

MAIDU NEIGHBORS

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MAIDU NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

April 2023



Last Chance: Neighborhood Garage Sale April 29th

See our form, at the bottom of this page, and use it to join our big Sale event! We must receive your form and donation by Tuesday, April 25th, so we can include you in our listing of participating homes and maps that we will be handing out on the day of the event at strategic corners entering the neighborhood..

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In addition to the maps/lists, we promote the sale via social media, local newspapers and signs on street corners. We invite you to also promote it via any channel you know (tell a friend!) as the more buzz, the better. You can get helium balloons from us at Willard Dietrich Park to mark your home the morning of the sale.

This is our fund-raiser for the year, so we appreciate everyone who can participate, or simply donate to the cause. See the form, below. It helps us keep our annual events going, such as the pre-Father's Day Pancake Breakfast, National Night Out, or Park Clean-up that we'll be doing later this year.

Looking for another way to help? If you have a business, you can donate to our raffle for participants. Again, see the form. And if you enjoy meeting people, volunteer to hand out maps or helium balloons on April 29th. We've got a place on the form for that too, or come to our April 25th meeting to learn more.



Sign-up here



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)

Roseville Better Gardens Club Annual Plant Sale Friday, May 5th

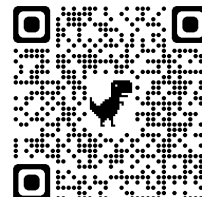


Put more Spring in your garden with a visit to the **Maidu Community Center** on **Friday, May 5th between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.** The Roseville Better Gardens Club will be set-up on the front walkway of the center for their Annual Plant Sale.

You can choose from locally grown plants including veggies and herbs, annual and perennial flowers, ornamental grasses, houseplants, succulents, all at great prices! There will also be fresh flower arrangements, lots of garden items, garden art, and baked goods.

This event is the Club's big fund-raiser for the year. The proceeds fund their scholarship program for college students pursuing a horticulture-related degree, community grants, and programs that educate the community about gardening, conservation and wildlife. Cash, credit cards and debit cards are accepted.

To learn more about the club, which meets most months at the Maidu Community Center, visit their website using this QR code, or go to our site (see bottom-right of page 3) for a link.



Maidu Museum Continues Campfires for 2023

Each year for several years now, the Maidu Museum on the north side of Maidu Park has held monthly evening campfires from April through August. The April one this year was on the 14th, but the rest are available for sign-up. Register today. <https://bit.ly/museumcampfire> to reserve your space. Each one is limited to about 70 attendees.

Listen to Native American stories and roast marshmallows around the campfire at the outdoor amphitheater. Make memories, and enjoy great stories and tasty treats with the whole family.

It costs \$10 per person for entry, except for children under 2 who are free to attend. You pre-pay when you register.

Neighborhood Clean-up Event at Maidu Park on Saturday, May 20th

For the second year, the Roseville Coalition of Neighborhood Associations (RCONA) and the City have teamed up to give Roseville residents a chance to get rid of items that won't fit in a trash can without having to drive all the way to the landfill in west Roseville. Environmental Utilities will be bringing 20 foot dumpsters to the Maidu Park on Saturday, May 20th.

Residents will be able to bring their junk to this site at no charge between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. (or until all dumpsters are full). Be sure to have a driver's license or utility bill to show you are a Roseville resident. Go to the following city link to get information about what are acceptable and unacceptable items to dump, and other Clean-up days/locations: <http://roseville.ca.us/neighborhoodcleanup>

Help Deliver Newsletters to Neighbors Near Champion Oaks and N. Cirby

There is a route of 26 homes for which we need a volunteer, once a month, to deliver this newsletter. Contact us at [feedback\(at\)maiduna.com](mailto:feedback(at)maiduna.com) or call Scott Reid at 916-529-0288.

Our next Maidu Board meeting will be on **Tuesday, April 25th 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.

Where Does Food-for-Soil Stand Today in Roseville?

You've heard of the statewide effort to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from decaying food waste that goes in landfills, and you know friends in the area, like Sacramento, that separate their food waste from their other garbage. But you haven't heard of changes here in Roseville, so what's up?

Because Roseville's black/gray-can waste goes to the mixed waste processing facility in west Roseville where high volume machinery helps separate various types of trash, Roseville residents can continue to use the two-can system for everything:

- Use the black or gray can for food trash and food-soiled papers, household trash, and recyclables. At the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF), they will compost the food waste, and syphon off recyclable materials before sending the remaining material to the landfill.
- Use your green can for green waste (plant based) including uncooked vegetables. The MRF will compost these materials as well.

The City will continue to evaluate this approach, and it is possible that in three to five years they could move to a curbside (separated) food-waste system. Anything we're not already used to doing that might change will come with plenty of advanced warning.

The rates we pay for garbage collection already account for any additional labor or other costs because of the Food-for-Soil program. Rates are reviewed by the City every two years to be sure they will cover expected costs.

What about black/gray can odors, or attracting pests? Here is the City's answer:

We recognize the odor and pest issues regarding food waste collection when this waste is set loose in the bin. We are in the process of determining the best and most cost-effective approach to these issues. [In piloting options,] (s)ome residents used one option to store food in the refrigerator or freezer and only place the material in their bin on collection day. Or, as part of the pilot, customers have placed their green waste at the bottom of their container to create a liner to reduce sludge generation. Unfortunately, plastic liner bags are not allowable at this time.

The frequency of emptying the two cans remains the same, i.e., your black or gray can weekly, and your green can every other week. Again, if the City feels that changes to this schedule need to be made, they will provide us with plenty of time to prepare for any changes.



The overall state goal is to reduce statewide organic waste disposal by 75% by 2025. Roseville is taking the additional step to work with grocery stores and

food distributors who may have excess food to divert it to local food banks, soup kitchens, and food recovery organizations. More food for anyone hungry, and less food waste sounds like a win-win.

If you are interested in buying some of the compost soil being created at the MRF, it is available at the landfill located at 3195 Athens Ave, Lincoln, CA 95648

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*
- June—*Pancake Breakfast*
- August—*National Night Out*
- October—*Park Clean-up*

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.

