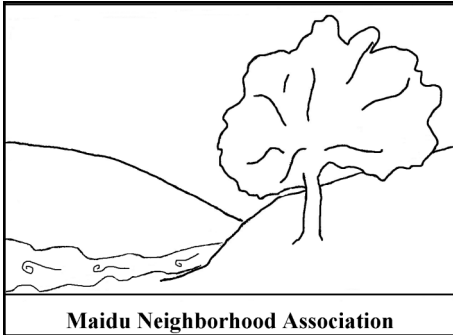


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November 2017



Mark Your Calendar—Santa is Coming to Our Neighborhood

Hey kids! Santa will be coming to our neighborhood **Tuesday, December 5th** and we are setting up a place to greet him. Come to Willard Dietrich Park, next to Sargeant School, and we've been told that he will drive by with a Roseville Police escort on a float lit by Roseville Electric.

Lots of folks joined us last year, and we drank hot chocolate and cider as we waited for the Jolly Old Elf to arrive. Before long we heard sirens and saw police on motorcycles clearing the way along Stoney Point and North Cirby Way. Then we saw a fire truck with lights flashing. Santa's Helpers were soon at hand tossing candy treats to those of us in the crowd.

At last we saw Santa himself, dressed in red with white trim and black boots, sitting on a brightly lit float with his reindeer. He wished all of us a



Merry Christmas with his bright smile and twinkling eyes above his broad white beard. His float came to a stop so he could wave and wish us all a happy holiday. Then, in flash, the whole parade started back up and away they all went to visit other nearby neighborhoods!

So do your homework early that Tuesday, and come to the Park at 6 p.m. We expect Santa to arrive by about 6:30 p.m., although we can never be exactly sure since Santa will be making other local visits as well.

If the weather turns rainy, Santa's visit may be cancelled so he doesn't catch a cold at this most-important part of the year for him. For the latest information about whether the visit will happen or not, visit the Roseville City web site at <https://www.roseville.ca.us/> and in the search bar at the top of the page search for "Neighborhood Santa". Or see the Roseville Parks, Recreation and Events Facebook page — either location should have updates by 5 p.m.

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The next meeting of the Maidu Neighborhood Association will be held Tuesday, November 28, 2017, 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

Meet a Neighbor: Vicki Miller

We are re-starting what we hope will be a series of articles on people in our neighborhood.

Hi, I'm Vicki Miller, currently serving as the President of the Maidu Neighborhood Association. I have lived in the neighborhood since 1983. My children grew up here and went to the local schools. We live across from Maidu Park and enjoy walking in and around the park with our dog, Lightning. As many of you know the park makes a beautiful setting for sunsets. I participate in some of the activities at the Maidu Community Center including luncheons, music, and trips. One of my favorite things to do is hike with a couple of local groups.

When I joined the Maidu Neighborhood Association board some years ago, I didn't realize how much fun we would have attending meetings, planning activities and getting to know people in the neighborhood. A member from the Roseville PD joins us at most meetings to give us an update on what the police are seeing. We also have members from the city staff and other groups sharing info from time to time. Come join us on Tuesday, November 28, at 7pm for our next Neighborhood meeting.

Maidu Park Plays Host to Three Holiday Shopping Opportunities December 2nd

If you've been in the neighborhood more than a year, then you may know about this holiday shopping opportunity at Maidu Park. It has come around each year about a week after Thanksgiving for a number of years now. It starts at all three locations at about 10 a.m. Saturday, December 2nd this year, and you can easily walk between the locations.

All Nations Native Craft Fair

For truly unique gifts, come to the Maidu Museum & Historic Site's *All Nations Native Craft Fair* Saturday, December 2, from 10am - 3pm. There will be jewelry, basketry, handmade crafts and more. Over 20 Native American artisans from California tribes and the Cherokee Nation will attend. Enjoy free entertainment while you shop — tribal drumming, traditional music and singing. This Craft Fair will be at the Maidu Activity Center (between Maidu Elementary School and the Maidu Museum).

28th Annual Holiday Craft Fair

Starting an hour earlier at 9 a.m. and also running until 3 p.m. at the Community Center in the Park, there is another large craft fair. If past sales are any indication it will have over 160 exhibitors lining the main halls and rooms and spilling outside on three sides of the building. You can find many individually crafted items including home décor, art, pet items, knitted and quilted creations, jewelry, unique crafts, specialty items, and gourmet foods. Enjoy the day as you stroll aisle to aisle discovering treasures at each stop.

Friends of the Roseville Library Used Book Sale

Next door to the Community Center at the Maidu Library, the Friends of the Roseville Library will be holding a used book sale. It starts at 10am, but members of the Friends can get in at 9:30 a.m. Prices:

- Children's books \$.50
- Small paperbacks and most media \$1
- Trade or large paperbacks \$1.50
- Hardbound \$2
- Special sets and table top books from \$3

Come early for the best selection! The Friends accept cash and checks and credit cards at this time.



On the cover page of this newsletter, we mentioned a great opportunity to see Santa right in our own neighborhood. But there's another free opportunity to see the Jolly Old Elf here in Roseville when Santa visits the Roseville Sports Center at Mahany Park!

The visit will be on **Saturday, December 9, 2017, from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.** Be sure to get there by 1:30 if you want to see Santa's Arrival on a Roseville Fire Truck! Other entertainment will include

- The Vencil Brown Elementary Glee Club
- The Diamond Creek Elementary Glee Club
- KM Dance Arts studio
- Eich Middle School Ballroom Advanced Dance class
- The Party Princesses
- Ride on the Santa Express Train (until 4 p.m.)
- Drink punch and eat cookies
- Get creative with crafts

And all this is free!

This event is sponsored by our parent organization, the Roseville Coalition of Neighborhood Associations, RCONA online at rcona.org. They will be raising money at this event for their annual scholarship fund which helps Roseville students going to college. Receive a hand-made gift for a donation of \$5 or more!

Mahany Park's Roseville Sports Center is located at 1545 Pleasant Grove at the intersection of Pleasant Grove and Woodcreek Oaks Boulevards.

Holiday Safety Reminders

We have mentioned many of these before, so this article isn't because you don't know these things, it's just to remind you so you're fully prepared.

Heading out? Wear comfortable clothes and walkable shoes. You'll have more stamina and you can shop longer! Besides, no one needs a twisted ankle for the holidays.

When shopping, or just going out to the gym, put items away out of sight in your vehicle before you go to your next stop — you should act as if you know thieves are watching! Roll up all windows and lock up. Carry just the cards or cash you need for shopping, and keep your purse or wallet under your full control.

As always, be aware of your surroundings. If you see anyone suspicious in the parking lot, perhaps walking up and down the rows peeking into cars, call 9-1-1 immediately. If you feel uneasy about walking to your car, don't hesitate to call security for assistance. That's what they're there for.

