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Roseville Electric Speakers Review This Year's Rebates

If you have any energy-efficiency projects, then you'll want to hear what our speakers from Roseville Electric have to say about the rebates they are offering this year. Come to the Multi-Purpose Room at the left front of the Sargeant School campus at **6:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 28th** to hear what is offered and to have your Roseville Electric questions answered.

Purge Time for the Garage Sale

By Dave Steele

Good news! If you join our Saturday, April 29th garage sale you can clear space to make room for all the new items you'll find as you venture out and stimulate the local economy.

People are eager to get their spring cleaning started again, and this sale will be a huge part of that. The sale is publicized through social media, newspapers, and maps at all major entrances to the neighborhood. Usually about a hundred homes participate, so customer interest is always keen.

This is the Maidu Neighborhood Association's (MNA) only scheduled fundraiser which supports various activities throughout the year. The Maidu Park's Cleanup with lunch included, Santa in the Neighborhood (with hot chocolate, coffee, and cookies), National Night Out, Father's Day pancake breakfast, donations to schools, etc. are all free because of this event. There is no overhead with the MNA – all activities are presented and staffed with volunteers. All money raised goes to the events which service YOU and this wonderful neighborhood we live in.

If you commit by April 25th, your site will be marked on our map handouts. You will also receive a packet supplied by Melinda Shrader (see back page of newsletter) at her own cost with items to enhance your sale and balloons to be filled with helium at William Dietrich Park behind Sargeant School that morning at 7 am.

Even if you miss that date, you will be entered in a drawing for raffle prizes supplied by local businesses or individuals in the neighborhood who will be thanked in this newsletter which reaches several hundred homes.

Please use the form at the bottom of the page to sign up or to donate a prize. Let's make this our biggest year ever.

2023 Maidu Neighborhood Garage Sale Registration

Name _____ Phone # _____

Street Address _____ E-mail _____

\$10+ enclosed for the April 29th 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.

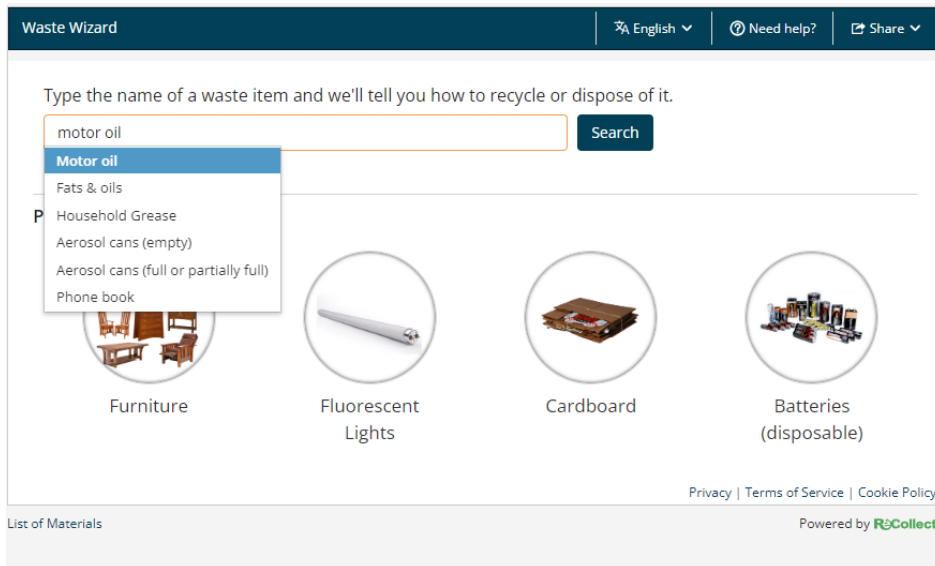
I would like to donate a raffle prize. Each person or business donating will be acknowledged in this newsletter.

Make your check out to Maidu Neighborhood Association. Send form & check to Mary Steele, Treasurer, 1390 Cloverdale Circle, Roseville, CA 95661, **by Tuesday, April 25th** to guarantee getting your address listed on the map.

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



Environmental Utilities Speakers Give Update on How To Dispose of Trash



At our January 24th meeting, we had three speakers from our Environmental Utilities (EU) department who talked to us about how trash is picked-up and handled in Roseville.

They pointed out that our City is unique in that EU hauls all garbage on its own (residents don't hire a company to do it), so there are fewer miles driven, meaning less wear and tear on our streets. In other jurisdictions, multiple haulers may drive the same streets to do pick-up. We are also unique

because we can put garbage and recyclables in our “one bin” (the black or gray one). It is then sorted at the Materials Recovery Facility at the landfill on Fiddymment Road and recycling is done from there.

Not sure how to handle any particular item you need to throw away? Use the EU (Environmental Utilities) Waste Wizard, shown above, to search for the item. Find it at roseville.ca.gov by searching the site for “waste wizard”.

New as of February 1st this year is mattress recycling. You can take up to four mattresses and/or box springs per trip to the landfill at 3033 Fiddymment Road in Lincoln and recycle them for free. This will be an ongoing program, not just a one-time event.

Limited-time events this year will include medication drop-offs in April and October, oil filter exchanges (drop off a used one and get a free new one) in May and October at Autozone and O'Reillys Auto Parts, and bulk-item drop-off events in cooperation with RCONA in May and June (*see box on next page for more information*).

Mosquitos Are Back!

This is just a reminder that with the warming weather and all the rain we received last month, mosquitos will be hatching as you read this. You can still stop the biting adults from taking up residence in your yard by emptying or draining any standing water in your yard. Get the jump on them now!



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Need more tips on fighting the little biters? Visit our tax-paid local professionals at the Placer Mosquito & Vector Control District's web site placermosquito.org. Under the PREVENTION INFORMATION tab they have many tips to consider such as how to apply repellents to people of all ages, or how to plant gardens to avoid breeding mosquitos.

The “Vector” part of their name refers to other pests they advise on that can be vectors for disease or bodily harm such as yellow jackets, ticks, and rodents. They may also be reached Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at (916) 380-5444.

Our next Maidu Board meeting will be on **Tuesday, February 28th 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. **This month we have speakers from Roseville Electric** (see front page). 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.

Curbside Bulk Trash Pick-up—When will we get it?

By Kevin Lachance

(Editor’s Note: This is from an update given by the Roseville Coalition of Neighborhood Associations (RCNA) President, Kevin M. Lachance to the RCNA board of directors earlier this month.)

I called Maurice Chaney at Environmental Utilities (EU) and passed along the question, “Why doesn’t Roseville offer the free curbside dump service like Citrus Heights?” He called me, and we chatted about this type of program.

According to Maurice, an annual curbside bulky item pickup by waste services is something they want to implement in the next 5 to 10 years, but it requires a rate or fee increase to handle the associated costs.

He said they performed a rate payor survey in late 2019 that showed 84% of residents wanted an annual bulky item pickup service, but only 48% of respondents were prepared to pay an estimated \$4 per month for that new service. These survey results show an interest in the idea, but also a current unwillingness to pay the costs to make it happen.

EU intends to keep reaching out every few years about this and other potential rate and service changes. If and when the interest picks up and the other logistical considerations line up (labor, capital expenditures, etc) they will add this service. In the meantime, our spring cleanup collaboration is intended as a way to provide a lower cost alternative to this service to bridge the gap in the interim (See box at right).

2023 Bulk Trash Drop-off Events

RCNA and Environmental Utilities (EU) will have three bulk trash drop-off events in Roseville during May and June this year. Watch for information via an insert in your EU bill as to the date and location for our neighborhood.

What to Do with Leftover Paint

Perhaps during the wet, colder weather, you’ve gotten some painting done inside your home. At the end of the project, what do you do with paint left-overs? The City has this advice:

- Don’t throw away wet paint in your trash can. However, if it is dry and hard or the can is empty, then putting it in the trash is fine.
- Don’t pour paint down the sink or into a storm drain. Take the left-over house paint for a free drop-off at a local “Paint Care” location such as Dunn-Edwards (1850 Douglas Blvd, in TJ Maxx Plaza), Sherwin Williams (212 Harding Blvd), or Kelly Moore (1018 Douglas Blvd). During business hours, these stores accept 20 gallons per visit in containers no larger than 5 gallons each with original labeling and no leaks. Some other locations may accept more or less paint. Go to paintcare.org for more details, or call the store.
- You can also take your paint for free drop-off at the landfill at 3033 Fiddymment Road, Lincoln, CA.
- If you can’t use up your leftover paint that is in good condition, friends, relatives, community groups (community center, charity, or a local theater group), and artists may be able to benefit from this useful resource.



- The Paint Care site has information on how to estimate how much paint you will need for any particular job, and ideas for alternate ways you may use it up on other projects.

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 29th—*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/2023-links. Or scan this QR code with a suitable app. There are links there to more story info and to our related sites including our Facebook page. Sometimes there are story updates as well as corrections as needed.

