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Speakers on Homeless at September 27th Meeting

By Shirley Brown

We know that the homeless problem is a timely subject for our neighbors; we have heard from you. As a result we've scheduled two guest speakers to attend our September meeting who can speak to our situation in Roseville. Please plan to attend our September meeting, bring an interested neighbor, and ask your questions.

Our speakers will be Officer Tyler Cantley with the Roseville Police Department and CJ Smith, Social Services Practitioner, MSW and LCSW, also with the Police Department. They will give a PowerPoint Presentation on the Homeless in Roseville.

Mark your calendar now for 6:30 pm, on Tuesday, September 27, for our meeting at Sargeant Elementary School multi-purpose room. The address is 1200 Ridgecrest. You won't want to miss this presentation. Also, ask your interested neighbor to attend.

Board Election To Be Held at September 27th Meeting

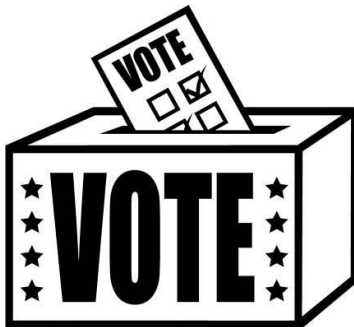
By Jim Kidd

The Association will hold its annual election of board members at the September 27th Annual Meeting. Anyone who lives in the neighborhood can vote at the Annual Meeting for the Board.

The election usually takes up about the first 10 minutes of our September gathering at Sargeant Elementary's Multi-purpose room. After that we will adjourn the Annual Meeting, immediately followed by our September Board Meeting at which our speakers will appear (see story, above).

About half of the board positions are up for election each year with board members usually serving a two-year term. We welcome anyone who would like to be a candidate and help serve our neighborhood.

The announced candidates are existing board members who agreed to run for another term. They are Alan Bartley, Melinda Shrader, Mary Steele and Scott Reid. There are two additional board positions open. Contact us at [feedback \[at\] maiduna.com](mailto:feedback[at]maiduna.com) if you are interested in learning more or would like to be a board member. It's a great way to do a little something for your community in the most local sense!



Our next Maidu Board meeting will be on **Tuesday, September 27th at 6:30 p.m.** At this point, during the school year, we meet at the **Sargeant School Multi-purpose Room** which is to the left side of the front of the school on the Ridgecrest side.

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.

Cardboard Police??

By Shirley Brown

One morning on my walk, I was pleasantly surprised to see a City Employee monitoring the recycle bins at Maidu Park. I found out his name is Mike Hedenland and he is an employee with a sense of humor. He dubbed himself "Recycle Michael."

"Recycle Michael" explained to me that he was from the City Wastewater Treatment Plant on light duty because of an injury. He is rotating between the different City recycling bin locations while on this temporary assignment.

What is a "Cardboard Cop?" His primary responsibility is to remind people to flatten their cardboard as this saves room in the bin for more; thus, enabling the program to continue. When he sees someone who has flattened their cardboard before depositing it, he thanks them. If they haven't, he reminds them.

He says most people are compliant and understand the need to flatten cardboard boxes. He does not have any power to fine offenders. He just asks them to comply.

I was extremely pleased to hear that the first thing he does when starting his shift is to use a grabber to pick up any loose trash around the bins. (The trash around the bins happens to be a pet peeve of mine.)

The cardboard recycling bins are for residents. They are not for contractors or vendors to use for their business. For questions about the cardboard recycling bins or any other waste question, you can call the City's Environmental Utilities Waste Services at 916-774-5780.

Remember, folks, flatten your cardboard and the bins won't fill up so fast, causing overflow and unsightly mess. Cardboard recycling is a great program for residents; let's do our part.

Vernon Street Clean-up Helps Homeless, Clears 17 Tons of Debris

On Thursday, September 8, 2022 the Roseville Police Social Services Unit, Roseville Parks and Recreation and Roseville Code Enforcement completed a multi-day clean-up of the 1600 block of Vernon St near Dry Creek. This is the part of Vernon that is much closer to Cirby Way at Foothills Boulevard than Douglas Boulevard.



Roseville Police Officer points to an area to be worked while near Vernon Street bridge over Dry Creek and debris.

All members of unsheltered community present were provided with homeless resources. More than 80 hours of outreach was conducted in coordination with Placer Health and Human Services, Probation and Turning Point Coloma Center.

Over 17 tons of trash, debris, hypodermic needles and abandoned property were removed from this area. Our floodway infrastructure in this area is ready for the rainy season without risk of being jeopardized by the debris.

The City of Roseville knows there is always more work to do. They offer a huge thanks to all the partners and workers who coordinated in these efforts.

If you know of anyone who is experiencing homelessness, please have them call 211 to

be connected to resources.

Going Somewhere? State Traffic Cameras Can Help

If you are traveling around the State and want to know if the traffic is okay one place or another, check the Caltrans web site cameras located on state highways and interstates at <https://dot.ca.gov/>

On a computer screen, at the top of that page you may click on the “Travel” link to get to many state travel resources. If you are using your phone, click on the hamburger menu to see the link. This is a good page for accessing a number of travel resources such as a search for planned road closures, current highway conditions as reported by police and to the “QuickMap” which shows current traffic conditions (including WAZE info, if you select to see it). The “Live Traffic Cameras” link is the particular resource this article covers.

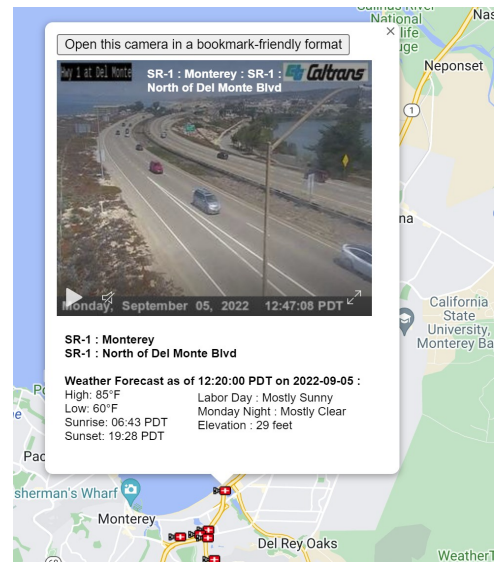
You may select a camera from a map, or from a list of locations. The list is organized by the highway route number the cameras are located on, such as State Route 1 along the coast, US-50 to South Lake Tahoe, or I-80 from San Francisco to Truckee. Select a camera from the list and you’ll see either a snap-shot, or the option to play a video, depending on the location. Not all cameras play video. Video views can be expanded to fill the screen you’re looking at.

Caltrans Live Camera Table - Individual Links

Route	County	Nearby Place	Streaming Camera
SR-1	San Luis Obispo	Cayucos	SR-1 : South of SR-46 West
SR-1	San Luis Obispo	San Simeon	SR-1 : Hearst Castle
SR-1	Monterey	Carmel	SR-1 : Carmel Valley Road
SR-1	Monterey	Carmel	SR-1 : SR-68 West
SR-1	Monterey	Monterey	SR-1 : East of Munras Ave
SR-1	Monterey	Monterey	SR-1 : Sloat Avenue

If you pick the link to the map of camera locations, you get a map with camera locations marked on it. Click on a camera icon and the you’ll get the same options as with the list. The map is easier to use if you are familiar with the route you are taking, or just like using maps. Select a camera and a pop-up gives you the option to go to a “bookmark-friendly format” so you can save a browser favorite for a particular camera you want to return to without having to use the map or list.

Some feeds are labeled with which direction the camera is facing, but for some, you may have to use clues, such as landmarks or sun direction, to tell. Cameras appear to be placed at potentially busy places, whether they are near a city or in a rural area. The cameras are not usually very scenic, but focused on traffic conditions. But you can tell what the weather is like, and the camera pop-ups include the weather forecast for the camera’s location.



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—*Neighborhood Garage Sale*
- August—*Nat’nl Night Out Ice Cream Social*
- October 22nd—*Park Clean-up*
- December—*Neighborhood Santa*

For More Information

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