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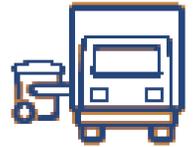
Environmental Utilities Speaker Talks Trash

By Alan Bartley

Wondering what the latest trash disposal methods the City encourages and how to use them? Wondering what happens to your waste and trash after it leaves your home? At our Tuesday, January 24th meeting, Michelle White of Environmental Services in Roseville will be presenting her talk “Let’s Talk Waste” which will give you the information you might need to dispose of trash and any other type of waste material.

Roseville has many services that are no-cost to residents to dispose of just about any class of waste generated in your household. Her talk is designed to tell you how to easily access and schedule these services curbside. Topics she will cover include

- Black and Green Can allowable contents.
- How to know if it is a Green Can week.
- How to identify and dispose of hazardous waste.
- Special events like last year’s mattress drop-off event.
- The latest on how the City is handling the requirement to separate food waste from other garbage.



Many Homes Show the Glow of Holiday Displays

We had lots of great holiday yard displays which brightened the long December evenings. Our thanks to everyone who helped brighten up our neighborhood!

The following were our three main winners (in no particular order):

- Most Festive—our first dual winners are 2424 Valley Forge Dr & 2426 Valley Forge Drive
- Most Colorful—1616 Winchester Drive
- Best Light Display—our first repeat winner is 2109 Van Ness Drive

In addition, we’d like to call out the following homes for honorable mentions:

- 2311 Valley Forge Dr—came very close to being a winner
- 2214 N. Cirby Way—an amazing yard display with flashing lights and channel to listen to music
- 1931 Johnson Ranch Dr—won in the past and did another stand out job this year
- 1813 Larkin Dr
- 1427 Spring Valley Dr
- 1437 Spring Valley Dr
- 1913 Balboa Dr
- 1010 Chippendale Way
- 1310 Jamestown Way
- 1516 E Colonial Parkway



Our next Maidu Board meeting will be on **Tuesday, January 24th 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 Ridgcrest side.

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Plastic bins at in the children’s section of the Maidu Library each contain a kit for studying science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics concepts. They may be used at the library.

STEAM Kits at the Library

Interested in stirring your kid’s interest in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics? The Maidu Branch of the Roseville Library has STEAM kits for various ages that may help. Here’s the low-down on them:

- The kits are located in the children’s section of the library, toward the front windows. There is a plastic bin for each one.
- The kits are available for checkout on a given day, but must stay within the library.
- They can be used on the tables or an open space in the activity room.
- One or more kids can work with a kit at any one time.
- Each kit contains includes a laminated card with a list of the contents, instructions for use, and a list of the concepts explored
- The kits are on a variety of STEAM topics such as bridge building for basic engineering, or pressing 6 buttons on a small mouse toy so it will follow a route on a surface as a form of basic programming.

One librarian noted that those schooling their kids at home like these resources although they are certainly not restricted to people doing home schooling.

What is Affordable Housing?

Recently we came across a City of Roseville answer to the question as to what is “affordable housing.” Here is their answer:

People sometimes hear “affordable housing” and think this is Section 8 housing, or housing for individuals struggling with homelessness. However, in 2021 households earning less than \$73,000 annually qualified for affordable housing, which means this housing is for teachers, entry-level professionals, veterans, and seniors. So how is affordability determined?

Affordability is based on the County’s median income. The median income is the midpoint, not the average, which means that 50% of Placer County households are earning more than the median and 50% of households are earning less. A “low income” household is defined as a household earning 80% of the area’s median income. Since Placer County’s median income in 2021 was about \$91,000 annually for a family of four, a low income household is one earning less than \$73,000 annually.

It’s important to remember this when discussing affordable housing: this housing benefits elders in our community, young professionals, and folks in service jobs at the City’s local businesses. This type of housing is needed in order to have a healthy community.

Elsewhere we read that housing is generally considered affordable if a household spends no more than 30% of its gross income on housing costs, including utilities, principal and interest.

Local Creek Water Levels, Rain Totals Monitored by City & Shared Online

When we have rain, or even too much of it, neighbors can be seen stopping at local creek or ravine crossings to see how much water is flowing. If you aren't out in the rain to see it for yourself, you may use the City's *Current Stream Levels & Rainfall* web page to check remotely. Search the roseville.ca.us home page for "current stream levels".

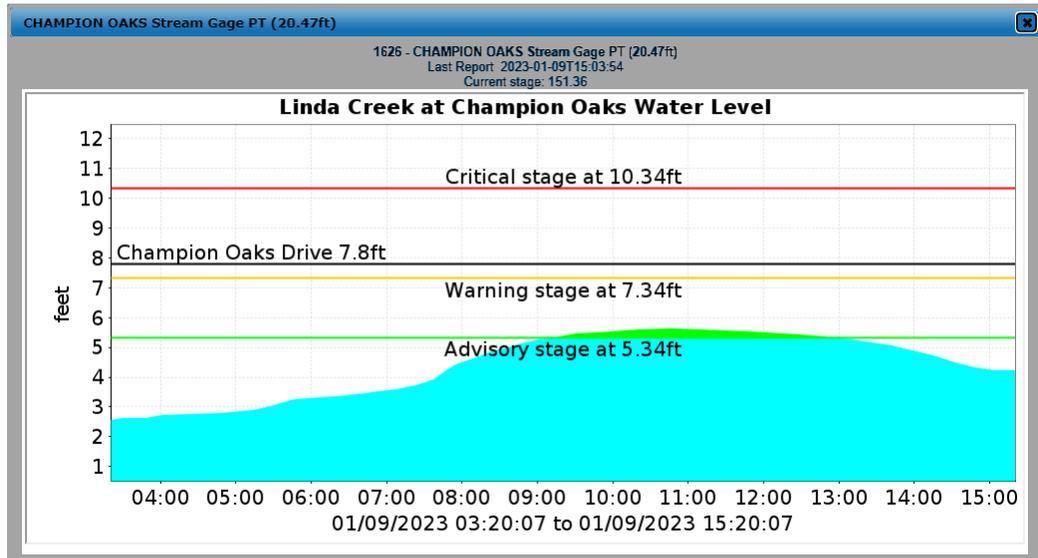
Select the *View Map*> link and you'll see a Placer County map with Roseville at the lower left.

If you locate Maidu Park, you can see two

local measuring stations, one near where Champion Oaks Drive crosses Linda Creek, and the other near the culvert that allows Miners Ravine to pass under McLaren Drive near the stop sign at Balboa Drive.



hours of creek levels. The information is refreshed frequently so you can see the latest levels.



A webpage pop-up from a map showing City ravine and creek levels. This one for the station near the Champion Oaks bridge across Linda Creek shows the creek briefly going into the "Advisory stage" on January 9th after one of several storms passed through.

By default, the stations show how many inches of rain have fallen in the last 24 hours, but you can use controls to show "Creek Level" too. The measurements are automatically refreshed once a minute.

If you click on one of the measuring station locations, a pop-up, like the one above, will appear. It shows the last 12

Take Hazards Survey

Help the City understand what natural and manmade hazards they can help us prepare for. Take the survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RosevillePS>. There are 21 questions to answer on topics such as your preparedness or concerns about earthquakes, fires, floods, cyber attacks, and pandemics.

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'l Night Out Ice Cream Social*
- October—*Park Clean-up*
- December—*Neighborhood Santa*

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