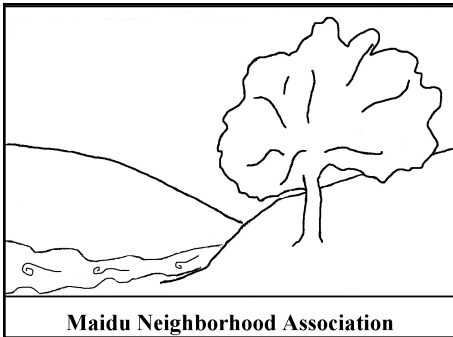


# MAIDU NEIGHBORS

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## MAIDU NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

June 2017



### It's Like a Picnic in the Park, but with a Movie Included

Our parent organization, the Roseville Coalition of Neighborhood Associations (RCONA), sponsors a program called "Movies in the Park" each summer for families and movie lovers of all ages to come out and see for free. Here are the ones coming up in the next couple of months.

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- June 24 Saugstad Park 100 Bulijan Drive "Jungle Book"
- July 8 H. C. Elliott Park 1421 Cushendall Drive "Pete's Dragon"
- July 22 Maidu Park 1550 Maidu Drive "Moana"
- Aug. 12 Buljan Park 150 Hallissy Drive "Lego Batman Movie"
- Aug. 26 Mel Hamel Park Crocker Ranch Rd "Beauty and the Beast"

As you'll notice one on July 22nd is in our neighborhood, and while we can recommend all of them to you, we think you can hardly pass up the opportunity to see a very recent Disney production right on Maidu's soccer fields on a warm summer night. No matter which movies you choose to go to, you bring your own blankets or lawn chairs to sit on.

By 7:30 p.m. there will be vendors present who will offer food, beverages and other refreshments for purchase. Bring your own shirt for fun with tie dye for \$3.

The movies start at sundown. Closed captioning is available on request. Sorry - No dogs are allowed on the Maidu soccer fields or in the other parks where the movies will be shown.

#### **Volunteer Opportunity and the Movie**

If you're planning to come see *Moana* at Maidu Park, why not help with the set-up or take-down or both? RCONA needs volunteers who can be there by 6:30 p.m. to start the movie screen set-up and need to stay until (or return) at 10:15 p.m. for take-down after the movie.

The City's Parks and Recreation Department brings the equipment, but needs help with unrolling, positioning and anchoring the inflatable screen, setting up a line of clean trash cans with caution tape to keep the audience back from the screen. RCONA may also need help setting up their booth.

After the showing, help is needed to deflate the screen, roll it up, and get it and the supporting gear into the City's truck. We particularly need volunteers to help with this.

If you are interested in helping with any of this, please visit our web site at [www.maiduna.com](http://www.maiduna.com) and send us a message via the *Contact Us* tab. Thanks!

Our next meeting of the Maidu Neighborhood Association will be held Tuesday, June 27, 2017, at 7 pm at our summer location, *Meadow Oaks of Roseville* (formerly *Alta Manor Senior Residence*), **930 Oak Ridge Drive, Roseville**. Enter through the main door, turn left on the main hall and walk to the end of the hall. The meeting room is to the left. Please come! It's a chance to get to know us and hear what's happening in the neighborhood.

Search for *Maidu N.A.* on Facebook and "like" us. Our website is [maiduna.com](http://maiduna.com)

## Crime Corner

By David Allen

*This month: Updates from Roseville Police*

Officer Gillespie from Roseville Police stopped by our May Neighborhood Association meeting and updated us on crime trends. It was a brief update as, thankfully, crime is down in Roseville.

The one exception is theft from automobiles. You can fight this crime by remembering to remove all valuables from your car, including your garage door opener, and lock it up, especially if you park it outside your locked garage. With your car safe, help your neighbors by keeping an eye out for thieves peering in cars and testing door handles. Don't hesitate to call 911 if you see anyone doing this.

With summer upon us, Officer Gillespie reminded us to keep our garage doors closed at night. And if you plan on leaving for vacation, sign up for vacation home checks. Police volunteers will stop by your house to make sure it's secure. You can find the vacation home check form on the Roseville PD's website. Be sure to send it in at least a week before you leave, and enjoy knowing your house is in good hands.

## New Association Website at same address

The Maidu Neighborhood Association has had a web site for years as we have attempted to keep neighbors up-to-date on what is happening locally. We have just switched our website from one hosting service to another, and in the process we've gotten a whole new set of tools to use to keep it up-to-date.

If you go to the same address we've always had, *maiduna.com*, it will now redirect you to our new location at <https://mna.rcona.com/>. As you may see, it is a sub-site of our parent organization, RCONA (the Roseville Coalition of Neighborhood Associations). Please consider saving it to your favorites or bookmarks although the old address will continue to work for the foreseeable future.

You may be wondering why we decided to switch web sites. The reason was simple: To save money.

We started our site before RCONA had their own, but once RCONA had their site up and running, they offered space for Roseville's Neighborhood Associations to each have their own site under the RCONA.com site, and they offered that opportunity as a freebie!

That made the decision pretty easy in the end. And it gave us more space than we had at our old site, and better site editing tools. Now we'll save the money for our other neighborhood activities such as *National Night Out* and the annual *Park and Open Area Clean-up*.

## Is a Closed Gate at Sargeant on the Weekend Impacting You?

We announced a few months ago the good news that the City Parks & Recreation department and the Roseville City School District arrived at an agreement as to how they would allow neighbors access to Sargeant School's fenced-in fields during daylight hours when school is out. The District agreed to unlock the gate on week days, and the City would take responsibility for the weekends.

However, we've observed that, on the few occasions we checked ourselves, the gate is locked during the weekend (we checked it, for example, on Saturday, April 1st & June 10th). We know a new process can have its hiccups, and we've been in touch with the Parks Superintendent, Eric Dexter, on this issue after our check in April. He apologized at that time noting that staff is supposed to open the gate as they open the Park facilities in the area on weekends. He reminded them at that point. This time he is scheduling a meeting with District staff to iron out the difficulties.

If you are impacted by the locked gate, we suggest you also politely express your concern to Mr. Dexter at [EDexter@roseville.ca.us](mailto:EDexter@roseville.ca.us).

## Too Hot to Walk the Dog?

A neighbor, Cindi Farley, recently passed us an idea that is timely. Have you ever wondered if the pavement was too hot for your dog to walk on? She offers this information:

Place the back of your hand on the pavement. If you cannot hold it for five seconds. It's too hot to walk your dog on it. Thanks for putting this in the *Maidu Neighbors*. I've seen too many people walking their dogs when it's too hot for the dog's paws.

We looked into this idea a bit further and found this information on the veterinary website of the company Banfield at [banfield.com](http://banfield.com).

### **Tips to Protect Your Pet's Paws in the Dog Days of Summer**

- Check the pavement for heat before taking your dog on a walk. Place your hand or a bare foot on the surface for 10 seconds. If it is too hot for you to keep your hand or foot on it, then it is too hot for your pet.
- Stay on grassy surfaces and avoid bare ground when outside in the summer heat.
- Avoid the hottest parts of the day. Walk early in the morning or late in the evening after the pavement has cooled down.
- Invest in a pair of booties to help keep the heat from burning your dog's paws.

Keep in mind that your dog's paws may be more susceptible to hot materials after swimming. If you see any signs in your dog such as limping, not wanting to walk, a red or pink color change in the paw pads, licking or chewing at the feet, missing pieces of the pads or blisters, take your dog to see your veterinarian immediately.

Thanks for the tip, Cindi!

## National Night Out - An Opportunity for Neighbors' Businesses

Do you have a business and think you would benefit from having exposure at our *National Night Out* event in Maidu Park on Tuesday, August 1st? Please let us know...go to our website at [maiduna.com](http://maiduna.com) and select the "Contact Us" tab at the top of the page and tell us you want to attend.

We've had a number of different businesses set up a table at past events. Everyone in the neighborhood is invited to this event at which the Maidu Neighborhood Association will serve a meal for up to 100 people. Usually both the City Fire Department and Police attend during this informal chance to meet neighbors. The better we know our neighbors, the more we can watch out for each other and feel great about living here.

## It's a Parade! It's a Band! It's a Fireworks Show!

It's time for the City's Independence Day parade! It begins at 9 a.m. at the intersection of Riverside/Vernon/Douglas, continues along Vernon Street past the Civic Center, turns right on Lincoln Street before turning right again onto Park Drive. After the parade in Royer Park from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. there are Carnival games, bounce houses, food vendors and music by the Capitol Pops Concert Band and more. End the day at the Placer County Fairgrounds for fireworks. Gates open at 5 p.m., and the show begins at approximately 9:30 p.m. No alcohol, glass containers, barbecues or personal fireworks are permitted. Refreshments will be available for purchase at the fairgrounds. There is a \$5 fairgrounds parking fee.

Remember: The City of Roseville Police and Fire Departments have a "zero tolerance" policy regarding illegal fireworks. Use the safer ones from stands, or go to see the big show at the fairgrounds!

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