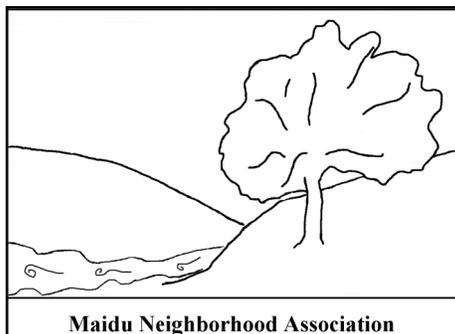


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MAIDU NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

March 2018



19th Annual Garage Sale Scheduled for April 28th

Are you new to the neighborhood? Here's what you need to know

If you moved here within the last eleven months, you may be unaware of our Annual Garage Sale, our primary fund raiser. We publicize that our neighborhood is having a Garage Sale (approximately 100 homes participate each year) and people come from all over the area to buy your excess stuff. That's what the outsiders know. But now that you're an insider, here's how it works.

Each year we set a date on a spring Saturday when we think holidays and local events will not compete and the weather is likely to be neither too hot nor too cold. This year, for example, we've selected Saturday, April 28, the week after Earth Day. Next we make a proposal to you. If you would like to join us, we offer you the following services for a \$10 donation.

We will publicize the event via classified ads in local publications (Roseville Tribune, Sacramento Bee, and Pennysaver), and on Craigslist. We also announce the sale here in the newsletter, on our web site, on our Facebook page, and the Nextdoor site.

Our sale-support-person-extraordinaire, Realtor Melinda Shrader, creates a Garage Sale packet which contains hints on running a garage sale and other supplies to get you started. We deliver it to your home once you've sent us your \$10 donation.

A week before the sale, we create a map of all the participating addresses in the neighborhood. We post this map on our web site, mention it in our classified ads for folks who want to get a copy online, and publicize it on our Facebook page.

On the day of the sale, our volunteers turn out to staff strategic street corners at the entrances to our neighborhood and hand out printed copies of the map to people as they drive into the neighborhood. Is that worth \$10 to you? If so, simply fill out the form below and send it along with your donation. The money raised supports our National Night Out and Park Clean-up events as well as other local projects that support our neighbors.

Fill out this form to join the sale...it's only a month away!

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2018 Garage Sale Registration

Name _____ Telephone # _____

Street Address _____ E-mail _____

_____ \$10 enclosed for April 28 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.

City Offers You the Chance to Balance the City Budget

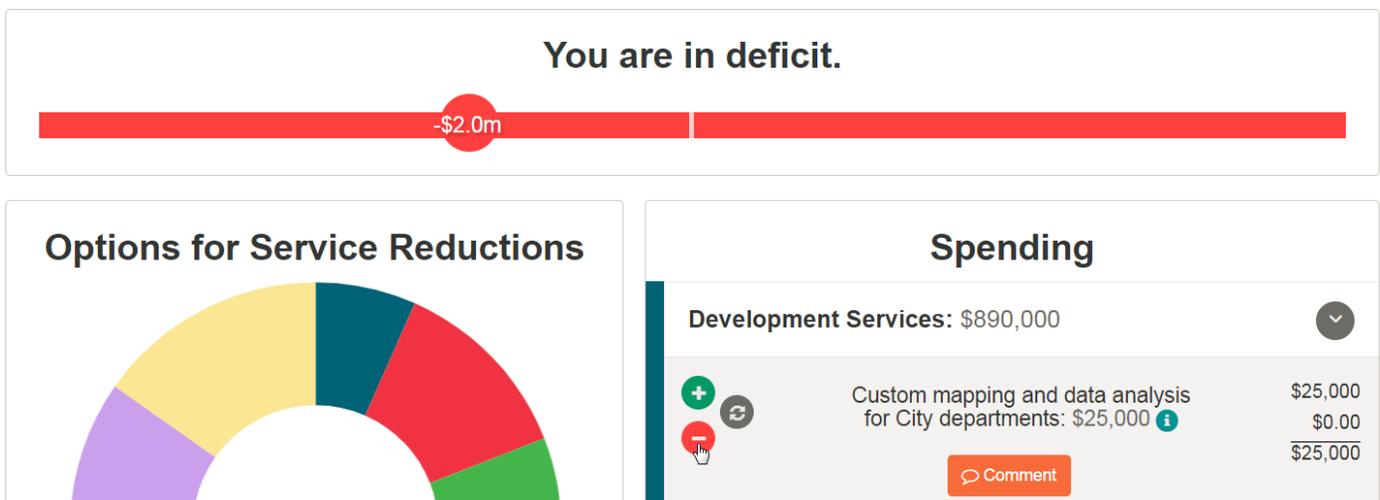
You may have heard the City expects to have a budget deficit as

- people shop less at local stores (from which the City gets sales tax revenue) and shop online instead;
- people use services, like pool and lawn mowing, more and purchase less of their own equipment and supplies. Services don't get taxed as equipment and supplies do;
- the State moves responsibilities for paying certain services from State to local governments.

So, what would you reduce in our City's budget? Now there is a way for you to change the City budget through example, then submit it so it becomes input for the City Council. Just go to this site and begin making your suggestions

<http://rosevilleca.abalancingact.com/>

The ball on the bar at the top moves as you increase or decrease spending in any of the City's discretionary spending accounts. You click on the plus and minus buttons for any items you wish to adjust, and you may add comments about any item.



Once you have a satisfactory budget that is balanced or running a surplus, you submit it for the City's review. This is part of the "Engage Roseville" effort that is trying to get citizens to help the City to decide what it should or shouldn't spend money on. How should they close the budget gap, but still make this a City worth living in?

The results of this and other feedback from citizens will be presented to the City Council on April 4th, so make your voice heard before then!

Placer SPCA to Move to New Building This Year

The Placer SPCA is reportedly in the last stages of completing phase 1 of their new building and moving in. They are taking over an old Roseville Telephone/Surewest building, and are remodeling it to be much more improved over their current Roseville location near the Roseville Police Station.

The main advantage to the new facility will be size—when it is completed it will be four times the size of the current building. That will allow more space for visitors, animals, and behind-the-scenes functions like the spay-neuter operating area. It will be located at the corner of Yosemite and Tahoe Streets, about 3 blocks from Roseville High School. If you are interested in donating to their building fund, or for more information about them, see their web site at placerspca.org.

Police Report—Local and City Information

At our last meeting Roseville Police Officer Ben Gillespie gave us some interesting updates about crimes, Roseville Police Department counter-measures, and the City's most accident-prone intersection of 2017.

City Crime trends

Comparing 2016 to 2017, City crime trends are pretty level in all types of crime with the exception of an increase in petty thefts. These are done by individuals who are roaming our streets and check car and house doors to see if they are open. Officer Gillespie reminded us to make sure house and car doors are locked and everything in the car is hidden including the garage door openers.

Bait Cars

The department is putting out bait cars because of uptick in car burglaries in parking lots of restaurants and shopping malls. These cars have merchandise such as laptops, designer hand bags, or power tools with GPS trackers on them. While there hasn't been huge results they did catch five people in a van from Olive Hurst who broke into a car with DeWalt power tools as bait. The geo-trackers allowed the police to follow and arrest them.

Roseville's Most Accident-Prone Intersection for 2017

Officer Gillespie spoke of accidents at intersections and noted that Sunrise and Cirby used to be the intersection with the most accidents. Because of a significant increase in traffic control at this spot there has been a decline in accidents there. Accordingly the Riverside and Cirby/Melody Lane intersection is now the number one problem area. Part of the problem there is due to the layout of lights which have been adjusted to try to reduce the problem.

The main take-away: Use caution at both of these busy, complicated intersections.

Mailbox Thefts Trending Lower

At the moment mail box thefts are trending down although activity does go up and down. The bulk of activity is happening at cluster mailboxes. On the other hand, package theft is tied more to individual homes. When a US Postal-related crime is reported, the City Police take the initial crime report, then turn the investigation over to the local US Postal Inspector's office.

Five Reasons You May Want to Have a Garage Sale

Deciding whether you should have a garage sale this year? Here are five reasons other folks have decided to do it, in no particular order.

1. Getting rid of unwanted items. For most folks this is probably the primary reason to do it.
2. See others delight in getting your old stuff.
3. Make some money. Probably not much, unless you're a real wheeler-dealer!
4. Meet neighbors and fellow deal-lovers. It is an opportunity to meet and learn.
5. Create space for what you love now. And maybe that's just more elbow room.

The monthly meeting of the Maidu Neighborhood Association will be held Tuesday, March 27, 2018, 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. At most meetings a Roseville Police Officer will report on local crimes and answer questions.

*Search for **Maidu N.A.** on Facebook and "like" us.*

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