

MAIDU NEIGHBORS

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MAIDU NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

July 2021

Join Our Ice Cream Social Tuesday August 3rd at 7 p.m.

By Alan Bartley

National Night Out is on Tuesday August 3 this year. Maidu Neighborhood Association (MNA) is hosting an ice cream social at the pavilion in Maidu Park. Please join us for ice cream from Leatherby's, cold beverages, conversation with neighbors and the MNA board.

Leatherby's has donated discount coupons, redeemable at their store on Antelope Road, for children who come to this event, as well as coloring materials. Local ladies will be entertaining us with ukulele music.

We will start serving ice cream at 7 pm and continue until 8:30 pm. Our police and fire departments will demonstrate their equipment and be available for conversation.

This is an event that is held all across our country on the first Tuesday evening in August so please join us for dessert and conversation while enjoying live music.



'Small Foot' is Free Movie at Royer Park on July 24th

The animated movie "Small Foot" will be shown at Royer Park (190 Park Drive) on July 24th. The movie is about a meeting between a Yeti and a human which then pushes each of them to learn the truth about the myths they've been told about each other. The movie begins after sundown on a 30 ft. screen (weather permitting - check: rcona.org).

Events at the park will start at 6:00 p.m. You can come for dinner and/or dessert from vendors such as the Authentic Street Taco truck, Snowie King Hawaiian Ice, and Kelli's Cookies. And, appropriate for a movie, popcorn will be available. Come to the RCONA booth to spin the wheel and win a free item from one of the food trucks.

Entertainment will be provided by Sons of the Golden State band who played at our own Pancake Breakfast last month. They play music consisting of country, bluegrass, patriotic, and rock. The City Police and Fire departments will be there to greet children and answer your neighborhood questions. Closed Captioning is available on request. Participants are asked to follow current CDC guidelines for COVID 19 as well as park rules, i.e., No Smoking, No Alcohol, No Dogs.



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Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 27th at 7 p.m in the Lobby of the Maidu Community Center.

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Our web site is maiduna.com

Fun For All at Our June Pancake Breakfast

We had over 100 people attend our June 19th Pancake Breakfast event at Maidu Park, making it one of our most successful events. We want to thank all the friends and families who showed up. As you may



see from the photo above, we had a line of people registering (and thank you to the neighbor who also signed up to be a block captain and deliver newsletters), getting pancakes and adding toppings and drinks



A light breeze moved the many balloon centerpieces, donated by the **Sacramento Balloon Company**, and kept temperatures pleasant throughout the two-hour event. Music, played by local band **Sons of the Golden State** as their donation, added to the pleasant mood.

At left is a photo of 3 of our 4 pancake cooks, all members of the **Roseville Police Department**. That's our local officer, Lieutenant Jeff Kool in the middle. To his right is his Captain, Doug Blake, and on the left is Police Chief Troy Bergstrom. Our fourth volunteer cook was Mitch Gorsen, a local **Boy Scout** Leader, who kept two griddles going which he brought to the event, saving our Association from having to purchase an additional one. He also brought a set of corn-hole games for our entertainment.

Also present were Captain Rocky and his crew from **Fire station #4** with fire engine E4. The crew left early to answer an emergency call.

At right, you can see the contestants in the second of our two pancake-eating contests as they start to work through their stacks. The winners got Jamba Juice cards.

We also benefited from donations by local businesses. **Sprouts** gave us 3 cases of fresh fruit. **Starbucks** donated 2 Coffee travelers. And **Blue house Korean Barbecue** gave us a \$ 30 gift card.



Photos by Scott Reid

Finally we'd like to thank the neighbors, like Dave and Pilar Winters, and Judy Corburn, who helped set-up, serve, and clean-up afterwards. Our board was present in strength and all pitched in. Mary Hoff and Shirley Brown got things organized, Mary Steele consulted on the budget, Melinda Shrader endlessly sliced fruit for toppings, Jim Kidd greeted and registered everyone, Geoff Kragen was a primary server, Vicki Miller was everywhere helping with everything, and Alan Bartley ran our pancake-eating contests.

Honoring Your Father Contest Winners Give Heartfelt Praise

We had two winners of our “Honoring Your Father” contest, one child and one adult. We ran the contest in conjunction with our Pancake Breakfast event since it was happening the day before Father’s Day. We want to thank everyone who entered. Here are the two winning entries, offered by permission of the authors.

Children’s Entry

Did your dad rip out a piece of bark $\frac{3}{4}$ inch of the way in your foot? Or hold your hand when you needed shots? How about get shot with Nerf darts just because you wanted to have a nerf gun fight? Mine does. And once when I found an egg that had been abandoned without hesitating he helped me do research and build an incubator. Even though he didn’t think it was going to make it. I really appreciate him and I was hoping you could honor him. He is a great dad and deserves to be recognized.

Grace Sampson

Adult Entry

My father, Jim Eddleman, was a physicist. He grew up on a farm in Indiana and the fact that he was so educated was impressive in my eyes, but not the most impressive thing about him. He was so smart that he was usually in his own head thinking about some complex problem, and he was not always the best at everyday life. He would do dumb things. Fortunately for us, he was a great storyteller and had no problem making his stupidity the subject of his stories. The ability to not take yourself too seriously and to tell a good story – that’s what I loved about my father.

Lisa Allen

Grace won a Jamba Juice gift card and a bouquet of flowers. Lisa won a free main meal gift card donated by **Blue House Korean Barbeque** in the Rocky Ridge Town Center.

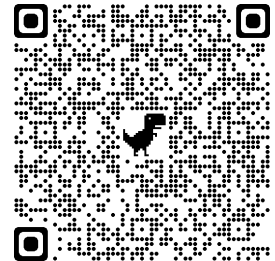
Roseville Utilities Youth Art Contest

The Roseville Utilities department is calling on children 12 and under to provide art for their annual calendar. To do that they are once again running an art contest, and the 12 finalists will get a gift certificate for art supplies and have their entry printed in the calendar. One overall winner will be declared after a community vote via social media.

There are three age categories:

- 4 and under
- 5 to 8 years old
- 9 to 12 years old

Four finalists will be selected from each age group. Entries are due by Thursday, August 5th.



This year’s contest theme is “Where Utilities Meet Life”, and the contest details show the categories they are looking for such as “How your community uses drinking water” or “How you can save electricity and energy.” Use your smart phone QR code reader or camera to read the above QR code to go to the PDF file with all the rules, or search the City’s web site for the “Youth Art Contest.”

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*
- August 3rd—*Nat’nl Night Out Ice Cream Social*
- October—*Park Clean-up.*

For more Information

Go to 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.

