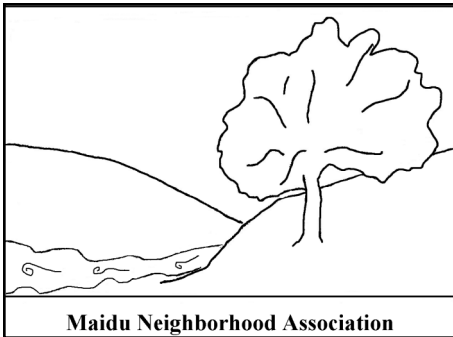


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Reasons to Support Garage Sale on April 27th

Make Room in the Garage

Decluttering, anyone? Is it time for spring cleaning? Or maybe you'd like to park your valuable car, SUV or truck in the garage so it's not a target for vandals and thieves?

On that last point we know that crime, little that there is in our neighborhood, is mostly property crimes. As a police officer told us at our last meeting, "Roseville is a nice place, so it attracts thieves that come here to steal your nice things." Of 91 crimes reported in our neighborhood in 2014, 8 were for theft from a locked vehicle, 16 for vandalism, and 3 for graffiti. In the last 6 months, 1 in 5 crimes in our neighborhood was vehicle-related. Cars and other vehicles (and the items left therein) remain the most valuable target for thieves.

Promote Your Business

Do you have an item or service that you'd be willing to donate on the behalf of your business? There are two ways you can help.

1. *Donate a coupon for the garage sale packets* — Melinda Shrader, our newsletter sponsor, also supports us by providing each family signing up for the Sale with a packet of useful how-to information and items like pricing labels. We can also include a coupon for your business as Cool River Pizza did for us last year, and Club Pilates has committed to this year.
2. *Donate an item for our participant raffle* — 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, coupons and the other help we receive in this newsletter which is hand-delivered to our 1,200 homes.

Support the Maidu Neighborhood Association

Supporting us helps us support you with events like our Santa in the Neighborhood reception, our summer National Night Out event, and our fall Park Clean-up and lunch. It helps us keep you informed year-round through this newsletter, our web site, and social media.

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.

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)

Pruning With a Purpose

In February, some neighbors attended the “Pruning with a Purpose” class, one of the series of Gardening Workshops offered by the City’s Parks, Recreation & Libraries department. Members of RUFF, the Roseville Urban Forest Foundation, taught the class on a Saturday morning in the Maidu Community Center.

The class was very practical according to those who attended. The main instructor, Lani Houck, is a certified arborist. She provided ample examples of how you should or should not prune in the form of pictures of local trees, and she brought many tools used in pruning to explain how each was best used. Each attendee also received an 8-page document with instructions, diagrams, and information on additional resources.

She started the class by saying, “As we show you what you should do, you may realize mistakes you’ve been making. So start by absolving yourself from past mistakes. You didn’t know.”

Some items learned in class include the following:

- Trees grow up first, then out.
- When people grow, our arms move up with us as our legs and torso grow. Not so with trees—a limb that starts a four feet off the ground remains at that height.
- A pruning cut doesn’t need a band aid, i.e., don’t use a sealer on the cut. Sealers can cause more harm than good by slowing the closing of the wound and promoting decay.
- A cut across a limb between branches instead of just above an existing branch leaves the limb unsure of the direction in which to create the next shoot, so it creates a bunch of them around the rim of the cut. This is the so-called “hydra” effect with a bunch of weaker branches spouting out of the cut. In some bushes this may be desirable, but it is rarely so with trees.
- Consider hiring a professional arborist when a branch to be cut is more than 3 inches in diameter, when the branch is high in the tree (can’t be reached from the ground), or when it might fall on something valuable such as your house.

The RUFF web site (www.rosevilletree.org) has much of the same information as is taught in the class, and more, such as how to plant a tree and how to hire an arborist.

A Chain of Generosity

For a number of years, in early December, the Friends of the Roseville Public Library have their Holiday Used Book Sale at the Maidu Branch library on the same day of the Holiday Craft Fair, no doubt hoping to benefit from craft shoppers wandering over to the Library where the book sale is held. Last year, as you may recall, the Craft Fair was cancelled. Nonetheless, the “Friends” went ahead with their sale.

In the course of perusing the books on offer, a patron found over \$1,100 in one of the books. How it got there is anyone’s guess. Perhaps it was a secret stash against the unforeseen, but the one hiding it died and in cleaning up their estate the books were generously donated to the Friends?

Generously, the patron donated the windfall to the Friends as payment for the book. Such a generous act can be inspiring. A member of the Friends suggested they donate the money to the Paradise Library which suffered smoke damage from the Camp Fire (one of the few buildings in the area left standing).

The Friends Board of Directors decided to try to further boost donations to their Holiday campaign and give 25% of the proceeds to Paradise. In the end they donated \$1,200, finishing out a chain of generosity that started here at Maidu.

Neighbor Ad

Swimming Pool Service - Kaysen's Sparkling Pools, (Maidu Neighbor) Owner Jeff Kaysen
Ph 916-834-9182. Calif. Contractors License #964987, BBB Member.
Weekly pool maintenance and all above ground repairs for 23 years. Reasonable Rates.

Sierra College Measure E Updates

In our “spending our money” department, it seems like time to check in on last June’s approval of Measure E to fund improvements to the infrastructure at Sierra College. What’s been done to this point?

- **Oversight Committee Started** — In October, the Board of Trustees established the Measure E Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee and its by-laws. The College simultaneously advertised for Committee applications. At the February meeting, the Board appointed twelve members of the community to serve on the Committee. Meeting times and agendas will be posted on the District website. One of the main Committee duties is to do a mandatory annual financial audit to ensure funds are spent only as authorized.
- **First Construction Project Set** — Also at the February meeting, the Board approved a contract for the first Measure E Project, a new parking garage. The successful bidder was McCarthy Building Companies, a firm with local offices in Roseville. They submitted a proposal that came in under the estimated project cost. The parking garage will address pressing parking needs on campus and also help to improve traffic flow in the neighborhood.
- **First Bonds Sold** — On February 13, the District successfully sold the first \$80 million in Measure E bonds to fund upcoming construction projects. Due to the district’s record of good fiscal management, both S&P and Moody’s recently upgraded the District’s credit rating which allowed for a more favorable financing on the sale. Examples of that fiscal management include when the District took advantage of favorable financial conditions and refinanced the Tahoe-Truckee and Nevada County campus bonds in 2013, saving taxpayers an estimated \$6.1 million over time. The Tahoe-Truckee bonds were refinanced again in 2015 for an additional \$830,000 savings to taxpayers.

On Our Radar

- **Wizard Fun Run** — A Harry Potter fan? Run a 5k race on Sunday, May 5th, then enter a costume contest. Prizes given for best-dressed characters (adult and youth) and for the largest wizard team. Register by April 4th to save \$10 off the \$40 fee (or save \$10 off \$35 fee for runners under 14). Money raised will support at-risk youth programs. Go to roseville.ca.us/events to sign up.
- **Used Book Sale supports Libraries** — The Friends of the Roseville Public Library are holding their annual used book sale on April 6th at the Downtown Library, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. They raise money primarily to buy materials for the three branches of the library.
- **Tune Up Your Trees** — Keeping your trees healthy requires regular tree maintenance. Could your trees use a tune-up? Take a class at the Riley library April 13th from 10 a.m. - noon for just \$6 per resident. Local arborists will share information about general tree care, watering schedules, mulch, fertilization, and pruning. To sign-up, go to roseville.ca.us and search for “Gardening Workshops”.
- **Our May Meeting Speaker on Vaping** — Want to learn about vaping and how it relates to your children or neighbors? Plan to attend our May 28th meeting when Alexandra Wride, Health Educator, Tobacco Prevention Program of Placer County will be the guest speaker.
- **Maps for Shoppers** — Did we mention we’re having a Garage Sale on April 27th? Yet another way you can support us is to help us hand out maps of the homes participating in the Sale on a street corner that morning. Do it alone or do it with a friend! Email us or contact a board member.

Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, March 26th, 2019, 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. At most meetings a Roseville Police Officer will report on local crimes and answer questions.

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