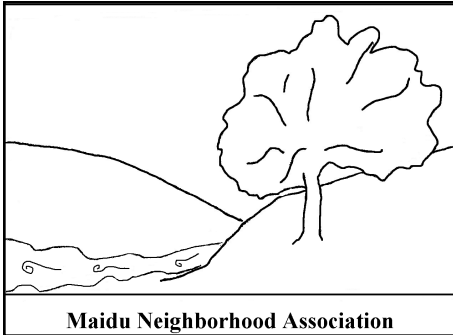


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December 2019



Santas to Visit at Dietrich Park Fun for All

Tuesday, December 10th, in mild, dry weather, Santa and his helpers made a visit to the Maidu Neighborhood with a fire truck and a motorcycle police escort by our City's finest! Over 200 people attended a watch party, sponsored by the Maidu Neighborhood Association, at Willard Dietrich Park.



The Association would like to thank all the families who came out for the event and provided such energetic support to Santa. Santa was especially pleased, noting that "Everyone is on my 'good' list...Such good girls and boys" everywhere he looked. And thanks to the City for giving Santa a place to land his airplane and giving him a ride through our neighborhood.

We'd also like to thank Sprouts for providing trays of cookies, Starbucks for coffee and hot water for hot chocolate and other drinks, and Buck & Sadie's for bringing their food truck to the event.



Easy-entry Holiday Decorating Contest Results

Holiday Decorating Contest winners are:

- 1813 Larken Drive for "Lights"
- 1438 Spring Valley for "Colorful"
- 2214 N Cirby for "Festive"

Thanks for everyone who helped decorate our neighborhood!

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No December Meeting. We skip having a meeting in December because of the Holidays. **Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, January 28th, 2020**, 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.

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Our web site is maiduna.com

November Tree Planting Brings Neighbors Together

On Saturday, November 7th, neighbors and folks from around Roseville came to plant the first 250 trees of 1,000 to be planted in Maidu Park over the next several months. The event was coordinated by the volunteers of the Roseville Urban Forest Foundation (RUFF), and supported by the City of Roseville.

Neighbors of all sizes came to help out. The City had arranged to dig the holes with the proper spacing through out an area just south and east of the soccer fields along the sides of the paved trail that meanders through that area.

The volunteers were given a tree, a shovel, and a protective tube that would be staked in the ground over the tree once it was properly planted. Then mulch was liberally applied around each of the trees.

The City is committed to watering the trees for the first three years after they are planted so they can establish themselves. It is expected some won't survive. The hope is that the rest will provide benefits such as shade for other plants, animals and people, and homes for wildlife. They will add variety to our environment, increase oxygen in the air, and help improve our neighborhood for decades to come.



Neighbors (L to R) Shirley Brown, Marjorie, Kris and Eliza Reid, Mary Hoff and Josiah Temple are ready to plant.

January 25th Tree Planting in Maidu Park Announced

The second of four tree plantings to take place in Maidu Park, originally scheduled for Saturday, December 7th, was canceled because of the wet weather. It rained on Friday, and while Saturday morning was clear for a time, it continued to rain the rest of the day. A Roseville Urban Forest Foundation (RUFF) spokesperson said, "Last year we did a planting in some very wet conditions, after a heavy rain, and had to replant many of the trees as it was just too wet for them to survive."



The arrow points to the January 25th planting area, a part of the park burned in 2013. If you drive to the event, plan to park on the street.

Nonetheless, RUFF has announced their next Maidu Park tree planting event will take place Saturday, January 25, 2020 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. It will take place in the south eastern section of the undeveloped part of the Park, almost directly opposite where Parkhill Drive turns into Johnson Ranch Drive.

Again, family members of all ages are invited. Wear work clothes and close-toed shoes. Gloves are recommended. You will have to fill out a waiver form before you begin to work. You can get it in advance by sending an email to info@rosevilletree.org. They will email you a copy to print and fill out. Those under 18 will need a responsible adult to sign for them.

The cancelled December 7th planning will be rescheduled. The RUFF board and the City's Urban Forester will decide if they will add another planting day in January, or schedule it for later. Watch our Facebook page, Nextdoor, or our web site for an announcement as to when it will take place.

Another way to get the latest news is to sign-up for RUFF's email list at their web site (rosevilletree.org) or email them at info@rosevilletree.org and hear directly from them. Another plantings at Maidu is scheduled for Saturday, February 22nd. The area to be planted for that event is yet to be announced.

Maidu Museum will have Special Holiday Hours

Starting Thursday, December 26th and running through Saturday, December 28th, the Maidu Museum will be open each day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. there will be kids' crafts.

It looks like a great excuse to get out of the house and start a whole new year of learning early. There will be new, fun kid's activities and crafts every day.

Free Admission to Maidu Museum is Possible

We learned recently that there is a way to access the Maidu Museum for free. It turns out that each of the City Library system's 3 branches, including Maidu, have 2 free passes to the Museum. The rules of these passes are as follows:

- You check-out each pass as if it were a book at the library, but with some differences. But similarly, if it is checked-out, no one else can use it until the check-out period ends.
- Each pass is good for one week. Since in most weeks the Museum is only open on Saturday, if you happen to check it out on one Saturday, it will be good that day and through the following Saturday.
- Unlike a book, you can't put a hold on the pass.
- You must be present in library to check one out. The passes are available at the front desk.
- The pass is issued to you on paper with "good until" date on it. You do not need to return it to the Library.

Three Ways to Dispose of Your Christmas Tree

Here are three ways to easily and responsibly dispose of your Christmas tree.

1. Place it in your green bin. Remove all branches and cut the trunk into sizes small enough to fit within the bin. Make sure the tree fits completely within the bin with the lid closed.
2. Drop your tree off at Maidu Park between December 18th and January 12th. As you enter the Park, turn right at the T and follow the road around to the graveled parking area with the signs indicating the drop-off area.
3. Roseville Boy Scouts will pick up Christmas trees at your curb on two Saturdays, December 28, 2019 and January 4, 2020. Place your tree at the curb before 9:00 a.m. Donations (in the form of cash or preferably check made out to the Boy Scouts of America) are appreciated to help fund Boy Scout Summer Camp costs. If you do make a donation, please place the check in any envelope labeled "BSA Tree Pickup" and tape it to your front door.

New Online Video Service Added by City's Libraries

The Roseville Public Library system announced a new, free online video service with your Library card. Called "Kanopy", it offers movies, kids shows, documentaries, and video lectures from The Great Courses series. Haven't seen the Greta Gerwig-directed movie *Lady Bird*, set in Sacramento and nominated for five Oscars yet? Now see it as one of the 10 video credits you get per month.

To sign-up, go to the City web site at roseville.ca.us and search for *Kanopy*. Sign-up with your library card, then make up an account or use a Google or Facebook account to log-in. Watch using browser, or on many devices including Kindle Fire, Roku, smartphone with app, Apple TV, or Chromecast.

Our Events—Our Association has developed a tradition of having the following events. We set the dates for each one as the time approaches to match the availability of the people who will help put them on, but they usually don't vary by more than a few weeks from year to year.

- April—*Annual Neighborhood Garage Sale*.
- August—*National Night Out*.
- October—*Park Clean-up*.
- December—*Santa in the Neighborhood*

For more Information

Want to know more about items in this newsletter such as Santa's visit? Go to 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.

