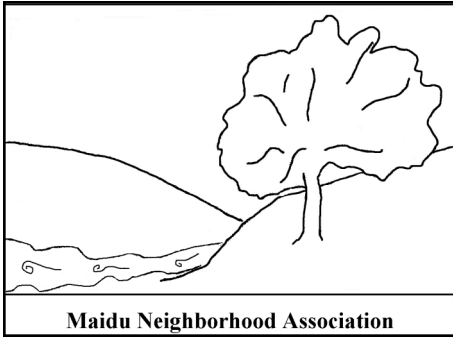


MAIDU NEIGHBORS

RCONA

MAIDU NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

June 2020



Maidu Neighborhood Garage Sale goes ahead in August

The Maidu Neighborhood Association board decided to move forward with the Maidu Neighborhood Garage Sale on Saturday, August 29th. While we know some people believe it is unsafe to have a sale, the board is thinking as follows:

- This is a personal decision. You choose to participate, or not, by signing up for the sale, or not.
- You can support our work by making a donation without having a Sale.
- We've decided to go ahead with sponsoring it because we've heard from a number of neighbors that they are ready to have a sale (apparently of late neighbors found time on their hands to do a little cleaning up).
- We think there are things a person holding a sale can do to make their sale safe to their own level of comfort given their own, personal health situation. If they think they can not, they should not sign-up for the sale.
- We do encourage people deciding to have a sale to follow current guidance on staying safe.

Volunteer at Fireworks Stand — or Buy There

The Roseville Coalition of Neighborhood Associations (RCONA), our parent organization, has been invited to help staff two firework booths. One at the corner of Pleasant Grove Boulevard and Fiddymont Road in the CVS parking lot and the other is at Douglas Blvd. near Del Taco and the Carl's Jr.



Maidu and other Neighborhood members pose in front of last year's Fireworks Stand.

You can help the Maidu Neighborhood Association earn money by volunteering for a shift at the Fireworks stand between June 27 and July 4. You can also help by choosing to go to the stand on any of those days to buy your celebratory fireworks between 9 AM to 9 PM. Want to volunteer? Contact Jim Kidd at

916-871-3574 or email him at jckidd@hotmail.com. Volunteer shifts are 2 hours.

| <u>Board of Directors</u> | |
|---|--------------|
| <i>President:</i> Alan Bartley | 916-847-5188 |
| <i>Vice Pres.:</i> Ken Nitschke | 916-847-3124 |
| <i>Treasurer:</i> Mary Steele | 916-783-7791 |
| <i>Secretary:</i> Geoff Kragen | 916-783-9051 |
| <i>RCONA Rep:</i> Jim Kidd | 916-871-3574 |
| <i>Newsletter Editor</i> Scott Reid | 916-773-3020 |
| <i>General Board Members:</i> | |
| Dave Steele | 916-783-7791 |
| Shirley Brown | 916-955-1909 |
| Mary Hoff-Ernst | 916-223-7252 |
| Vicki Miller | 916-765-4986 |
| <i>WatchMail Host:</i> | |
| Jim Kidd | 916-871-3574 |
| jckidd@hotmail.com | |
| <i>Web Master:</i> | |
| David Allen | |
| <u>For Emergencies: Call 9-1-1</u> | |
| <i>Police Officer:</i> | |
| Joe Patton | 916-774-5000 |
| email: JPatton@roseville.ca.us | |

2020 Garage Sale Registration

Name _____ Telephone # _____

Street Address _____ E-mail _____

_____ \$10 enclosed for August 29th Garage Sale which supports the Maidu Neighborhood Association events all 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. Each person or business donating will be acknowledged in this newsletter.

Make your check out to Maidu Neighborhood Association. Send form & check to Mary Steele, Treasurer, 1390 Cloverdale Circle, Roseville, CA 95661, **by August 22** to get your address listed on the map.

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

Soccer Fields Closed for Irrigation System Overhaul

by Jim Kidd

The Maidu Soccer Fields are highly used, with more than 60,000 players and spectators visiting the complex each year. If you've visited the Park in the last few weeks, you know a fence just went up around those fields with "Temporary Closure" signs. Here's what's happening and why.

The current irrigation system is over 30 years old. Irrigation systems and irrigation technology have improved significantly over the past 30 years. For that reason, the Parks and Recreation Department decided it was time to redo that system.

The upgraded irrigation system will provide better coverage and improved water efficiency. With this system, each field can be watered independently, allowing the Department to isolate irrigation to specific fields as needed. This will be beneficial, both for water conservation and for more effective field maintenance.

The current turf on the fields is tall fescue blue grass. This type of turf is not conducive to the amount of play that occurs on these fields, resulting in poor field conditions. Poor field conditions not only affect the player experience, but can also impact player safety. Bermuda is the preferred natural surface for soccer fields due to its playability, hardiness, and drought tolerance.



Concerned about the cost? The good news is that two local soccer leagues are kicking a portion the cost of the project. Clearly they understand the value of this project to their players.

Here is an estimated timeline of the project at that location:

- June – removal of existing turf
- June-July – upgrade irrigation system
- July-August – new Bermuda turf planted
- August-December – establishment of new Bermuda turf
- Spring 2021 – fields open for play

Summer Reading Program goes Virtual

The Friends of the Roseville Public Library-sponsored Summer Reading Program is underway, and you've got through the rest of June and all July to read, enjoy yourself, and earn badges, prizes and raffle tickets toward prizes. This year, instead of turning your reading list in at the Library, you register for an account at www.roseville.beanstack.org or use the free 'Beanstack Tracker' app.

Participating readers are classified as Tots (pre-school or younger), Youth (K –6th grades), Teens (7th—12th grades) or Adults. Everyone can win a participation prize by reading 5 books, and all but adults can read more books and participate in other activities to earn raffle tickets toward prizes. To learn more, go to the City website, roseville.ca.gov, and search for "Summer Reading Program".

We plan to meet outdoors at the Pavilion near the basketball courts in Maidu Park this month. Please plan to bring your own chair so you can sit at an appropriate distance from others. If weather conditions are unfavorable (too hot, polluted air), we may cancel and meet online instead. Notice of cancellation, should it be necessary, will appear on our Facebook page, Nextdoor, and Maiduna.com..

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

Coronavirus Testing Experiences of Two Neighbors

If you are wondering if you have been exposed to the coronavirus, whether you have symptoms or not, you are encouraged to get tested. You may get it through your health provider, or you can get it through Placer County's program without the need for insurance.

Recently two neighbors decided they needed to be tested. One did it through Kaiser Permanente where they have insurance, and the other did it through the County program.

Kaiser Testing

The Kaiser testing is done, locally, at the Kaiser hospital and office complex on the north side of Douglas Boulevard, across from our neighborhood. A person's doctor has to okay an appointment. Anyone getting a surgical procedure done is being tested first.

The neighbor drove to the Kaiser parking garage and followed the signs until they came to the location in the garage where the testing station is set up. A nurse, wearing full protective gear, asked questions to confirm the neighbor had an appointment. Then the testing was done as the neighbor sat in their car. They swabbed the neighbor's throat, and both nostrils. The nostril tests were somewhat uncomfortable, making one's eyes water and feel as though they needed to sneeze. Then they were sent home. Results were to be posted within 24 to 72 hours to the neighbor's online Kaiser account.

County Testing

The County testing was being done at "The Grounds" (the old County Fairgrounds in Roseville), but because of the low volume of people taking the test, the site was moved in the second week of June to the Placer County Library location in Rocklin at 4890 Granite Drive (near I-80 just off Rocklin Road). An appointment is necessary to get tested. There are a couple of ways to set up an appointment. You either go online at <https://lhi.care/covidtesting>, or call 888-634-1123.

If you fill out the application online, there are a dozen or more questions you will need to answer before you can move through the screens to apply for an appointment time. The second neighbor who decided to do testing via this program called the toll-free number instead. The person on the other end allowed the neighbor to avoid most of the questions if they wished. They still had to provide identifying information that would be confirmed when they arrived for their appointment.

They drove to the appointment and were identified and told about the testing. This neighbor was a bit nervous because they'd heard from other test-takers that it could be uncomfortable. The people manning the site were very reassuring, so the neighbor took the test. They reported that only one nostril was swabbed, and it was done so gently and quickly that they had to be told it was over. "I was so surprised," said the neighbor, "I hardly felt it." They were told they would get their results in about 72 hours. They could get it by email or text, or they could get it by regular mail which would take longer.

Why take the test if you don't have any symptoms? We've all heard that some people can have it, but not have symptoms and be able to spread it to others. But the staff at the county testing site gave another reason. If you don't have it, you are statistically helping to flatten the curve.

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.

- August 29—*Annual Neighborhood Garage Sale.*
- TBD—*National Night Out.*
- TBD—*Park Clean-up.*
- December—*Santa in the Neighborhood*

For more Information

Go to 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.

