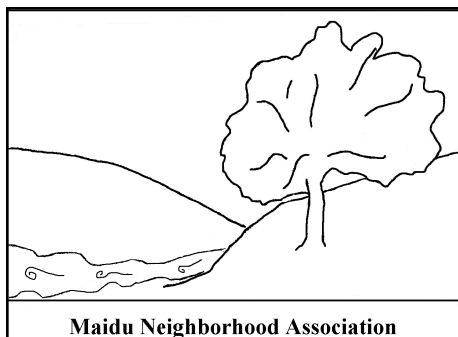


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2017 Garage Sale - Can you make the deadline?

With our great volunteers delivering this newsletter, we try to be considerate and allow them a couple of weekends to deliver it to you, giving them some flexibility to fit their donation of time to us into their busy schedules. As a consequence, we don't know exactly when you'll be reading this. If you wish to participate in this year's Garage Sale, and

- it is on or before Friday, 4/21, then submit your registration as soon as possible. It will get you on the Garage Sale Map that will be on our web site for shoppers to download, and we'll be handing out printed copies at strategic corners in the neighborhood on the morning of the sale.
- it is after Friday, 4/21, then submit your registration as soon as possible and (a) at least know your donation will support us throughout the year, and (b) it is still possible you will be listed on the Map. The Map is also created by a volunteer that has to fit it into their schedule, but we try to finish it as late in the week before the sale as we can and still print it and post it on the web site in time for the advertising that will refer shoppers to our web site.

Can you sign up by the deadline? Either way, it is a value to you as it helps us help all our neighbors stay aware and safe in our neighborhood with our newsletter and events. So please sign-up using the registration form, below.

Movie in Maidu Park on July 22nd—Disney's "Moana"

By Jim Kidd

Each year our parent organization, RCONA, organizes a series of "Movies in the Park" starting in June and running through August. This year, on Saturday, July 22nd, RCONA will come to Maidu and the movie "Moana" will be shown.

Enjoy an evening in the park with friends and neighbors — it's like going to a drive in, but without sitting in a car. Come for dinner at 7:30 pm with your lawn chairs and blankets. Food, beverages and other refreshments will be available for purchase.

Movies begin at sundown on a 30 ft. screen (weather permitting – check rcona.org). Closed captioning available on request. Sorry - No Dogs are allowed in the Parks.

More details to come as we get closer to the show dates.

2017 Garage Sale Registration

Name _____ Telephone # _____

Street Address _____ E-mail _____

_____ \$10 enclosed for April 29 Garage Sale.

_____ I do not plan to participate, but I would like to donate \$_____ to the Maidu Neighborhood Association.

_____ I would like to help with map distribution or filling of balloons the day of the sale.

_____ I would like to donate a raffle prize.

Make your check out to Maidu Neighborhood Association. Send form & check to Mary Steele, Treasurer, 1390 Cloverdale Circle, Roseville, CA 95661, **by April 21** to get your address listed on the map.

Questions? Send email to [feedback\(at\)maiduna.com](mailto:feedback(at)maiduna.com)

Time for a Spring Irrigation Tune-up

By Vicki Miller

On a recent Saturday morning several Maidu Neighbors joined others from the area to attend a City-run *Do-It-Yourself Irrigation Tune-up* class. The class was taught by a couple of Environmental Utilities employees with a good deal of their own experience in dealing with water scheduling and equipment.

“During the drought, did any of you lose anything big, like a tree or shrub?”, asked one of the teachers at the beginning of class. No one raised their hand. His point? That despite cutting watering back to two days a week, we didn't often experience serious losses of our plants, so we can afford to water less than we did during our pre-drought days. We can do more watering than during the drought, but can still do less than we used to.

One efficiency you can do is to *water more often for less time* during evening/early morning hours (after 8 p.m. or before 10 a.m.). This allows the water to soak in between waterings so there is less run off than you'd have with one continuous run. For example, instead of one 9-minute run, break it into three 3-minute runs an hour apart.

Not sure how to program your controller to do efficient watering? “Water-wise” house calls are offered by the City for free. They will help you adjust your controller, look at your set-up for ways to be more efficient, and point you to resources that can help you become more informed. Schedule a Water Wise visit Monday - Friday at 774-5761.

One neighbor found out about the check valves that are included with newer pop-ups and realized he could stop water leaking on the sidewalk every time he watered. His yard slopes down toward the street, and every time his system shuts off, the water drains out of the lowest sprinkler heads. The pop-ups with a check valve built in prevent the water from leaking out once the system is off.

Check your watering systems for leaks and make any necessary adjustments. Keep in mind what season you are in and set timers accordingly, spring, summer, fall and winter(off). Each season will require different amount of water. Newer controllers use sensors to know when it has rained (shutting the system off until a couple of dry days have passed), or when the temperature is higher and more water is needed. Some include a Wifi connection and a phone app for anytime system monitoring.

Upgrade Opportunity

What if your equipment is less than you would like? You can apply for the *Irrigation Efficiency Rebate*: Up to \$100 rebate for upgrading your irrigation system with new high efficiency equipment. Before purchasing, make sure the model you choose is a qualified model under the program requirements. All rebates are first come, first served. For Rebate applications go to www.roseville.a.us/rebates or call 774-5761 for more information.

Another neighbor said, “I haven't done anything yet but I'm looking into the new more automated timer possibly and definitely the new sprinkler inserts that reduce water usage and give better coverage. ” She was referring to the new rotator heads that City staff demonstrated give more even coverage than older-style heads because they actually shoot out three ranges of water – short, medium and long. They also put out 30% less water than a traditional spray head even when you run them twice as long. This allows water to soak in over time.

Don't forget the longer-term efficiency of replacing turf. *Cash for Grass* from Roseville gives you a rebate of 50 cents per square foot of turf with a maximum of \$1,000. Details: www.roseville.ca.us/cashforgrass.

City Resources

See the City web site for more water efficiency for outside and inside your home. From the City's home page (Roseville.ca.us) pick departments, then Environmental Utilities, then Water Efficiency. Their “Efficiency How-to Videos” will help you maintain your system.

Sargeant Elementary Applies for IB Program

by Dave Steele

Principal Rachael Peck is excited to announce that Sargeant Elementary is in the process of becoming an International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Program.

Wonder what the IB program is? Here's information from the organization's web site.

"Founded in 1968, the International Baccalaureate (IB) is a non-profit educational foundation offering four highly respected programmes of international education that develop the intellectual, personal, emotional and social skills needed to live, learn and work in a rapidly globalizing world. Schools must be authorized, by the IB organization, to offer any of the programmes." Among other things, they promote their students becoming bilingual and encourage them to think of problems in both local and international contexts.

Principal Peck says, "Sargeant has applied for candidacy and will be working to implement units of inquiry over the next two years. As part of the IB program, all students will be a part of inquiry-based learning that encourages them to become globally minded citizens. Students will also be included in learning Spanish as a language and its culture. Our School is excited to be able to offer this opportunity to our students in addition to all the great things we already do at our school."

A quick internet search for "IB" or "International Baccalaureate" will find their website with data and information on this global program's progress, funding, and outreach. You can look up schools that are in the program, such as *Warren T. Eich Middle School* which has been in the program since January 2016.

Thank you so much, Principal Peck, for this exciting look at Sargeant's expanding educational opportunities.

Understanding ID Theft

By Fran Webb

Under Federal law, ID Theft occurs when someone uses or attempts to use the sensitive personal information of another person to commit fraud. A wide range of sensitive personal information can be used to commit ID theft including a person's name, address, DOB, SSN, driver's license number, credit card and bank account numbers, phone numbers, and biometric data i.e. fingerprints and iris scans. Areas of your life that can be effected can also include tax and medical related ID Theft.

There are two main types: (1) Using a victim's existing credit, bank, or other accounts. (most common); or (2) Opening new accounts using the victim's ID. (more complicated). One usually finds out about this type when checking your Credit Reports or collection agencies contact you about the overdue status of accounts you know nothing about.

ftc.gov/idtheftresources is the website for The Federal Trade Commission which has extensive resources to help recover your credit. Please take a look at this site as it will help you become aware of problems ID theft can cause and how to recognize you have become a victim much sooner, which cuts down the time and effort needed to resolve the problem(s). Resolution can take months or years, so prevention and early detection are well worth the effort.

Our next meeting of the Maidu Neighborhood Association will be held Tuesday, April 25, 2017, at 7 pm at Sargeant Elementary, 1200 Ridgecrest. We meet in the Activity Room which is toward the back of the school. Enter off N. Cirby. Please come! It's a chance to get to know us and hear what's happening in the neighborhood.

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