

# MAIDU NEIGHBORS

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### School Superintendent to Address School Gun Violence

By Lance Hibben

Concerned about school safety? Roseville City School District Superintendent, Derk Garcia, will address that topic at the May Maidu Neighborhood Association (MNA) monthly meeting on **May 23rd at 6:30 p.m. at Sargeant School** in the Multipurpose building.

In light of tragic national news stories involving schools, Mr. Garcia plans to present what our school district has done to protect students, staff, volunteers, visitors, and facilities at district campuses.

Mr. Garcia's presentation will also allow time to address questions and/or concerns from neighbors. The MNA Board encourages neighbors present questions or concerns in advance to provide Mr. Garcia sufficient time to get additional information as needed. Neighbors are encouraged to submit their questions and concerns in advance using the "Contact Us" option available on the MNA neighborhood website at [mna.rcona.com](http://mna.rcona.com) no later than Tuesday, May 16th.

A Roseville Police representative is also planned to be present their monthly report and be available to answer questions.

### Pancake Breakfast and Social Gathering Honors Fathers

By Alan Bartley

**Saturday June 17, 2021**

**9-11 am**

Maidu Neighborhood Association is hosting a pancake breakfast in Maidu Park. We are celebrating interacting with our neighbors, and, with Father's Day the following day, we will honor our fathers as well. What father can resist a warm plate of pancakes and breakfast with family?

Last year our police chief, Troy Bergstrom, did almost all of the cooking, and our city council member, Tracy Mendoza, and current mayor, Bruce Houdsheldt, attended. It was a pleasant venue to discuss what so good about Roseville and how we could make it even better.

We plan a basic breakfast menu of pancakes and sausage with coffee and Juice to drink. This is one of the events we can host using the proceeds of the garage sale and donations from other local businesses. Please come and enjoy conversations with our police Maidu Board Members and local government.



Our next Maidu Board meeting will be on **Tuesday, May 23rd 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](http://mna.rcona.com).

## **Garage Sale on Warm Day...Do You Have Feedback?**

The high temperature on April 29th was 90 degrees, one of our first “hot” days of the year, but most shoppers of our Maidu Neighborhood Annual Garage Sale took advantage of the cooler morning hours when temperatures were comfortably in the 70’s and 80’s.

Our map volunteers, who stand on select street corners that enter our neighborhood, reported many people stopping to get a map and inquire where to go. Some were using the electronic version of our map, and some had printed it out before traveling to visit our neighborhood. Homeowners who came to Dietrich Park to get balloons to highlight their sale location usually helped by taking maps to hand out at their locations.

As usual, we had many donations. Some were cash from folks not having a sale, and we really appreciate this vote of support! Others donated to our raffle for those having a sale. There were seven lucky garage sale participants that won prizes:

- There were 2 gift cards donated by Dos Coyotes.
- A gift card from Buck and Sadies (purchased by Maidu Neighborhood Association—MNA)
- A gift card From Sprouts (purchased by MNA)
- 2 gift baskets (one from Brady and Mary Ann Wright, one from Dave and Mary Steele)
- Fresh vegetables from the garden of Stephan McKinney (when they are ready).

Did you have a sale, or shop at one? We’d love to hear any feedback you have at our *feedback(at)maiduna.com* address, or contact a board member at their number on the cover. We are always looking for ways to make our Neighborhood Garage Sale a better event for everyone.

## **City “Spray Grounds” Have Updated Schedule**

The City has re-opened three locations where you can go to have fun splashing in water as it jets out of spouts in the ground—*Vernon Street Town Square* in downtown, *Henry Crabb Park* near Secret Ravine Parkway, and *Nela Luken Park* off Pleasant Grove Boulevard on the west side of Roseville. What a great way to cool down on a warm day!

The schedule for this summer for all three locations is as follows:

- 10 am-8 pm on weekends only\*, May 1 through Memorial Day
- 10 am-8 pm daily\*, Memorial Day through Labor Day
- 10 am-7 pm daily\*, Labor Day – September 30



\*Hours are subject to change due to special events or unplanned maintenance needs.

## **Newsletter Route needs Delivery Person**

There is a route of 26 homes for which we need a volunteer, once a month, to deliver this newsletter. It’s a great way to get out to a different part of the neighborhood. Contact us at *feedback(at)maiduna.com* or call Scott Reid at 916-529-0288.

## **Local Farmers’ Markets Offer Fresh Foods and More**

In addition to the all-year farmers’ market open at Whole Foods on Tuesdays from 8 am to 1 pm, seasonal ones are opening. The one at the Quarry Ponds in Granite Bay opens in June on Sundays from 8 am to noon. Another seasonal market opens first Saturdays of each month at the Vernon Town Square.

## Goats Will Return This Summer

Given how much rain and cooler weather we've had this year, many of us have seen flowers blooming in our yards that we haven't seen in years. And in our parks and open spaces, the wild flowers, grasses and weeds have grown with abandon. Soon those plants will dry out and be a potential source of fuel for wildfire.



Fortunately, the City is going to have the goat herds we've seen in years past return again this summer. They will reduce those fuels as well as reportedly consuming non-native plants so that native plants may return next year. Goats are often used in areas where the terrain is not suited to using mowing machines with the added bonus that they don't leave fallen plant material behind.

In our neighborhood (see map) they will graze mostly along Linda Creek from Rocky Ridge to West Colonial Parkway, and along Strap Ravine from Linda Creek to the Maidu Museum area. They will eat in most of the eastern, undeveloped parts of Maidu Park.

For those areas, such as our neighborhood, that do not have dedicated funding and are reliant upon the General Fund, goats are returning due to community feedback through Engage Roseville and the approval of the Measure B sales tax increase by voters in November 2018.

The goats will return to the black areas in map to eat the tall grasses and weeds that have grown this spring.

If you want to visit the goats, the goat tracker has returned to make finding them easier (see the City web site). Here is some

good to know information before your visit:

- Fences surrounding goats are electric, so don't touch.
- A herder and dog are on site with each of the herds.
- Please don't throw food over the fence. Goats tend to all run towards the food and have knocked over the fence in some instances. Plus, their job is to eat the dry grass/brush.
- Have fun, take some great photos and tag them #rosevillegoats

## Miss Dumping Event? Two More Coming...

We mentioned the local Clean-up event at Maidu Park on Saturday, May 20th. In case you missed it (and this newsletter arrived after that date), this is to let you know there will be two more opportunities next month on Saturday, June 10th on the west side of Roseville:

- Saint John's Church, 2351 Pleasant Grove Blvd
- Saugstad Park, 100 Buljan Drive

Remember to bring your ID to show you are a Roseville resident. Follow link or QR code in box below for information on what can and can't be dumped (no construction debris or appliances, for example).

**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*
- June 17th—*Pancake Breakfast*
- August 1st—*National Night Out*
- October—*Park Clean-up*

### **For More Information**

Go to [mna.rcona.com/2023-links](http://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.

