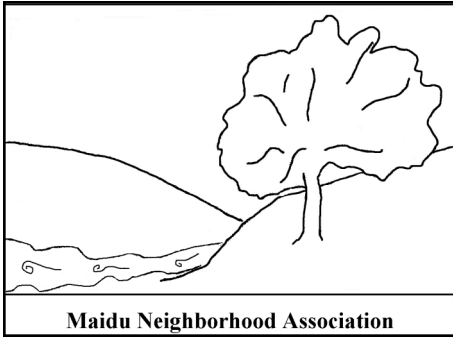


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August 2019



Board Slate for Annual Election Announced

Each year half of the positions on the Board of the Maidu Neighborhood Association are up for election for a two year term. This election is held at what is known as the *Annual Meeting*. All adult neighbors are eligible to vote to fill the board positions. This year's Annual Meeting will be held September 24th.

So far this year's slate of candidates, all incumbents, are as follows:

- Shirley Brown
- Mary Hoff-Ernst
- Jim Kidd
- Geoff Kragen
- Vicki Miller

If you are interested in being a Board member, contact us and let us know on or before August 25th. The final slate must be named 30 days before the election.

Voting will take place as soon as the Annual Meeting is called to order at 7 p.m. Once voting is complete, the Annual Meeting will adjourn. This will be immediately followed by the September Board Meeting which will include the election of the Board's Officers. Please join us at the September meeting to have your voice heard regarding the Board at the Annual Meeting.

Large National Night Out Event held at Maidu Park

Over 150 people attended one of Roseville's largest 2019 National Night Out events at Maidu Park the evening of August 6th. It was sponsored by your Neighborhood Association, but took many volunteers and generous businesses to make it the success it was.

Our thanks go to the volunteers who planned, recruited, and staged the event, Mary Hoff-Ernst and Lance Hibben. They spent the months leading up to the event talking to businesses and friends about lending a hand or donating.



On the day of the event Judy Coburn, Sabra Garcia's family, the Winters, Michell Gorson of the Boy Scouts, Diza Garcia as well as Board members Jim Kidd, Mary Steele, Vicki Miller, Geoff Kragen, Shirley Brown, Ken Knitsche and Alan Bartley helped set up everything...and we're sorry if we missed naming any helpers.

The water slide was popular.

Many businesses helped. *(next page)*

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Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, August 27th, 2019, at an as-yet undetermined location.

See our web site or Facebook page, or watch Nextdoor for an announcement. We invite you to attend. At most meetings a Roseville Police Officer will report on local crimes and answer questions.

Search for *Maidu N.A.* on Facebook and "like" us. Feedback or Questions? Email us at [feedback\(at\)maiduna.com](mailto:feedback(at)maiduna.com)

Our web site is maiduna.com

National Night Out—Our Thanks to All Who Helped *(continued from p. 1)*

We'd like to thank the following businesses for their help and contributions:

- **Sizzler**—Staff manned a station where they handed out riblets, spinach almond strawberry salad, Texas toast and also brought along a face painter that transformed a number of young faces.
- **Edible Arrangements**—Supplied cut fruit trays, a mainstay of the meal provided at the event.
- **BevMo**—Supplied sodas and water, ice, and the containers to hold them.
- **Inflatable Adventures**—We rented the water slide, they supplied two employees to assure folks used it safely at no additional cost to the Association.
- **Romano's Macaroni Grill**—Provided two trays each of their Penne Rustica and Truffle Mac & Cheese, more mainstays of the meal at the event.
- **Sprouts**—Supplied a box of bananas and a box of apples which neighbors appreciated receiving.
- **Starbucks**—Loaned us a large drink container filled with ice. One of our volunteers, Judy Coburn, used it to make iced tea.
- **Cool River Pizza**—Provided enough salad and ranch dressing for everyone who ate our meal, along with parmesan cheese and red pepper condiments.
- **AT&T**—Brought water bottles for our warm evening.
- **Noah's Bagels**—Gave us day-old bagels to give away.
- **Orangetheory Fitness**—Gave prizes to some lucky attendees



The Sizzler crew

We also had help from the following:

- **Boy Scouts of America**, came out and set up large industrial popcorn maker and popped up popcorn all evening. They also brought out six sets of cornhole games to play.
- **Roseville Police Department**—Sent out a number of officers including two on motorcycles that thrilled youngsters that got to sit on the bikes.
- Two officers from the **Placer County Probation Office** also made an appearance.
- **Roseville Fire Department**—Brought a firetruck for kids of all ages to climb aboard.
- Mayor John Allard and City Council members Scott Alvord and Bruce Houdesheldt.
- **The Friends of the Roseville Public Library**—had a helper lending her hand where ever needed.
- **Placer Food Bank**—Provided cook books, information on their programs, and volunteer info.
- **The Mustang Club**—Brought out 5 classic Ford Mustangs for people to see.
- **Roseville Parks & Recreation** manager Jeff Neerson helped clear the way for the water slide and Parks employee Brian helped us to connect to the water and electricity for the slide.
- **DJ Sneh Entertainment**—made sure we had a variety of music throughout the evening.
- **Melinda Shrader**—Our intrepid sponsor was out handing out flags and talking to neighbors.



Maidu NA Board members and volunteers who helped.

Back-to School Night Conflicted with National Night Out

We think we would have had more families with children attend if August 6th hadn't also been back-to-school night for many of them. It would be hard to do both the same evening. Next year we will try to take this into account so that more folks can attend our annual National Night Out event. Our thanks go out to everyone who was able to make time to visit our event and meet their neighbors!

New Maidu Library Hours starting Tuesday, September 3rd

We noticed an announcement on the City's Library web pages, as follows:

Expanded library hours are coming to each of Roseville's three libraries beginning September 3.

City Council approved expanding library hours following the passage of Measure B based on community feedback through Engage Roseville. The new hours are tailored for each library's needs based on customer feedback, circulation statistics, visitation trends and community growth patterns.

So we decided to compare the hours before and after September 3rd. The accompanying table shows the results of that comparison.

Maidu Library Hours—before & after Sept. 3rd		
<i>Day of week</i>	<i>Hours up through 9/2/19</i>	<i>Hours starting 9/3/19</i>
Sunday	Closed	Closed
Monday	10 a.m.-7 p.m.	10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Tuesday	10 a.m.-7 p.m.	10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Wednesday	10 a.m.-7 p.m.	10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Thursday	10 a.m.-5 p.m.	10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Friday	Closed	10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m.-5 p.m.	10 a.m.-5 p.m.

As you may see, the Maidu branch does indeed gain a total of 5 hours. But, as you'll also see on the table, we lose 2 evening hours on Wednesdays (new closing time of 5 instead of 7 p.m.), while gaining a re-opening on Fridays (7 additional hours).

City-wide the changes mean the three branches are moving from an identical schedule to variations between the them. The Downtown library gains 7 hours by maintaining the same

schedule after 9/3 with the addition of Friday hours from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. The Riley branch gains the most hours with the addition of 7 hours by being open on Friday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and by adding 4 hours on Sundays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. for a total of 11 additional hours per week. The Riley branch will be the only one with Sunday hours.

Stressed by Your Crime App?

If you are finding an app you're using to track local crime has you worried, consider this advice from a May 29th article in the *New York Times*.

- **Look at how they make money**—Amazon's Ring offers its *Neighbors* app. Its default is to display crimes posted over last 30 days. Most criminals are not also neighbors, so they're not sticking around after they're done. The relevance of older crimes to your immediate safety fall off rapidly. "For Amazon, this may not be a bad thing, as it may help sell more Ring doorbells," noted the *Times*.
- **Review postings in moderation**—The *Times* asks, "Do you really need a constant update on crime news? Unless you work in law enforcement, the answer is probably not. So treat crime news as you would any type of media: Check the apps when doing so may actually be productive and healthy. If crime news makes you stressful, don't look at the apps late at night before bed. And disable the constant notifications and emails."
- **Don't focus on the negative**—"Only 4 percent of posts on Nextdoor are related to crime and safety, said Sarah Friar, the company's chief executive," according to the *Times*.

None of this is to say you shouldn't be aware of local crimes and how to prevent them. Informing you on that is one of our own main reasons for being. We just want you to know we live in one of the area's safest neighborhoods, and to be aware of how to avoid being a target of crime.

For more information

Want to know more about items in this newsletter including more NNO pictures? Go to mna.rcona.com/2019-links. Or scan this QR code with a suitable app.

