

# MAIDU NEIGHBORS

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## MAIDU NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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### Last Chance! Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, June 19th

Does a **free breakfast** of pancakes with the fixings, sausages, fruit, and drinks while seeing your neighbors again sound good? Maidu Neighborhood Association is hosting a pancake breakfast at the Pavilion in Maidu Park on June 19th from 9 a.m. to at least 11 a.m., so if you receive this newsletter in time, and you haven't already RSVP'd to attend, consider joining us. Just help us prepare by sending an **RSVP to our email address, [feedback\(at\)maiduna.com](mailto:feedback(at)maiduna.com).**

Our guest pancake chef, Roseville Police Lieutenant Jeff Kool, will be assisted by Police Captain Doug Blake, and Police Chief Troy Bergstrom plans to make a guest appearance. There will be live music by the *Sons of the Golden State*, a local band with a country/bluegrass/folk theme. There will be games to play as well.



### **Honoring Your Father**

Since Father's day is the next day we are sponsoring a "Why I honor my Father" contest. Prizes will be awarded for the best submissions. Your submission should be no more than 100 words and emailed by June 18th to [feedback\(at\)maiduna.com](mailto:feedback(at)maiduna.com). Please supply your name at the bottom of what you send. Winners will be announced at the breakfast. You do not need to be present to win.

We look forward to California's re-opening, but know you will make your own health decisions, as needed. We ask all neighbors to continue to respect each other's decisions regarding public events and the social health rules they wish to follow.

### Board is Meeting in Person Again

If you want to attend one of our meetings, you can do so in person as the Maidu Association Board has resumed in-person meetings. We'll always have Zoom as a back-up, but are looking forward to seeing neighbors in person once again.



Note that because Sargeant Elementary School, our usual in-person meeting place, is now closed for the summer recess, we will be meeting at a new location. We are meeting this month, and probably next as well, in the lobby of the Maidu Community Center. This will give us a

reasonably central location that is out of the heat.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 22nd at 7 p.m in the Lobby of the Maidu Community Center.

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)

## **Soccer Returns to Maidu**

by Alan Bartley

Soccer is returning to Maidu Park in late July with a youth soccer tournament scheduled on July 31st according to the Tara Gee of the City's Parks and Recreation Department. The temporary fencing will come down. The fields have been renovated.

The Roseville Youth Soccer Club contributed \$121, 875 and the Granite Bay Football Club contributed \$40,625 helping offset the cost of the project. This project took a year to complete. The renovated fields look beautiful and I'm sure many of our youths and adult players will enjoy the smooth surfaces for many years to come.

Our youth sports have contributed significant value for their sports.



For example, the Maidu Little League was able to save the City \$300,000 in the 1990s when the lights were added to the Park's baseball fields through a special Little League program for lighting. The City had just spent \$100,000 to light Clancy field at Roseville High School. The Little League light package secured by the board of Maidu Little League lit all 4 fields for the same amount, extending the time the fields can be used by everyone.

We commend the Roseville Youth Soccer Club and Granite Bay Football Club for similarly stepping up to contribute to help make these latest improvements possible.

## **Cash for Grass Aims to Save Water**

Yes, drought is raising its ugly head again. But how can we use less water? It's a good move to check the City web site periodically to see what Roseville Environmental Utilities rebates are being offered to spur ideas as to what to do.

At this point the City is offering one rebate related to water conservation. The Cash-for-Grass program has been offered in the past and got funded again for this year. Here's what it says on the City's site.

Convert your water-thirsty grass to a water efficient landscape. The City of Roseville will rebate customer \$1.00 per square foot of turf grass removed and replaced with water efficient landscape up to \$1000 per address.

You must participate in a pre-inspection site visit before removing your lawn. Starting without City of Roseville approval will make your conversion ineligible.

Funding is limited and application will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Also note that your conversion project must be completed within 120 days of your pre-inspection date; no exceptions. Customers may apply for this program once per fiscal year.

To find the application form, go to the City's main page at [Roseville.ca.us](http://Roseville.ca.us) and go to the "Utilities" button under the main picture and select "Rebates", then click on "Water efficiency rebates."

## **Maidu Museum Summer Classes for 8-11 Year Olds**

If you have a young outdoor explorer, then the Maidu Museum has classes that may be of interest.

- **What's so Great about Pollinators?** Saturday June 26 from 9am-12p
- **Nature Journaling** Saturday July 10 from 9am-12pm
- **Animal Tracks and Tales** Saturday July 24 from 9am-12pm

There's a \$45 fee for each.

## **Getting Graffiti Removed**

by Shirley Brown

Do you know who to contact if you discover graffiti in Roseville? Recently, I had the opportunity to find out.

If you should see tagging in progress, you need to call the Roseville Police non-emergency number, (916) 774-5000 and report it. Give the location and describe the suspects in as much detail as you can. If you should have a crime tip regarding graffiti and want to remain anonymous, call Crime Stoppers at (916) 783-7867.

If you find graffiti already applied and not in progress, you call the Graffiti Hotline (916) 746-1021 to report it so that it can be removed. If it is on public property, City crews will remove it promptly. If it is on private property, City staff will notify the property owner to remove it. You will be directed by a recording to leave a message stating the address/location of the graffiti. If you are a victim of graffiti, you will be instructed to leave your name and phone #.

If you prefer to report graffiti on-line, go to the main page of the City of Roseville’s web site select the “How Do I...” menu at the top of the page, then, under the “Report” section select “Graffiti”.

Reporting graffiti is important so that it can be removed. If it remains, it is unsightly and it acts as a magnet for more graffiti. The goal of any removal is to project an image of cleanliness and neighborhood pride. If you should encounter graffiti in Roseville, please report it immediately.

## **City Starts Project to “Reimagine” Business Areas Including Douglas Blvd**

The City of Roseville has started a project to create plans to improve three business corridors:

3. Along Atlantic Street
4. Douglas and Harding Boulevard
5. and Douglas and Sunrise Avenue

The latter will stretch along Douglas from Sunrise to Rocky Ridge and so will come to the corner of our neighborhood. It will also include Sunrise Avenue from where it enters Roseville from Citrus Heights north to Lead Hill Boulevard.

The objective is to make plans that “create vibrant and walkable streets with thriving businesses, community gathering places, and new housing options mixed with retail and office spaces...Plans will encourage pedestrian-friendly design, public amenities, streetscape beautification, appropriate parking, access to transit, flexible and mixed uses and housing.” This planning project will be funded mostly by State grants.

Interested in learning more? You can sign-up to get updates, including upcoming polls, outreach opportunities, public hearings, and the publication of key documents. The project started last month and will go through the middle of next year. The City’s web page for the project is [roseville.ca.us/CorridorPlans](http://roseville.ca.us/CorridorPlans).

Comments may be sent via email to [CorridorPlans@roseville.ca.us](mailto:CorridorPlans@roseville.ca.us).

**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 24th—*Annual Neighborhood Garage Sale.*
- June 19th—*Pancake Breakfast at the Park*
- October—*Park Clean-up.*
- December—*Neighborhood Santa*

### **For more Information**

Go to [mna.rcona.com/2021-links](http://mna.rcona.com/2021-links). Or scan this QR code with a suitable app. There are links there to our related sites including our Facebook page. Sometimes there are story updates as well.

