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Annual Garage Sale Date Set—Saturday, April 23rd

By Dave Steele



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We don't know if this is good news or bad news: We can almost guarantee it won't be raining on April 23rd when you have your home invaded at the annual garage sale. Normally we'd defer to "Spring Weather" but "Dry" seems to be trending. The point is that you can plan ahead for a wonderful day at the Great Purge.

When is the last time you really took a look in those rafters at what you've had stored there? Are you really going to fit in those clothes at the end of the closet

someday? Are your high schoolers going to keep playing with Pokey Little Puppy? Don't you need a new golf set or tennis racket?



If you're not into garage sales, maybe you have something you could donate as a raffle prize. Something from your business or hobby? Our newsletter reaches over 1200 homes so it's a great way to spread the news about what you do – we thank you in the newsletter after the garage sale. Call anyone on the board to let us know or say so on your sign-up slip.

Ten bucks and early sign-up will get you on the neighborhood map which is handed out at several entrances to the area (we could really use a couple volunteers to help with that) that morning. You'll also get a packet donated by Melinda Shrader, who also sponsors these newsletters, with a few balloons to be filled at William Dietrich Park behind Sargeant School that morning at 7 am and maybe other items that will assist in having a successful sale. You will also be entered in the drawing for the raffle prizes.

Okay kids, now's your chance to break that procrastination habit just this once. Fill out the form at the bottom of the front page and sign up by **PRINTING LEGIBLY** in all the nice boxes. We're looking forward to seeing you at the sale.

2022 Garage Sale Registration

Name _____ Telephone # _____

Street Address _____ E-mail _____

_____ \$10 enclosed for the April 23rd 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 Tuesday, April 19th** to guaranty getting your address listed on the map.

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

RCONA and the City Cosponsor a Spring Cleanup

Join us on Saturday, April 30th in making Roseville a cleaner city! The City of Roseville and the Roseville Coalition of Neighborhood Associations (RCONA) will be bringing 20 ft dumpsters to Maidu Park, to the gravel parking lot near the skate park. Residents will be able to bring their junk to this site at no charge. Go to the following city link to get information about what are acceptable and unacceptable items to dump: <http://roseville.ca.us/neighborhoodcleanup>

We need volunteers for our Spring Cleanup!

This is a great way to give back to your community. Here's what volunteers will do:

- Direct traffic to the actual dumping bins--keep the lines organized.
- Check that participants can show Roseville address identification (driver's license or Roseville Utility bill). This event is being paid for by the City of Roseville and only Roseville residents may participate in this service.
- Make sure participants have reviewed the signage posted on-site or flyers/info for items not allowed for dumping.
 - When needed, assist with unloading into dumpsters, especially for senior citizens.



A volunteer waiver form will be required of all volunteers. All minors must have a waiver form signed by a parent. Request a form at treasure@rcona.org

The date is Saturday, April 30th. The shifts are: 8:00 – 10:30 a.m., 10:30 – 1:00 p.m., or 1 – 3:30 p.m. If a volunteer would like to work multiple shifts on a day, that would be even better!! We need help! If you can help, please sign up by scanning the QR code at the left and filling out the volunteer form.

** Water and lunch will be provided for volunteers!

Please contact Jim Kidd @ 916-871-3574, or email springcleanup@rcona.org with questions.

Volunteers Needed for Creek Clean-up Event

We need your help! Come roll up your sleeves and join us at a community Adopt-A-Creek cleanup event. Your hands-on participation helps keep these remarkable natural spaces safe and clean for recreation and other beneficial uses.

Join us on Saturday, April 9th when we'll be clearing trash and debris from the trails and waterway at Royer-Saugstad Park at 100 Buljan Drive. Please arrive at 9:00 am to sign in and receive a safety briefing. We will head out to clean by 9:10 a.m.

Volunteers under age 18 must also have their liability waiver signed by a parent or legal guardian.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Creek cleanup volunteer events are subject to cancellation in the case of weather, flooding, and other natural causes, for the safety of our volunteers. Cancellations will be posted at least 24 hours before the event start time, and all registered volunteers will receive an email notification.

To register, go to the Eventbrite.com web site and search for “City of Roseville Adopt-A-Creek Cleanup Event” - look for the April 9th event.

Our next Maidu Board meeting will be on **Tuesday, March 22nd at 6:30 p.m.** We are resuming our meetings at Sargeant School's multi-purpose room which is just off N.Cirby Way next to Willard Dietrich Park. Enter the school grounds on the sidewalk that goes through the chain link fencing next to the dumpster .

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 mna.rcona.com.

Why Redistricting?

By Ken Webb

The City of Roseville is in the process of re-drawing our City Council Districts. This process occurs after each ten-year census in an effort to balance Roseville's population as equally as possible among our five council districts.

The reasoning behind this process goes back to a series of Supreme Court decisions, many of which occurred in the 1960's. In 1964, *Wesberry v. Sanders* gave us the 'One person, one vote' doctrine which stated "the weight and worth of the citizens' votes, as nearly as is practicable, must be the same." It further ruled that states must re-draw federal congressional districts containing roughly equal represented populations using population figures released for each ten year census. In that same year, *Reynolds V. Sims* required each State to also reapportion their state legislative districts for the same reasons and follow the same guidelines. In 1968, *Avery V. Midland County* found that local governments should also conform to the one person, one vote doctrine as well.

In 1965, then President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Voting Rights Act of 1965 into law. This law was Designed to enforce voting rights guaranteed by the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution. In addition to eliminating literacy tests and poll tax requirements as obstacles to voting, the Act contains a general provision (section 2) prohibiting state and local governments from imposing any voting rule that "results in the denial or abridgement of the right of any citizen to vote on account of race or color."

It also established a 'preclearance' requirement (section 5) which precluded certain voting jurisdictions from making changes to election/registration procedures before obtaining permission from the Department of Justice or the Courts. Initially, preclearance applied to seven southern states but over the next ten years the act would be amended several times, not only to add additional protections, including language, but to expand pre-clearance requirements to some counties in ten additional states, including California.

For over forty-five years, provisions of the 1965 act has governed our election process. In 2013, in *Shelby County v. Holder* the U.S. Supreme Court struck down the coverage formula used in determining preclearance requirements as unconstitutional, reasoning that it was no longer responsive to current conditions. In 2021, the *Brnovich v. Democratic National Committee* Supreme Court ruling reinterpreted Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, substantially weakening it.

While it doesn't affect us in non-partisan districts such as the Roseville City Council, reapportionment in 2022 could be very interesting nationally for any political 'wonks' amongst us. This will be the first reapportionment of political districts since those significant court decisions and federal legislation of the '60's.

Maidu Board-Related Changes

- We will be meeting at 6:30 p.m. rather than 7 p.m. like our past monthly Board meetings.
- We want to thank Geoff Kragen for over 10 years as the Board Secretary. He has generously agreed to continue as our Facebook page manager.
- We welcome a new Board member, Ken Webb. Ken has agreed to take the Secretary position.

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 23rd—*Annual Neighborhood Garage Sale*
- August—*Nat 'nl Night Out Ice Cream Social*
- October—*Park Clean-up*
- December—*Neighborhood Santa*

For More Information

Go to mna.rcona.com/2022-links. Or scan this QR code with a suitable app. There are links there more story info and to our related sites including our Facebook page. Sometimes there are story updates as well as corrections as needed.



