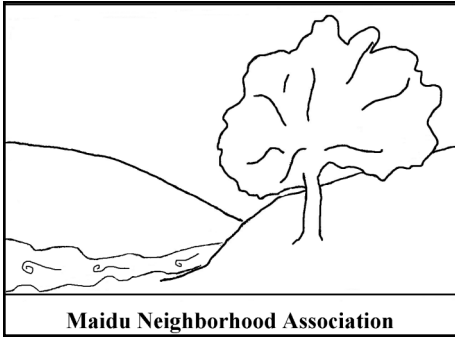


# MAIDU NEIGHBORS

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## MAIDU NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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### Another Way to Share with Neighbors - Little Free Libraries

By Grace Sampson

*Editors Note: This article was written by a neighbor, Grace Sampson, age 11. We welcome submissions like hers on any topic you think would be of interest to neighbors.*

I heard about Little Free Libraries while watching TV. There was an announcement for them, what they are, and how to build one. A Little Free Library is a small box on a post that starts off with the builder's old books and then other people can leave some of theirs and take some new ones. It is basically a library except you don't have to have a card to use it and you don't have to check them out. You can just take one.

I thought it was cool, but I didn't actually think to build it until my dad came up to me a few weeks later and said, "Hey, do you want to build this?" I said, "yes," so did my sister and a few days later we had a Little Free Library!

Our Little Free Library gets used pretty often and we are always glad to look out the window and see someone donating books or someone getting a book for themselves. *(continued p. 2)*



### Join 21st Annual Garage Sale on Saturday, April 25th

The annual neighborhood garage sale is scheduled for Saturday, April 25. You hold the sale on your property and make some cash while clearing out unwanted stuff.

For your \$10 donation, we give you advertising in the Sacramento Bee, on Craigslist, Facebook, and our web site. Every home that is signed up will be included on a custom-designed garage sale map posted on our web site and distributed at multiple corners in the neighborhood on sale day. You get balloons to attract buyers, signs for your yard, and a garage sale kit with selling tips, price tags, and more. Just fill out the form, below, include your donation, and send it in.

Please donate, whether you decide to participate or not, to support us. Thanks!

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### 2020 Garage Sale Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$10 enclosed for April 25th 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 18** to get your address listed on the map.

Questions? Send email to [feedback\(at\)maiduna.com](mailto:feedback(at)maiduna.com)

## **Little Free Libraries Share with Neighbors -continued from page 1**

By Grace Sampson

If you want to start your own Little Free Library, you can buy one or build one. You don't even have to make one from scratch. You can buy a kit or build them out of things like old kitchen cabinets.

If you want to, you can register it so people can find your Little Free Library on a map. If you want to do that, you go to <https://littlefreelibrary.org/registration-process/> and it will tell you exactly what you need to do.

Little Free Libraries have their own website if you want to use that. For videos on how to build one, you go to <https://littlefreelibrary.org/start/> or just look up a video on Youtube. You can get almost all the information you need on YouTube and the Little Free Library website. It can be really helpful if you're stuck or need ideas on how to start.

The owners can get new books, too. Every so often we will go out there if we need a new book and if someone has left a new book, we can take it, read it, and put it back for someone else to enjoy.

It has been a good experience because whenever we walk or drive by it, we always feel good about ourselves for building it to share with everybody else.

So, if you ever need a book or want to donate, you can come over to our Little Free Library at 502 Wrangler Court. Visitors are always welcome!

*Editor: Grace and family are not the only folks in the neighborhood sharing books. As Grace mentioned in her article, Library owners can register at the Little Free Library web site and then others can go to the site and search for registered Little Free Library locations.*

*We have two others nearby that are registered—one at Sargeant School which is there primarily for the students, and another at Campbellini Pizza (formerly Cool River Pizza) on their patio. There is a third one, not registered, that is at the corner of McLaren Drive and Fairmont Court. All are a great contribution to our neighborhood!*



## **Donations Welcome for Raffle to Garage Sale Participants**

Each year we hold a raffle for anyone who participates in the annual Garage Sale or donates to our Association. For prizes we offer donations of local businesses. If you have an item you'd like to donate that represents your business, please see the form at the bottom of the front page for how to do that. Our thanks to you in advance!

## **Block Captain Needed for E. Colonial Route**

We need a person to deliver newsletters to a couple dozen homes on East Colonial. Interested? Contact Alan Bartley at 916-847-5188 or send an email to us at [feedback\(at\)maiduna.com](mailto:feedback(at)maiduna.com).

**Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, March 24th, 2020, at 7 p.m.** 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.

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](http://maiduna.com)

## Watching Out for Neighbors and the Coronavirus

The first reason for there being a “Maidu Neighborhood Association” is because the Roseville Police Department, over 20 years ago, wanted to promote the idea of neighbors watching out for each other as a deterrent of crime and mishaps. As first responders they knew that a neighborhood that looked out for each other was an easier place to prevent or solve crimes, and promote neighbors’ safety and well-being.

Not all neighborhoods in Roseville have an active Association as we do. We think we have one because it reflects the willingness of neighbors here to sign-on to the idea that *watching out for each other is a strength that helps us all.*

Regardless of how you personally feel about the current run of the coronavirus as a threat to yourself or your family, we do hope you will continue to remain aware of your neighbors. Continue to get to know them and their habits. If you see things change, something doesn’t look right, we hope you will already know them well enough to make a friendly check on them—a text, a call, a private message via social media, or a knock on the door. Hopefully any explanation will be innocent enough, but your attention might help avert something getting worse, regardless if that is a crime, health issue, or just fear of the unknown.

Let’s continue to be a neighborhood where neighbors care for each other, and watch out for each other.

## On Our Radar

- **Garden Faire at Maidu**

Free gardening event

Presented by Placer County Master Gardeners and sponsored by Roseville Utilities

*Saturday, April 4, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.*

*Maidu Community Center, 1550 Maidu Drive*

Learn how to keep your landscape healthy, beautiful and water-wise. Drop in for hands-on demonstrations, gardening information, talks by experts, crafts for kids, food trucks, door prizes and more.

For more information, visit <http://pcmg.ucanr.org> or call (530) 889-7388.

- **Free Energy Efficiency at Home Workshop at Maidu**

*Wednesday, April 15, 6 – 7:30 p.m.*

*Maidu Community Center, 1550 Maidu Drive*

Registration required: [www.roseville.ca.us/adultworkshops](http://www.roseville.ca.us/adultworkshops), (916) 746-1550

There are easy ways to save energy around your home. Get more bang for your buck with energy efficiency projects that have a big impact. A Roseville Utilities employee will present a series of steps to help you identify ways to save energy and money in this hands-on workshop.

- **Jobs in Roseville working for Roseville—Career Fair**

*Wednesday, April 1, 2:30 - 6 p.m.*

*Roseville Sports Center, 1545 Pleasant Grove Blvd., Roseville*

The City will sponsor a career fair for the variety of jobs needed to run it. If you would consider a job in public service, this free event will give you a chance to “kick the tires” on that idea. No interviewing or hiring will take place during the event. Have questions? Call (916) 774-5283.

**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 25th—*Annual Neighborhood Garage Sale.*
- August 4th—*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 how to buy natural gas? Go to [mna.rcona.com/2020-links](http://mna.rcona.com/2020-links).

Or scan this QR code with a suitable app. There are links there to our related sites including our Facebook page.



