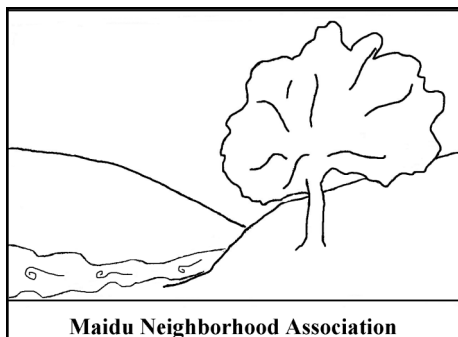


# MAIDU NEIGHBORS

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## MAIDU NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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### **Last Chance to Sign-up for Garage Sale on April 27th**

It's not too late to sign-up for our Garage Sale fund raiser on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. Your \$10 keeps our neighborhood events going and helps us to continue to get the message of neighborhood safety out to everyone. We hope you will join us, and maybe you'll gain a bit of space in your home, and some cash for your wallet.

Use the form at the bottom of this page to sign-up. Note that you will want to do it **by Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>** so you are guaranteed to appear on our Garage Sale Map. We will distribute the maps at strategic street corners in the neighborhood on the morning of the sale, and we want you on the map. If your contribution arrives after that, we'll do what we can to get it on the map, but we need time to prepare and print it.

When you sign-up, you get a Garage Sale Packet put together by our realtor-contributor, **Melinda Shrader**. The packets give you information on setting-up and promoting a garage sale, and some supplies to help out. This year our local **Macaroni Grill** and **Cool River Pizza** restaurants will be contributing coupons in the garage sale packets for participants as an additional value.

Among the supplies in the packet will be balloons. On the day of the Sale, you can bring them to Willard Deitrich Park, by Sargeant School, to fill with helium at our balloon station. As a bonus we will be handing out bagels there contributed by **Noah's New York Bagels** while supplies last.

Also on the day of the Sale, we will be pulling names of people who signed-up from a hat and distributing raffle prizes. At this point the following generous, local businesses are contributing prizes to the raffle: **Sprouts, Petroglyph, Michaelangelo's, OrangeTheory Fitness, Bead N Crystal, and Cool River Pizza**. Our prize-gathering efforts will continue up to the week before the Garage Sale. If you own a business and would like to contribute something, please contact us at [feedback\(at\)maiduna.com](mailto:feedback(at)maiduna.com).

So many reasons to sign-up—do it today!

### **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.

## **Rain plus Warm Weather equals Mosquitos**

It has been wonderful to have rain again, but one pest that uses water as its nursery will be back in abundance - the mosquito. The good news on that front is that the ones in our area don't fly long distances to come and bite us and our animals. They are locally born, so we have a chance to interrupt the breeding cycle for our own relief.

Mosquitos lay their eggs on standing water. Get rid of mosquito breeding sites by

- emptying water from flower pots, buckets and barrels.
- Change the water in pet dishes and replace the water in bird baths every three days.
- Drill holes in tire swings so water drains out.
- Keep children's wading pools empty and on their sides when they aren't being used.

Don't forget that an uncleaned gutter can trap water, and be aware of non-operating swimming pools at yours or nearby homes that have been left unoccupied. For the latter, contact the Placer County Mosquito and Vector Control District about what can be done.

The higher the outside temperature, the faster the mosquitos will hatch, grow, and become the winged adults that buzz by our ears. A breeding cycle that might take a month in early March may be as short as a week by May. So as long as it rains or water accumulates somewhere from irrigation, you need to make sure you empty or treat that area, and more often when it's warmer.

## **Why Gold Here and Not in San Francisco?**

By Alan Bartley

Ever wonder why we have gold nearby, but San Francisco does not? Events that set the stage for gold in our part of the state began 60 million years ago. A crack (rift zone) in the Super Continent Pangea was beginning to separate Europe and Africa from the Americas. Our continent was being pushed to the west by the opening of the Atlantic Basin. The part of the earth's crust that North America sits on was being pushed on top of the part of the crust under what is now the Pacific Ocean. This created a weakness that a great bubble of molten rock (called magma) began to push up through. This bubble in turn pushed skyward the sediments deposited in the ancient worldwide ocean and would become our Sierra Nevada mountain range.

As the mountains were slowly worn down by wind, rain and ice the bubble of magma was cooling deep within the earth. In the cooling process crystals were forming that make up the rock type we call granite. The cooling process was not even and large cracks were formed because of this. Into these cracks more magma of different types as well as geothermal waters were pushing up from deep within the earth to fill them.

Some of these magmas and geothermal waters contained melted quartz and metals. Some of these metals are what we have named noble metals because they can exist in a pure form in nature. Gold, silver, and copper are three examples of them. The quartz cooled first around droplets of the metals making molds for the nuggets that would be found later.

Examples of rocks formed by the great bubble of magma can be found as close as Rocklin where the granite was quarried for building material. As our glaciers, and rivers, and streams wore down the Sierra the metals were released by erosion and left behind because they are heavy. They fell to the bottom of rivers and streams as nuggets and dust. Miners Ravine here in Placer County was named because it was panned for gold dust as late as the last century.

San Francisco was on the more stable ocean side of the ancient seaway and it wasn't until much later that the faulting occurred that could have provided the cracks in the rock for the treasure-house-like deposits that formed on our side of the seaway. Therefore gold has never been discovered in that area.

## **RCONA Meeting Will Hear About Water and Waste Rate Hikes**

The City of Roseville Environmental Utilities (EU) will be coming to the April 18th Roseville Coalition of Neighborhood Associations (RCONA) meeting to update customers about proposed water, wastewater and solid waste utility rate adjustments. The EU says the adjustments will offset costs of infrastructure maintenance and rebuilding, compliance with regulations, and to ensure continued high quality services.

Roseville is proposing the following approximate adjustments:

- Water: 3 percent in 2019 and 3 percent in 2020
- Wastewater: 4 percent in 2019 and 4 percent in 2020
- Solid waste: 5 percent in 2019 and 5 percent in 2020

If City Council approves the proposal in May, a typical residential water, wastewater and solid waste utility bill would increase by approximately \$4.21 as of July 1, 2019, and \$4.26 as of July 1, 2020. This is an average 3.9 percent increase for all three utilities in the first 12 months, and an additional 3.9 percent the following year.

RCONA meets at the Martha Riley complex, 1501 Pleasant Grove Blvd, 7:00 p.m., April 18th.

## **Should I Worry About West Nile Virus?**

In late August last year, we heard that the Placer County Mosquito and Vector Control District was warning that a number of dead birds in Roseville and Rocklin had tested positive for West Nile Virus (WNV). Should we be concerned?

Not all of us will be bitten by an infected mosquito. For those that are, 4 of 5 people will show no symptoms at all. For the 20% who will have symptoms, here's what to watch for:

- *Mild symptoms* can include fever, headache, body aches, nausea, vomiting, and sometimes swollen lymph glands or a skin rash on the chest, stomach and back. Symptoms generally last for just a few days, although even previously healthy people have been sick for several weeks.
- *Severe symptoms* can include high fever, headache, neck stiffness, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness, vision loss, numbness and paralysis. These symptoms may last several weeks, and neurological effects may be permanent. A WNV infection can be fatal for about 10% of those with severe symptoms.

If you notice any of the above, see a doctor right away. You may need to be hospitalized. And note that WNV is more likely to occur in people who have weaker immune systems, notably older adults.

So, should we worry? For most of us the answer is no, but for a few of us it can be an illness of a few days to several weeks, and for even fewer, it can be deadly serious. We can all help the neighborhood by eliminating places mosquitos breed (see *Rain plus Warm Weather equals Mosquitos*), and protect ourselves by not getting bitten. Mosquitos fly mostly at dawn and dusk, so those are the times to wear a repellent, or stay indoors.

**Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, April 23rd, 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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