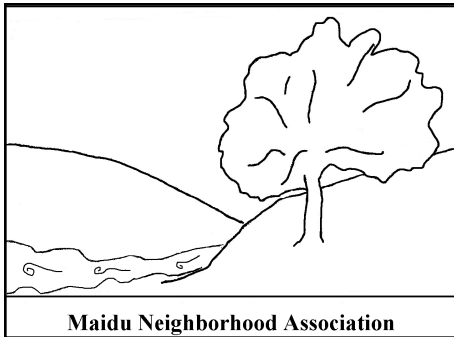


# MAIDU NEIGHBORS

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## MAIDU NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

September 2016



### Almost Time for Park Clean-Up!

The annual Maidu Park Clean-up is coming up in October. This year we set the event for Saturday, October 15, from 10 am to 1 pm. We'll conduct our annual 2-hour clean-up of Maidu's undeveloped areas and beyond and then we picnic and socialize for about an hour!

How can you participate? Come to the pavilion near the batting cages and covered roller rink at 10 am on the 15th. The City will supply trash bags for us to use, and you supply yourself, dressed to walk through undeveloped areas (usually knee-high grass and weeds, uneven ground). Gloves can be helpful, and we recommend a hat and/or sunblock as the weather dictates.

Your whole family, or you and your friends may be interested in attending since it is a chance to hunt for trash and explore parts of the park that are less traveled. Perhaps, you'd like to see how nature is coping with the drought, or how far you can see through the weeds. We offer a contest, and we award a small prize or two for the most interesting trash recovered by anyone involved. "Interesting trash?" you may ask. Our impartial judges decide what's "interesting."

Your help will keep our park and nearby open spaces clean. Trash invites trash, so by cleaning up, we let everyone know to treat our park and our neighborhood with respect.

At noon we all return to the pavilion where the Maidu Neighborhood Association will offer free hamburgers, hot dogs, and related picnic fare. That's when the judging of "most interesting trash" takes place and you get to meet neighbors who also take pride in what our neighborhood offers.

So before you dive into Fall decorating or fun Fall festivities, come take a break with your fellow neighbors and help our park look its best.

Rain cancels the event.

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The next meeting of the Maidu Neighborhood Association will be held Tuesday, September 27, 2016, at 7 pm at Sargeant Elementary School, 1200 Ridgecrest. We meet in the Activity Room which is toward the back of the school. Enter off N. Cirby. We invite you to attend. It's a chance to get to know your neighbors and hear what's happening in the neighborhood. A City Police Officer will give us the crime report for our neighborhood.

*Search for Maidu N.A. on Facebook and "like" us.  
Our web site is maiduna.com*

## Library News

by Fran Webb

For the past 6 years, the Maidu Neighborhood Association has given me the opportunity to promote the services, events, and programs offered through the Maidu Library. Thanks to all for embracing this asset in the heart of our neighborhood. For those new to the area, please go to the library which is a part of the Maidu Regional Park and obtain a FREE library card. You can then take advantage of everything the library has to offer.

You may have noticed the library news has not been a regular item in the newsletter this year. I have added just a few too many commitments to my calendar and need to trim back just a bit. I am a current Maidu NA board member so my name and number are listed in the newsletter. I am hoping someone in the neighborhood would love the opportunity to write the articles highlighting the library and museum's events, programs, classes, etc. Call me or e-mail [feedback@maiduna.com](mailto:feedback@maiduna.com) with your interest; that email address will reach the board as well.

I'd like to promote the following this month:

The 12th Annual Smithsonian Museum Day Live-9 am to 4 pm, on September 24, at the Maidu Museum & Historic Site at 1970 Johnson Ranch Drive. Admission is free. There are guided tours and a full day of children's activities. For more information, log onto the library website, [www.roseville.ca.us/library](http://www.roseville.ca.us/library), click on "Museum Day Live" section and click on "Find Out More" to print your free passes. I think there are a few Maidu Neighbors volunteering at the Museum; don't forget to say hello.

On the [roseville.ca.us/library](http://roseville.ca.us/library) site you can find calendars by the day, week, month and year. Access to other ongoing events, programs that promote literacy, art, poetry, and volunteer opportunities can be found here as well. In addition, links to your account, library catalog, e-resources, homework help, online research, literacy services, links to the Maidu Museum, as well as Park and Recreation. There is often a survey on this site for comments, suggestions.

At the Maidu Library, Friends of the Roseville Library (FOL) have a used book sale section; including magazines, at times DVDs, and other forms of media. Prices are very low. If you have books you'd like to donate to the FOL book sale, those items can be dropped off in the foyer of the library. There is a cart in the entry way on the right as you come into the library.

## Annual Meeting

by Geoff Kragen

The Maidu Neighborhood Association will be holding its Annual Meeting in September. The Annual Meeting will be held at the same time as our regular monthly meeting, September 27.

This meeting will begin at 7 pm at Sargeant Elementary School, 1200 Ridgecrest Way. Here is an opportunity for you to find out more about your Neighborhood Association.

The slate of Officers was approved at the August meeting and the following individuals are up for election to the Board: Scott Reid, David, Steele, Mary Steele, Fran Webb (incumbents) and Ken Nitschke (new to the Association). If you are interested in being part of the Association, contact our President Scott Reid. His contact information is found on the front of this newsletter.

Following the Annual Meeting, the Board will elect Officers. The regular monthly meeting will follow. Please join us on September 27.

## Sargeant School Fence Update

by Scott Reid

In our last issue, we mentioned how Chris Kraft, a Maidu neighbor, saw the new fence around Sargeant School and was concerned how it kept neighbors out of the open area next to Willard Dietrich Park. His family had long used the area for recreation.

He understood the school's need to increase security, but he wondered if the Roseville City School District could accommodate both that need and neighbor's access by allowing the grounds to remain open during daytime non-school hours.

Just prior to August's mid-month School Board meeting, he received word from the Superintendent Derk Garcia that the School grounds would be left open during daylight, non-school hours. Chris went to the meeting and spoke, thanked the Board, but asked them to not do this just for Sargeant School, but for the other 17 district schools that were fenced-in over the summer.

Since then, the gates have been open during those times on many occasions. But neighbors have also found them locked sometimes as well. So Chris and some other neighbors went back to the Board at their September 1st meeting to see what the problem is.

Superintendent Garcia and the Board said that they still support having the grounds open to neighbors, but are still working on implementing a process to unlock the school grounds at the appropriate times. This may involve the City of Roseville taking responsibility for opening the grounds on the weekends.

By the time you read this, the September 15th School Board meeting may have taken place and there will be further news. We will continue to monitor what happens. If you are interested in having your feelings on this issue have an impact, please plan to attend a School District meeting (see their web site at [www.rcsdk8.org](http://www.rcsdk8.org)). The first one in October is on the 6th.

## Social Media Safety Tips

by David Allen

Do you Facebook? If so, following are some valuable tips to keep you safe.

Don't share your birthday, age, or place of birth. This information could be useful to identity thieves and to data mining companies. A research study by Carnegie Mellon University found that Social Security numbers can be predicted based on such information. Don't publicize vacation plans, especially the dates you'll be traveling. Burglars can use this information to rob your house while you are out of town. Don't post your address, phone number or email address on a social network. Finally, use a strong password for your Facebook account to prevent being hacked. The latest guidance is simply to make it long, say more than 20 characters. How about [ilovethemaidneighborhood](https://www.facebook.com/lovethemaidneighborhood/)?

This information was taken in large part from: <https://www.privacyrights.org/social-networking-privacy-how-be-safe-secure-and-social#tips>.

## Neighbor Ad:

Are you looking for a house/pet sitter? Call me at 203-1953. I live in the neighborhood; I'm semi-retired, trustworthy, neat, and I love animals.