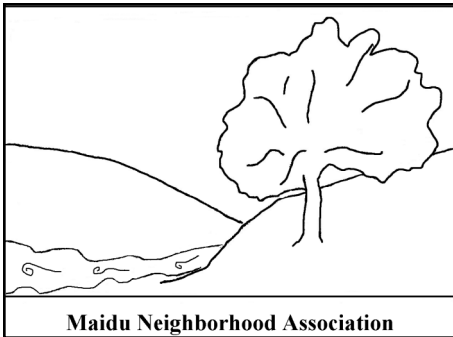


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Our 20th Annual Garage Sale Date Set: Saturday, April 27th

One of our long-time board members was clearing a closet recently and discovered a t-shirt for our very first Garage Sale, held April 29, 2000. In the months leading up to that event, the board members met monthly, then weekly, as the event drew near. We had never done this before, so there was lots of discussion and careful planning. Jobs were assigned. The event was publicized to neighbors who began signing-up to participate. Publicity in the form of ads appeared in local newspapers just prior to the event to let potential shoppers know where to come.

Finally the day arrived. The weather was sunny. In addition to the homes around the neighborhood who participated in that first Sale, the Neighborhood Association had arranged for an information fair at Willard Dietrich Park. The City's Environmental Utilities department, Fire department, and some local businesses had displays for neighbors to visit. We had the fair again a year or two more, but found there was low attendance so it was abandoned for the annual Garage Sales since.



Front of 1st Garage Sale t-shirt

However, most of the rest of the elements we developed for that first Garage Sale have been included in each Sale since. We gather our team (yes, we need volunteers!), we make plans, we find out who wants to participate by having a sale (see the form, below), we prepare maps and get out our publicity. For those who participate, we hold a drawing for raffle prizes donated by neighbors and local businesses on the day of the event. We acknowledge the donated prizes and the other help we receive in this newsletter.

Let's join together and make our 20th Annual Garage Sale our best so far! Got ideas on how to better publicize the event? Want to publicize your work or your business by donating a raffle prize? Is it time to share some of your treasures you no longer need with the shoppers we'll attract? Let us know by filling out and sending in the form below, call a board member, or email us (address on form).

2019 Garage Sale Registration

Name _____ Telephone # _____

Street Address _____ E-mail _____

_____ \$10 enclosed for April 27th Garage Sale which supports the Maidu Neighborhood Association events during the year.

_____ 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. I understand each person or business donating will be acknowledged in print.

Make your check out to Maidu Neighborhood Association. Send form & check to Mary Steele, Treasurer, 1390 Cloverdale Circle, Roseville, CA 95661, **by April 20** to get your address listed on the map.

Questions? Send email to [feedback\(at\)maiduna.com](mailto:feedback(at)maiduna.com)

A New Kind of Neighborhood Watch via Ring Video Sharing

By Geoff Kragen

Many of us are familiar with the concept of a Neighborhood Watch group and may have even participated in one. This has been and continues to be a way neighbors keep an eye out for one another.

Here's some background on the Neighborhood Watch program. Since 1972, the National Neighborhood Watch Program has worked to connect neighbors, police, and others in a national effort to reduce crime and improve local communities. The success of the program has established Neighborhood Watch as the nation's most-used crime prevention and community self-support program. You can see signs of the program across the country on neighborhood street signs, window decals, and in community block parties and service projects. (<https://www.nnw.org>)

But like many things today, the neighborhood watch concept has moved into the tech age. (By way of total disclosure, I should note that I own a number of Ring products and have been happy with them and the company.)

The reason I bring this up is because, while there are a number of neighborhood watch apps, the one I'm familiar with is produced by Ring. This free app, *Neighbors by Ring*, allows you to see any videos and comments posted by other *Neighbors* users (whether they have a Ring product or not) as well as information provided by local law enforcement about incidents in your area. It is available for both IOS and Android. You don't have to buy any Ring products to join or post. This is just another way, along with police reports (a monthly link is posted on our *Facebook* page), and *Nextdoor*, to know what is going on around you. So welcome to Neighborhood Watch 2.0!

Fly a Drone?

By Richard Joy

Did you know that flying a drone, or any remote controlled aircraft for that matter, such as a plane or helicopter, is not allowed in most Roseville parks? My understanding is that while the FAA controls airspace, municipalities can determine what is allowed to take off or land on their ground using a city ordinance.

Roseville ordinance 8.02.200(A.11) states:

A. No person shall, unless first obtaining a permit in accordance with Section 8.02.300 of this code, within any city park:

11. Bring, land or cause to ascend or descend or alight within a park any airplane, helicopter, flying machine, balloon (party balloons excepted), parachute or other apparatus for aviation (manned or unmanned). This provision is not intended to restrict kite flying.

The Roseville parks that allow drones or other RC model aircraft to take off and land are:

- Maidu Regional Park
- Veterans Park North
- Saugstad Park

However, to fly a drone in these parks an "Unmanned Aircraft Permit" is required. Flying must be done in each park's designated area which is shown on the permit application form. The form includes other conditions that must be followed.

To get a permit application, you can go to the City website at <https://roseville.ca.us> and in the search box, enter the phrase "Before you fly a drone." In the search results, select the one with the same name as your search and is dated (as we write this) July 31, 2018. There is a link to the permit application file on that page.

I submitted my form at the Maidu Community Center's front desk along with the \$5 annual fee. I was provided a photocopy of my application and a receipt for my \$5 as proof of obtaining a permit.

This is in addition to the FAA requirements to fly a drone in national airspace (NAS). Registration is required for aircraft weighing over 0.55 pounds and under 55 pounds. Also the FAA provides a free mobile app called B4UFLY that shows where you can and cannot fly. Information can be found at

<https://www.faa.gov/uas>

But for the Love of Books

By Deborah Marcus

Bookworms Rejoice! You are welcome to join the lively group of book lovers called "Club Maidu." Club Maidu is the oldest ongoing book club in Roseville. It recently celebrated its 20th year of providing a forum in which members share their ideas and enjoyment of literature. Members meet monthly on the second Saturday from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Maidu Library.

Club Maidu members are avid readers who enjoy a wide variety of book genres. They also appreciate the lively conversations and different perspectives each member brings to the book discussions. Book selections are submitted annually and voted on by members. At least once a year, individuals have the opportunity to lead a discussion on a book of their choice from the selected list. Choices run the gamut of literature from fun to thought provoking fiction, biographies, history, science, nonfiction, classics... You name it, we'll vote on it! Members have been known to say: "I've always wanted to read that!" or, "I probably never would have read that, but I'm glad it did!"

Some previous titles include:

- *Gone with the Wind*
- *Buddha in the Attic*
- *The Poisonwood Bible*
- *Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind*
- *The Husband Test*
- *The Agony and the Ecstasy*
- *Gone Girl*
- *Shall We Tell the President?*
- *Waking Up White and Finding Myself in the Story of Race*

We look forward to having you join our Club Maidu book club. It's free! Everyone age 18 and older is welcome. Bring yourself, bring a friend... Try us out. You can discover what the upcoming monthly book selection is by contacting the Maidu Library or by emailing Deborah Marcus [deborahmarcus123(at)gmail.com]. See you on Saturday, March 9th from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Maidu Library!

On Our Radar

- Access the latest **Crime Log** by visiting roseville.ca.us/crimelog to see the latest crimes in Roseville listed by police beat (our area is Beat 2).
- Want an inside look at how the Roseville Police Department operates? They are now accepting applications for the next **Citizen's Police Awareness Academy**. The academy runs for two weeks, Mondays through Thursdays, on the dates of March 11th - 14th & 18th - 21st, from 6pm to 9pm. The applications deadline is March 1st. The Citizen Academy is a required course in becoming a Police Department volunteer, but you don't have to volunteer to take the course. To apply go to roseville.ca.us and search for "Citizens Police Academy", or call (916) 774-5050 and leave a message.

Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, February 26th, 2019, at 7 pm at Sargeant Elementary School, 1200 Ridgcrest. We meet in the Activity Room which is toward the back of the school. Enter off N. Cirby. We invite you to attend. At most meetings a Roseville Police Officer will report on local crimes and answer questions.

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