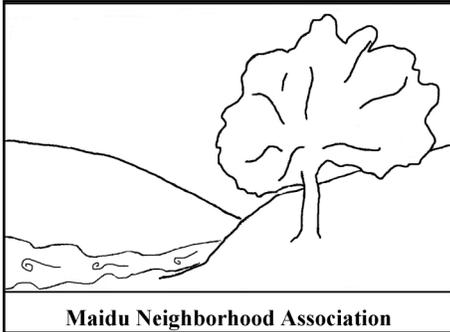


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Maidu Events Postponed

What a difference a month makes. When the last newsletter was being written, no stay-at-home orders had been issued, and no one had died in Placer County. And things are moving so fast, changing so quickly, you will need to forgive us where we are providing out-of-date information.

At our last meeting, the Board decided to postpone all Maidu Neighborhood Association events including the Annual Garage Sale. We will be taking things a day, a week, a month at a time to see when it seems right to resume them.

That's to say we still hope to have our Garage Sale event this year. We have returned the donations we already received for this event. We know that with a lot of "at home" time, folks have found new things to do including cleaning up, another reason to have a garage sale at your home. Still, our crystal ball is as cloudy as anyone's. All we can say is...

Stay tuned.

Exploring Local Delivery Options

By Geoff Kragen

Since I have been using grocery delivery for a while now, I was asked to do a quick survey of what I've found over the last month or so. I'm not a novice to these services; back in the late 90's and early 2000's I was ordering delivery from Safeway for my mother in Silverdale, WA and my Mother-In-Law in San Francisco.

Safeway: They don't deliver in our area. When I placed an order a couple of weeks back, the earliest pick-up date was almost a week later. When checking at the time this was written (April 3rd) the first pick-up date was the following Monday (April 6th). Customers place an order online, get a pick-up date, go to the parking lot and park in the pick-up spot, call the number on the sign and give them the number on their email order confirmation. Someone brings the order to the customer's car and places it in the trunk/back of their vehicle.

Sprouts was my most interesting experience. They use *Instacart* for delivery. The minimum purchase was only \$35. But what made this so interesting was that you could choose by item, choose a substitute if the original item was not available, or no replacement. Even more fun was the fact that as the picker was putting my order together, she kept in touch with me via text, letting me know what wasn't available and suggesting alternatives, so that by the time the order was completed I knew exactly what I was getting. So this certainly was the most unique shopping experience I've had. *(continued on next page)*

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Our next meeting will be held someday soon we hope. Normally we meet in the Activity Room at Sargeant Elementary School. At most meetings a Roseville Police Officer will report on local crimes and answer questions. For the time being we are holding our Board meetings via a conferencing app.

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By Geoff Kragen

Amazon Fresh/Whole Foods: Orders can be placed on Amazon.com. When I placed an order I couldn't get a delivery date/time. I checked back during the day and ended up getting a delivery the same evening.

Raley's uses *FoodJets* for delivery. The process here is the same: order online and get a date/time for delivery. The delivery can be a few days out. With my most recent purchase I got everything I ordered, but two items I paid for were missing. I called the "800" number and they told me to call the store. They actually had the items shown as missed and offered a refund or to deliver them either the same night or the next day.

Smart & Final: They had the largest minimum for delivery. When I ordered on the day I wrote this, initially there was a slot open the same day, but by the time I completed it, it was gone, but I was able to get a slot the next day. It had the highest minimum: \$100 before fees.

Editor: Another neighbor has tried Walmart's pick-up option. She said they only open schedule slots a couple of days in advance, and to get an opening it is wise to shop online in the earlier part of the day.

Do you have a delivery or pick-up option you're finding useful, or have any comments on the ones mentioned here? Let us know at the email address feedback(at)maiduna.com.

Info for Stores at Rocky Ridge Town Center

During the second week of April, we reached out to the Rocky Ridge Town Center merchants and restaurateurs who were open. All have reduced hours; we recommend verifying the hours given here by calling or checking online. Check the business's web site for what they offer. Staff is often just the managers or owners. Please observe social distancing if you go into the stores. Here's info they provided on their businesses.

Subway: Owner Navi is holding down the fort. The store is open M-F, 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. & Sun., 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Take-out only. Current offers are to buy 2 footlongs and get 1 free, or buy 1 6-inch and a drink and get a second 6" of equal or lesser value free.

Jamba Juice: Still open, still offering their usual menu, but hours are now 7 a.m.–7 p.m. Mon.–Sat., and Sundays they open an hour later. Take-out only.

Pieology: The pizzeria appears to be keeping the latest hours in the Center at this point, open from 11 a.m. daily until 9 p.m., Sunday–Thurs., and until 10 p.m. on Fri. & Sat. Take-out and delivery via *Postmates* is available.

Buck & Sadies: This hamburger, wings and beer restaurant has take-out, curbside delivery and delivery via *DoorDash* and *Cake.net*. For curbside delivery, call 916-749-3394 when you arrive. As a special service at this time they are offering convenience-store items like milk, eggs, gloves, and toilet paper—call ahead to see what they may have available to include in your order. Open noon–7 p.m. daily.

Noah's Bagels: Open 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily. Available for take-out.

BevMo!: Open 10 am.–8 p.m. Offers at-the-door pick-up, or delivery by *Drizly.com* or *DoorDash*. Place your order and it is brought to you at the door where you present your payment and ID. We observed a line of people waiting their turn on a weekday near dinner time. You can go online to order in advance and they will send you notice when to do your pick-up. Phone: 916-773-3080

Dos Coyotes: Open 11 a.m.–7:30 p.m. Order at cashier, online, by phone, or via app. Take-out and delivery via *DoorDash* or most other 3rd party delivery services.

Macaroni Grill: Open 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Take-out via side-door or curbside delivery. Use *MAC20* online to get 20% off of \$30+ (some restrictions) through end of May.

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Sprouts: Open daily 7 a.m.–8 p.m. As mentioned in our cover story, in addition to shopping in-store, you can order delivery via Instacart. In store, the aisles leading up to the cashiers are marked with tape for social distancing.

Wells Fargo: Open Mon.—Fri., 9 a.m.–4 p.m. and Sat. from 9 a.m.–Noon. They are limiting the number of people inside and barring anyone sick. If you need to go inside, call to make an appointment.

Learning Express: Open 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Shop online and ask for store-pick-up, or mail delivery.

The following stores have indicated they are closed:

- **Sports Clips Haircuts**
- **AT&T Store**
- **Adams Jewelers**
- **Bella Toscana Salon**
- **Cosmo Nail Lounge**
- **Small Cakes**
- **Starbucks**



Signs of the Times

We leave you with some of the signs of our times. We have the ones that limit us, such as the ones stopping us from playing soccer, dropping off a library book, or drinking from a public water fountain.

We have others that inspire such as teachers driving by with positive messages for their students, drawings on sidewalks or hand drawn messages of well-wishes and hope.

We see many people out walking in the spring weather, being responsible and maintaining social distancing, but enjoying each other's company where they can. We know we are lucky we have such beautiful parks and open spaces in our neighborhood.

Stay safe!

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.

- Postponed—*Annual Neighborhood Garage Sale.*
- August 4th?—*National Night Out.*
- October—*Park Clean-up.*
- December—*Santa in the Neighborhood*

For more Information

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