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Last Chance for Annual Garage Sale, Saturday, April 23rd

It's a busy month! The Annual Garage Sale is on April 23rd, then Tuesday, April 26th we have a City speaker on a trail proposed to go through our neighborhood at our 6:30 p.m. meeting (see next page), then Saturday, April 30th there are the dumpsters in the Park to take our trash away (see article, below), and a Plant Sale by our friends at the Roseville Better Gardens Club (RBGC—see second story, next page).

What do all of these events have in common? Your voluntary Maidu Neighborhood Association has a role in all of them.

- The Garage Sale is our big fund raiser of the year.
- We provide a forum for the City to keep in touch to better serve our neighborhood such as with our meeting on the trail.
- The dumpsters are being supplied by the City in cooperation with our parent organization, the Roseville Coalition of Neighborhood Associations (RCONA), and we're supplying volunteers to help.
- Every year the RBGC has volunteers, some of whom live in our neighborhood, who help with our fall Park Clean-up event.

Help us help you: Please consider joining us for our Garage Sale event (last chance!), or make a donation to the association to show your support. In either case, use the form, below. To be on our Garage Sale map, if you're having one yourself, return the form by Tuesday, April 19th to get on our map! We'll promote the event in the media, and will hand out maps of participating homes on the day of the Sale.

Dumpster at Maidu Park for your junk

Time for your spring cleanup. What to do with the leftovers after your April 23 garage sale?

Join us on **Saturday, April 30th** in making Roseville a cleaner city! One day only from 9 - 2:30pm, the City will be bringing 5 - 20 ft. dumpsters to **Maidu Park**. In the gravel parking lot near the skate park, residents will be able to bring their junk to this site at no charge. **This event is for Roseville residents only.** Check the City website for items not allowed such as hazardous waste, tires, and large appliances—go to <https://roseville.ca.us/neighborhoodcleanup>

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 guarantee getting your address listed on the map.

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

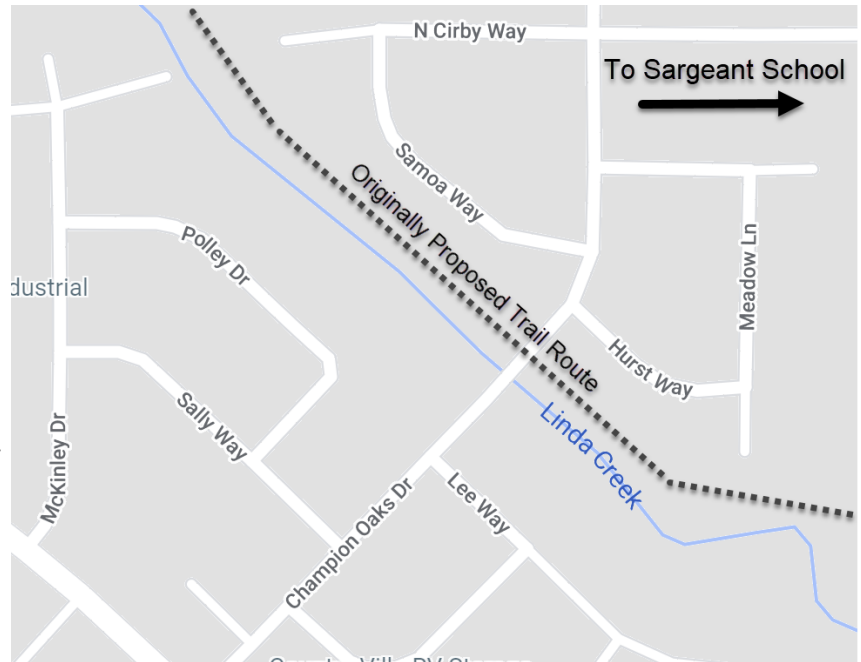
City to Speak on Trail Ideas for Our Neighborhood at April 26th Meeting

For about a decade, the City has been making plans for a new multi-use trail that would run from Riverside Drive at Darling Way where the Saugstad/Royer Park Trail ends today, then follow Cirby Creek under I-80, then go along Linda Creek under Sunrise Avenue by the Old Spaghetti Factory all the way into our neighborhood where it would end at the City border with Citrus Heights.

Phase 1 of the trail starts at Riverside and ends at Rock Ridge Road where Linda Creek passes under the road just south of the 'S' curve between McLaren Drive and South Cirby Way. **At our meeting at Sargeant School at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 26th**, the City's Alternative Transportation department will lay out various ideas for how the trail might proceed in Phase 2 through our neighborhood near the Champion Oaks bridge over Linda Creek, and how to tie in access to the trail from Sargeant School.

The motivation for doing this now is that the Alternative Transportation department is writing applications for State grant money to help fund the project, and those are due by mid-June. Besides, they want to get more current public feedback than the now-years-old information from previous meetings on the trail. In other words, you'll help their efforts by attending and providing feedback on their ideas.

One idea is to add bike lanes to North Cirby to make it safer to go from Sargeant School to the Linda Creek area where the trail will go. Another is to route the trail on surface streets, such as Samoa Way, to avoid an area along the creek where the City does not already have a right-of-way. Now is the time for your input!



Plant Sale at Maidu Community Center, Saturday, 4/30, at 10 a.m.

How about a good start to your landscape and gardens this year by taking advantage of the **Roseville Better Gardens Club's Annual Plan Sale**? It will take place right here in our neighborhood, on the walkway leading into the **Maidu Community Center** in Maidu Park. **It starts at 10 a.m.**

The sale will feature locally grown plants including vegetable, annual and perennial flowers, ornamental grasses, houseplants, and succulents, all at great prices. In addition, you can purchase fresh flower arrangements, lots of garden items, garden art, baked goods, and books. Cash, credit, and debit cards are accepted. Sales benefit the Club's scholarship program, community grants and programs that educate the community about gardening, conservation, and wildlife.

We happily endorse the Club's efforts because we've come to know the members who have attended every one of our own October Maidu Park Clean-up events for over a decade. If you're taking advantage of the dumpsters at Maidu Park that same day (see story on previous page), why not drop in to see how to spruce up your garden, or perhaps take a fresh bouquet of flowers home? It's a win-win!

Our next Maidu Board meeting will be on **Tuesday, April 26th at 6:30 p.m.** We have resumed 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 .

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Our web site is mna.rcona.com.

Reflections on Roseville and Our Neighborhood

By Lance Hibben

Recently I volunteered to write a newsletter article for the Maidu Neighborhood Association (MNA). The assignment was to write about the Maidu neighborhood. My wife and I raised our boys and lived here for 30+ years, so it would seem I should have something good to share.

Before I focus on “our Maidu neighborhood,” I think it’s important to share a few foundational thoughts about the City of Roseville. The city is one of very few “full service” cities within California. In layman’s terms, this means it provides it’s own excellent police, fire, (competitive) utilities, and many additional services, such as but not limited to, master planning, road maintenance, libraries, museums, refuge services, and recreational opportunities such as parks, open space, and trails to name a few.

Also, city staff is proactive in infrastructure planning and maintenance. Staff solicit citizen feedback on many topics for future development and planning. One example is the city’s efforts to create and update legally required district boundaries.

They also recognize there are always opportunities for improvement. Many years ago, the city recognized “community policing strategies” as a way to improve its law enforcement efforts. One of the results is the Roseville Coalition of Neighborhood Associations (RCONA) which is recognized throughout city departments (not just police). Today, Maidu Neighborhood is one of 39 recognized neighborhood associations within RCONA.

Over the years, the community and private sector has responded with many companies offering well paying employment opportunities, many restaurants, shopping, and entertainment options, robust health care alternatives, and many other professional services all available right here in Roseville. There are many more good things to write, but I will summarize with the fact that Roseville has been nationally recognized by different sources as a great place to live for one reason or another.

The Maidu Neighborhood Association is one of the most active throughout RCONA. It serves as a conduit with other neighborhoods and with city government; however, its main focus is promoting relationships amongst neighbors through communications, activities, and care for neighborhood amenities such as our namesake, Maidu Park (referred to as “the crown jewel of the Roseville park system”).

In addition to the all the other amenities available at Maidu Park, our neighborhood’s proximity to employment opportunities, Dietrich park, library, museum, community center, Folsom Lake, schools, open space, etc. makes Maidu neighborhood a special place to live. Within our neighborhood, I like the blend of tract and custom home architecture, watching neighbors invest in their homes and our neighborhood, and the pleasure of well-maintained yards.

Above and beyond all the nice physical attributes of our neighborhood is (of course), our neighbors. We are blessed having our neighbors. It is a joy watching families grow up, being a small part of their lives, and catching up with each other through life’s twists and turns. When the road is difficult, we share neighborly love and care along the way. The one thing that surprises me is the unexpected number of people I meet for the first time who have lived here as long (or longer) than us. In my opinion, contentment with where we live can be a sign of a fine neighborhood. Thank you for letting me share my thoughts about our neighborhood.

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

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