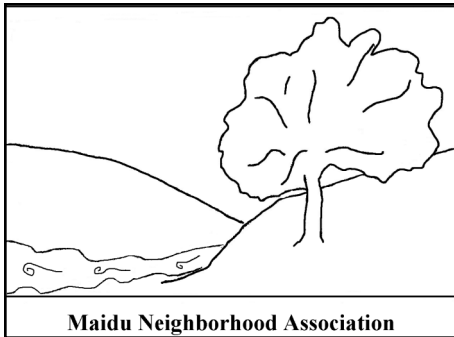


# MAIDU NEIGHBORS

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## MAIDU NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

September 2019



### Maidu Park Clean-up on Saturday October 19th

Come join us for our annual Maidu Park Clean-up and Picnic on Saturday, October 19th, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., or for any part of that you have time for! It's an opportunity to help eliminate trash, have fun, and drink in the outdoors.

We start at 10 with everyone who meets us at the red-roofed pavilion structure next to the basketball courts and skate park, then fan out for the undeveloped parts of the Park. The two main walking routes are along the north side of McLaren Drive heading east, and into the Park along the edge of the soccer fields to the east.

As an option, some neighbors have been known to tackle undeveloped areas in our neighborhood outside the Park, such as along creeks flowing into or out of the park, and as far away as the West Colonial Drive open space. All in all, it's a grand neighborhood clean-up for our natural areas.

Participants come prepared to walk through tall grass and on uneven ground, as needed, and bring work gloves and, if desired, favorite implements for picking up trash. We will have trash bags on hand for people to use. Each year we award a prize for the most unusual piece of trash found. And neighbors enjoy a chance to explore the natural areas of the park that aren't maintained by City Parks staff.

We end the Clean-up at noon with a picnic back at the pavilion. We supply hamburgers, hot dogs and the fixings as well as some side dishes (but anyone is welcome to contribute!) and drinks. By 1 p.m. we wrap up, fed and well satisfied with our efforts that say "We keep our neighborhood clean for all to enjoy! Maidu pride!"

### Speaker from RUFF to Speak at Our September 24th Meeting

Lisa Wilson, a representative for the Roseville Urban Forest Foundation (RUFF), will attend our Tuesday, September 24th Maidu Meeting and speak about the organization, its programs, and its plans including a tree planting in Maidu Park before the end of this year.

RUFF is a local non-profit that works to improve the tree canopy in Roseville through tree plantings and education on the value of trees and how to grow them. If you want a consultation on your existing trees, or about planting new ones, RUFF will send someone to meet with you as a part of Roseville Electric's Shade Tree Program. They also teach several classes through the City Parks department on pruning, fruit tree care, and landscaping. Join us at our next meeting to hear more about what they do, upcoming tree plantings, and how you may help or get help.

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**Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, September 24th, 2019**, in the Activity Room at Sargeant Elementary School. Enter the school grounds from North Cirby—look for a sign marking the entrance by the chain-link fencing. We invite you to attend. At most meetings a Roseville Police Officer will report on local crimes and answer questions. This time we will also have a speaker from RUFF (see article above).

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

## **Board Annual Election Tuesday September 24th**

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*. This year's Annual Meeting will be held Tuesday, September 24th at 7 p.m.

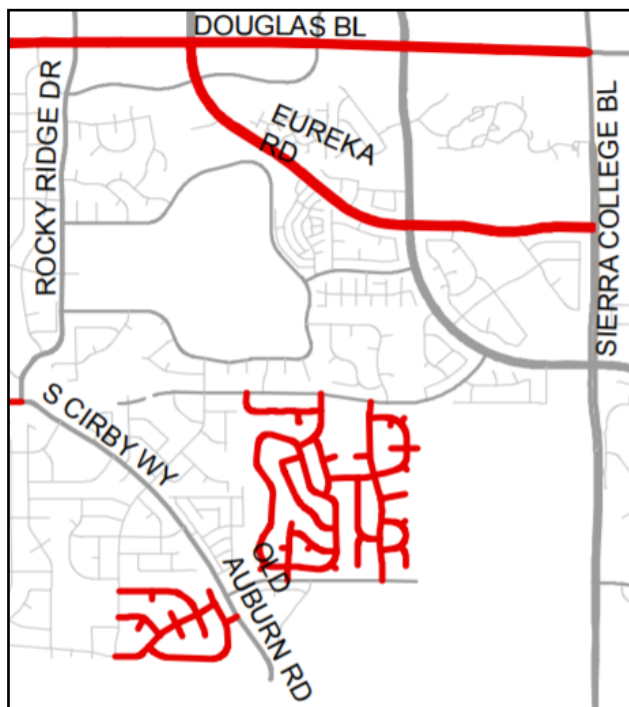
This year's slate of candidates, all incumbents, are as follows. Note that we made an error in our prior issue and have corrected that here (Scott Reid replaces Jim Kidd on the slate):

- Shirley Brown
- Mary Hoff-Ernst
- Scott Reid
- Geoff Kragen
- Vicki Miller

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.

## **More Neighborhood Streets Being Resurfaced**

In its continuous rotation of City streets to resurface, the time has come for streets from Sargeant School south to Old Auburn to have a new, protective layer of paving applied. Earlier this decade, similar work was done to several streets in the Maidu Neighborhood including McLaren and the streets immediately south and east of it. This time a section of Douglas and Eureka Roads will also be repaved.



The darkened streets are the ones to be repaved including parts of Douglas and Eureka, Ridgecrest and the other streets around Sargeant School, and from there south to Old Auburn Road.

The objective is not to completely replace the street surface, but to seal it and fill minor cracks to water doesn't work its way into the pavement and cause it to crack and break. If timed well, it is a good deal less expensive than replacing the entire pavement layer. This \$3 million project is paid for by the Gas Tax, Highway Users Tax, and Senate Bill 1 Road Maintenance & Rehabilitation funds. In addition to our streets, the project is also resurfacing in the Foothills Junction and Woodcreek Oaks neighborhoods.

The method used, called a chip seal, puts down asphalt (tar) into which gravel is then embedded. Not all the gravel is embedded into the asphalt, so street sweeping is done as a final step in the paving process to pick up loose gravel.

Nonetheless, neighbors will need to be aware that when they drive on these surfaces, some gravel will become loose and get stuck in shoe and tire treads. And if too much asphalt is laid down in one spot or another (more likely to happen in a court), then it, too, can become soft in warm weather and be stuck to shoes or tires. In either case, contact the City as outlined in the information they distribute to neighbors on the streets in question. For anyone just passing

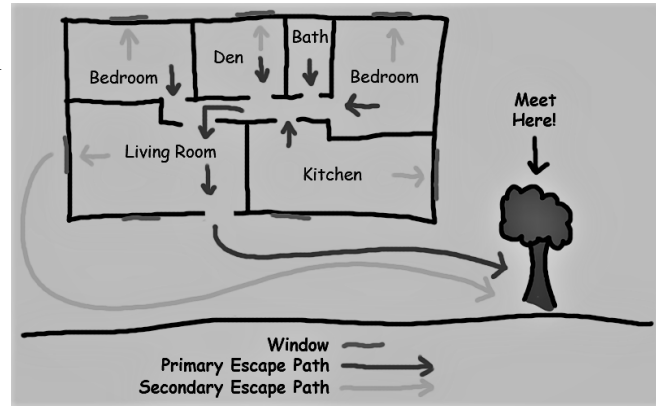
through the area, but has an issue, contact the City via the email [streetmaintenance@roseville.ca.us](mailto:streetmaintenance@roseville.ca.us).

The area will shed increasingly less gravel as time passes, and the City will send its street-sweeping equipment around on a frequent basis at first, declining over time.

## **Planning for Escape from a House Fire**

Fire can spread rapidly through your home, leaving you as little as one or two minutes to escape safely once the smoke alarm sounds. Here are some steps to prepare for a fire emergency in your home:

- Pull together everyone in your household and make a plan. Walk through your home and inspect all possible exits and escape routes. Households with children should consider drawing a floor plan of your home, marking two ways out of each room, including windows and doors. Also, mark the location of each smoke alarm.
- A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat and fire. Install smoke alarms in every sleeping room, outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home.
- When you walk through your plan, check to make sure the escape routes are clear and doors and windows can be opened easily.
- Choose an outside meeting place (i.e. neighbor's house, a light post, mailbox, or stop sign) a safe distance in front of your home where everyone can meet after they've escaped. Make sure to mark the location of the meeting place on your escape plan.
- Go outside to see if your street number is clearly visible from the street. If not, paint it on the curb or install house numbers to ensure that responding emergency personnel can find your home.
- Have everyone memorize the emergency phone number of the fire department (9-1-1). That way any member of the household can call from a neighbor's home or a cell phone once safely outside.
- If there are infants, older adults, or family members with mobility limitations, make sure that someone is assigned to assist them in the fire drill and in the event of an emergency. Assign a backup person too, in case the designee is not home during the emergency.



### **Put your plan to the test**

- Practice your home fire escape plan twice a year, making the drill as realistic as possible.
- Make arrangements in your plan for anyone in your home who has a disability.
- Allow children to master fire escape planning and practice before holding a fire drill at night when they are sleeping. The objective is to practice, not to frighten, so telling children there will be a drill before they go to bed can be as effective as a surprise drill.
- It's important to determine during the drill whether children and others can readily waken to the sound of the smoke alarm. If they fail to awaken, make sure that someone is assigned to wake them up as part of the drill and in a real emergency situation.
- Always choose the escape route that is safest – the one with the least amount of smoke and heat – but be prepared to escape under toxic smoke if necessary. When you do your fire drill, everyone in the family should practice getting low and going under the smoke to your exit.
- Closing doors on your way out slows the spread of fire, giving you more time to safely escape.
- In some cases, smoke or fire may prevent you from exiting your home. To prepare for an emergency like this, practice "sealing yourself in for safety" as part of your home fire escape plan. Close all doors between you and the fire. Use duct tape or towels to seal the door cracks and cover air vents to keep smoke from coming in. If possible, open your windows at the top and bottom so fresh air can get in. Call the fire department to report your exact location. Wave a flashlight or light-colored cloth at the window to let the fire department know where you are located.

*This information comes from the web site of National Fire Protection Association. See the "For more information" section, below for links to their resources.*

## **For more information**

Want to know more about items in this newsletter including resources for fire planning? Go to [mna.rcona.com/2019-links](http://mna.rcona.com/2019-links). Or scan this QR code with a suitable app. There are links there to our related sites including our Facebook page.

