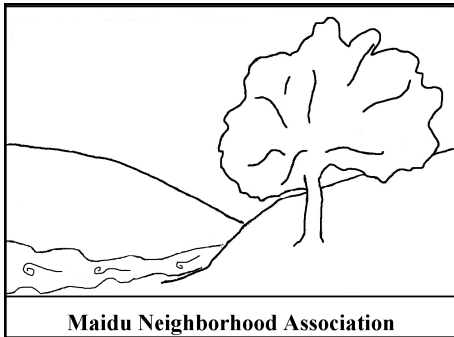


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April 2018



See Speaker on Roseville, Homeless, and Marijuana

By Jim Kidd

There are two important issues facing the City of Roseville – homelessness and the legalization of marijuana.

- California recently voted to legalize recreational use of marijuana. How does this new law impact Roseville?
- The City has shifted the way they handle homelessness. What's the status of laws that relate to the homeless in Roseville?

Join us on Tuesday, April 24, at 7 p.m. when Rob Baquera with the Roseville Police Department addresses these two issues. We meet at Sargeant Elementary School, 1200 Ridgecrest in the Activity Room which is toward the back of the school. Enter off N. Cirby.

It's a Garage Clearance Sale!

By Dave Steele

That's right. This isn't a garage sale coming up Saturday, April 28th...it's a garage CLEARANCE sale! Everything must go!!

OK, not the mower and the bikes. But we all have SO much clutter that has accumulated over the years that now is the time to make progress on clearing. Wouldn't it be nice to have more space in the house and garage?

A few years ago I worked at a landfill and you would be SHOCKED to see the treasures that came in to be buried under tons of dirt! — 1960's baseball cards, thousands of vinyl records, 50's pedal cars, Singer sewing machines, golf bags after Father's day upgrades...ad infinitum.

The point being that everyone has treasures and there is a customer born every minute. If you haven't used sports equipment, camping gear, household items, clothes, books, records (they're even being made and sold again), and such in at least 3 years it's got 'garage sale' written all over it.

Thanks to a neighbor experienced in such things, we realized we could expand the coverage for the sale if those of us participating in the sale (*continued on page 2*)

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LAST CHANCE -2018 Garage Sale Registration

Name _____ Telephone # _____

Street Address _____ E-mail _____

_____ \$10 enclosed for April 28th 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)

It's a Garage Clearance Sale! *(continued from front)*

advertised our location on Craigslist and mention that it's part of an entire neighborhood sale in the Maidu Area. This will make all of our sales more noticeable to Craigslist users, and you will be able to promote specific items you have for sale.

As usual, we will print maps and hand them out on local street corners to direct buyers to all sale locations that have paid the \$10 fee in time to the Maidu Neighborhood Association in care of Mary Steele, Treasurer, 1390 Cloverdale Circle, 95661. We will also have advertisements in several area publications/newspapers.

If you're just not a garage sale fan, try this incentive: Instead of taking everything you don't want to Goodwill, sell it at the Sale and give the money to a charity or cause of your choice. It'll give incentive to clean out the cupboards and satisfaction for your efforts. And what you don't sell you can take to Goodwill anyway. *Garage Sale edict #1:* If you are willing to part with the items anyway, make it a one way trip out of the house/garage. They are NOT going back inside.

Melinda Shrader, our real estate sponsor of the newsletters, will be delivering handy garage sale packets to your home. The packets will include information on how to use Craigslist and other tips for a successful sale. Helium balloons to help mark you sale location will be available at Dietrich Park in back of Sargeant School on April 28th from 7:00 am until 8ish.

As this is the only means for the Maidu Neighborhood Association to generate funds for the park cleanup lunches, Neighborhood Night Out dinners, Movie in the Park, etc., it is also possible for you to donate to the Association even if not having a sale. Good Luck on the 28th!

90-Year-Old Better Gardens Club Holds Annual Sale Tuesday, May 8th

On Tuesday, MAY 8th, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., the Roseville Better Gardens Club will be holding its annual fund-raising plant sale. It will be held at the Maidu Community Center Walkway, 1550 Maidu Drive.

This public sale will feature locally grown plants including succulents and pollinator plants at great prices and fresh flower arrangements, lots of garden items, garden art and books. The proceeds help fund the club's new scholarship program and educate the community about gardening, conservation and wildlife.

The Club was first established in 1928, so 2018 marks their 90th year. But the club is not one to rest on its past achievements and recently decided to start the previously-mentioned scholarship fund. For the first time, one-year scholarships will be available to college sophomores, juniors, seniors and graduate college students pursuing a horticulture-related Bachelors or Master's Degree. The cut-off for applying is May 1st



The Club meets monthly to explore gardens and gardening methods through tours and workshops. Except July and August, they usually meet the third Tuesday of each month at 12:30 p.m. at the Maidu Community Center.

Beyond gardening, the Club prides itself on its work in the community to "enhance the natural beauty of California". An example of that is the contingent from the Club that faithfully joins the Maidu Neighborhood Annual Park Clean-up each fall.

To learn more about the Club, the Sale and its Scholarship Program, see its web site at <http://californiagardenclubs.com/content/roseville-better-gardens-club>

Carrying Your Library With You

By Geoff Kragen

Before I get into what's behind the title of this article, if you want to know what's going on at Roseville's libraries and at the Maidu Library specifically, a calendar is available at the *Roseville.ca.us* site. Follow the Resident link to the Library link.

Now let me ask, have you every been flying and found your luggage was overweight because of the number of books you had packed? When we go to Hawaii we haven't been overweight, well at least our luggage hasn't, but I couldn't pack an electric skillet because of the number of books we were carrying.

Last year we discovered a "miracle" app called Libby. It's available from both the Apple store and the Android Play store. You can use it on your smart phones and tablets. If you have a library card, and if you don't why not, you can access the library by signing into Libby with your card number. Once you're signed in it is just like having access to the library. You can take out ebooks and audio books.

Access to these resources works the same way as going into the library. You can search for the book you want in either format. Oh and by the way you can read books in either the app itself or in your Kindle reader. You can put books on hold if they aren't available. The app will show how many days you have left on your checked out books.

I know some of you are saying "I like going into the library. I like the weight of a book in my hands." Sure you do. But now you can listen to your favorite audio book. And wouldn't you like a number of audio books you can listen to will doing chores? And back to where I started, wouldn't you like to have a number of books on vacation without have to drag them around, worry about return dates, but just be able to enjoy them?

The Libby app is free and easy to use. You can go to the Maidu Library as you always have. But now you can expand your use. So why not download it and give it a try. You can't go wrong.

May Meeting Will Feature Speaker on Bond Measure E on June Ballot

Sierra College Trustees placed Bond Measure E on the June Ballot to fund repairs to existing buildings, add new buildings, and do facility improvements. This will be the first bond measure for Sierra College since bonds passed in 1957 that helped the campus open for the first time in 1961.

At our May 22nd meeting we will have the opportunity to hear from Willy Duncan, the sixth President of Sierra College. He will do a short presentation and answer questions on Measure E.

Mr. Duncan has been Sierra's president since 2011. He is leading the college's facility master planning efforts resulting in a 20-year plan that includes a new science facility which will double the number of labs available for students, improve traffic and parking, and accommodate future growth in the district. Under his guidance and working closely with the Sierra College Foundation, the college opened its first centralized Veterans Support Center to serve the growing population of returning service men and women.

The monthly meeting of the Maidu Neighborhood Association will be held Tuesday, April 24, 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. This month Roseville Police Officer Rob Barquera will talk about the issues of homelessness and legalized marijuana and answer neighbor's questions.

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