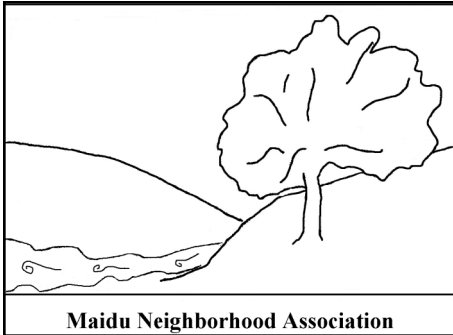


# MAIDU NEIGHBORS

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## MAIDU NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

September 2018



### Vote for Board of Directors

By Geoff Kragen

On Tuesday, September 25th, at 7 p.m. we are holding our Annual Meeting when anyone who is a neighborhood resident can vote for the Maidu Neighborhood Association Board members. I'd like to remind us to recognize how fortunate we are to live in Roseville. While no community is perfect we are lucky to live in one of the best. According to SmartAsset, Roseville is the number one family-friendly city in California. ([bit.ly/2qT83AF](http://bit.ly/2qT83AF)).

The Neighborhood Association, as part of your community, has brought you the Annual Neighborhood Garage Sale, the Park Clean-up event (coming Saturday, October 6th) and has supported the Movie in the Park, Santa Claus in the Park and Tuesday Night Downtown. It's no wonder we all appreciate living in Roseville. Next year, we look forward to including National Night Out in Maidu Park in our event line-up. We had to cancel it this year because of a combination of air quality and heat.

We'd love to see you at Maidu Neighborhood Association Annual Meeting. The board has approved the slate of four incumbents: Ken Nitschke, Mary Steele, Dave Steele, and Scott Reid. We also have one more volunteer, Alan Bartley, who is willing to join the board. So come out and participate in **your** board.

### Join us for Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Park Clean-up

By Jim Kidd

It is almost time for our annual Maidu Park clean-up, an event for the whole family. Spend the morning with us (10am – 12) cleaning up the un-improved parts of the park. We will spring for lunch when we are done with cleanup (12 – 1pm).

We meet at the pavilion next to the basketball courts at 10am. We will supply trash bags and water for your journey. Bring your sturdy shoes, gloves, long pants and a picker – upper if you have one. We will walk through the tall grass, brush area and uneven terrain. There will be a prize for the most unique piece of trash. Return to the Pavilion and enjoy a nice lunch provided by the Maidu NA.

Help keep our park clean and meet new neighbors. If you have a group that would like to help (Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Garden Club, etc.) please let us know.

#### Board of Directors

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**The monthly meeting of the Maidu Neighborhood Association will be held Tuesday, September 25, 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 we'll start the meeting with the annual election of the Board of Directors. At most meetings a Roseville Police Officer will report on local crimes and answer questions.**

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*Our web site is [maiduna.com](http://maiduna.com)*

## **Schools are in Session: One more thing...**

Last month we led off with a reminder that local schools are back in session and to remain vigilant for the youngest members of our community as they walk to school, play near streets, and cross traffic.

One neighbor who lives near Sargeant School thanked us for the reminder, but pointed out we were overlooking one important reminder: Observe Local Speed Limits! Underlying all the other cautions we mentioned is this primary one. Driving slowly and being alert allows time for correcting any “mistakes” that arise as someone chases a ball into the street, or another driver, in a rush to deliver children to school or get to work, makes an unexpected turn.

Or, as she put it in her email, “PLEASE do remind all MAIDU neighbors that the speed limit on RIDGECREST WAY (& N. CIRBY) is 25 MPH every day and to be especially aware of this during school hours. I know many of the parents who are speeding on RIDGECREST do not live in the immediate area but a reminder for those who do, to please slow down and obey the 25MPH. Cars fly down Ridgecrest 40-50 mph daily and it is so very dangerous during the school days.”

We have neighbors on Johnson Ranch Drive and surrounding streets who would echo those sentiments for their side of the neighborhood and the Maidu Elementary School. Oakmont Cross-Country team members are spotted regularly running our streets. We have a lot of foot traffic to and from our parks and schools. This is a concern all over the neighborhood, and we neighbors make up most of the car traffic as well, so we can have the biggest impact on local traffic speeds.

There are no streets within our neighborhood boundaries where the speed limit is over 25 miles per hour. Please be the good example and keep it slow and stay alert for the sake of all neighbors.

## **Public Comment Sought on Sports and Event Center**

Have you heard of Placer County’s proposed Sports and Event center in Roseville at the old Placer County Fairgrounds? It would develop about a third of the Fairgrounds’ 61 acres for a phase 1 indoor sports and events building of 160,000 square feet. That could be potentially followed by a phase 2 30,000 square foot addition to that building and the construction of a second, 6,000 square foot culinary building. To support these facilities, extensive work on parking and roads for traffic on the grounds would be included. The City of Roseville would install a traffic light at Junction Boulevard and Vallejo Avenue., a few hundred feet west of the Roseville Police Department’s location on Junction.

The project has just issued its draft Environmental Impact Report for public review and comment. Most impacts are seen as negligible or easily mitigated. The significant impacts include traffic noise for large events and volleyball tournaments, nighttime parking lot noise, traffic impacts at intersections, greenhouse gas emissions, and cumulative traffic noise increases.

To get a copy of the report, go to [www.placer.ca.gov/ppcsec](http://www.placer.ca.gov/ppcsec) or the copy on file at the Downtown Roseville Public Library at 225 Taylor Street. If you have comments on this project, mail them to Placer County Real Estate Services Division of Public Works & Facilities, 11476 C Avenue, Auburn, CA 95603, or fax 530-889-6857, or email [svose@placer.ca.gov](mailto:svose@placer.ca.gov) no later than 5 p.m. on October 8, 2018.

## **Security for the Whole Family**

Take the time to teach family members routine habits such as leaving a porch light on, locking the door behind them after entering, and checking windows and doors are closed and locked at night. These can help deter a criminal from trying to break in to your home.

Also teach them that if they need to report suspicious activity, don’t hesitate to call the Police non-emergency number 916-774-5000 (if they have a cell phone, have them add that number). If an actual crime is in progress, call 911.

## **'No Soliciting' Ordinance Explained**

If you want to solicit door-to-door for business purposes in Roseville, in addition to any business license you are required to have, you have to register with the Roseville Police Department. If you meet the requirements, they will issue a permit that you must carry with you along with a photo ID when you are soliciting.

The requirement to register does not apply to people soliciting for charitable purposes for a church or other charitable association or society.

As a person being solicited, you have the right to ask to see the permit and photo ID of the solicitor and they must produce them for you. If you so choose, you can post a sign in a clearly visible location that says “No peddling” and/or “No soliciting” and even if the solicitor has the correct paperwork, or if they are soliciting for a charity, they are not to conduct any business or charitable soliciting at your home. If you want to download and print an official no soliciting sign which sites *Roseville Municipal Ordinance 10.36, Ordinance 2290* which governs soliciting, you can

1. Go to the RCONA site at [www.rcona.org](http://www.rcona.org).
2. Go to the *Search* function at the upper right of the web page.
3. Search for “no soliciting sign”. Include the quotation marks with the search terms.

There are certain items no one can solicit for at any time. The ordinance says, “It is unlawful for any person to visit any house or residence within the city for the purpose of begging or soliciting food, clothing or alms on behalf of himself, or to solicit alms for money or charitable assistance on behalf of himself, from any person on any public street, way, or place within the city.”

This is not a complete statement of the rules regarding soliciting in Roseville which are always subject to the current understanding of law enforcement and the courts.

## **Catching Neighbors Doing Right**

Fortunately we live in a neighborhood where people are neighborly and considerate of others. We recently saw an example of this we thought was worth mentioning. A couple who lives near us decided to get married in their own backyard on a September Sunday evening. They planned to have dozens of people attend, play music and have a reception lasting into the evening.

What took their approach a step above and beyond was the note that landed on the doorsteps of those of us who live nearby a week before the event. It let us know what was happening, when, and advised us that care would be taken to end any music they were playing at 10 p.m. They provided a number to contact them with any concern. Very considerate. We wish them every success in their marriage!

## **On Our Radar—Sales Tax & New SPCA Facility**

Proposed Sales Tax Increase Presentation — At our Tuesday, October 23rd meeting Megan McPherson, Communication Director, and City Manager Dominick Casey, both of the City of Roseville will do a presentation on the proposed sales tax increase and answer neighbor questions. We are still ironing out details as to where we will meet, so see next month’s newsletter for the location.

SPCA Opens New Adoption and Education Center — As of September 15th, the Placer SPCA celebrated the opening of its new facility for their adoption and education activities at 200 Tahoe Avenue, Roseville. There are new homes for the animals, new spaces for people to meet them, and more space for all. It’s open Tuesdays and Fridays through Sundays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesdays and Thursdays from 2—7 p.m., and is closed Mondays. The old facility at 150 Corporation Yard Road remains open as the Intake Center, i.e., where homeless animals are to be taken to receive cleaning, food, treatment and shelter until they are ready to be adopted.