

# MAIDU NEIGHBORS

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## MAIDU NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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### Come to our National Night Out Ice Cream Social August 1st

Another annual event is upon us—National Night Out. **Tuesday evening, August 1st**, the Maidu Neighborhood Association is sponsoring an **Ice Cream Social** event **near the pavilion in Maidu Park**. The event will start at **7 p.m. and end about 8:30**.

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a sense of community. Over 420 cities in California, including Roseville, celebrate National Night Out.

In addition to the all important Leatherby's ice cream with toppings and side beverages, we can usually expect visits from both the Roseville Police and Fire Departments, and sometimes City Council members will drop by. And informal meetings between neighbors will happen during the event.

Mark your calendars now—August 1st will be here soon!

### RUFF Volunteers Get Assist From Fire Station #4

Last month the Roseville Urban Forest Foundation (RUFF) had its volunteers, including neighbors, out in force to distribute bark chip mulch around the trees between McLaren Drive and the hockey rink, basketball courts, and skateboard area. Lo and behold, up drives a fire truck from Station #4 (on the east side of Maidu Park) and the three-man crew on shift got down and started to pitch in.

However, in the middle of the action, the Roseville Fire crew got called away to a medical emergency not far from Sargeant School. Off they went, and the volunteers continued their work, guessing that it would be the last time they saw them.



But about 45 minutes later, back came the fire truck, and the crew jumped down and pitched in again. We send a big shout-out to Station 4 for contributing and being such good "Maidu Neighbors."

Our next Maidu Board meeting will be on **Tuesday, July 25th at 6:30 p.m.** With school out, we will be meeting at a room in the Maidu Community Center, 1550 Maidu Drive in Maidu Regional Park. Join us for a police report and catch up on neighborhood goings-on. Bring any questions or concerns you have.

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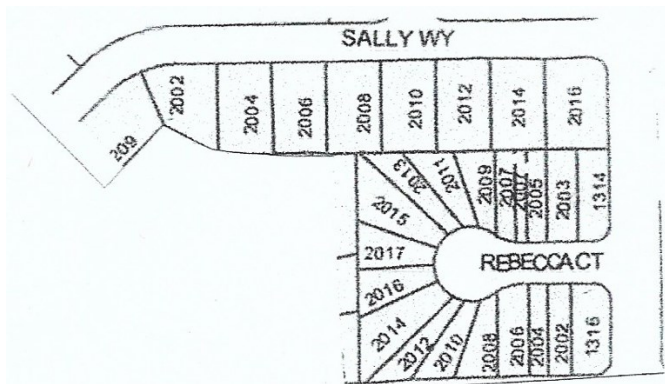
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## Looking for Someone Who Likes a Short, Monthly Walk...

By Jim Kidd

Hi Maidu Neighbors! We are looking for a neighbor that can volunteer to deliver 28 Maidu newsletters, once a month, to the homes shown in the picture. Once you get started, it will likely take less than a half-hour to do. The present delivery person is moving.

If you can volunteer, please call Jim Kidd at 916-851-3574, or email [jckidd@hotmail.com](mailto:jckidd@hotmail.com).



## Pancake Breakfast a Delight



We'd like to give a big thank you to all the neighbors who chose to join us for our third annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, June 17th. People, including the on-shift fire crew from Station #4, came and went as their schedules allowed.

The weather was sunny and comfortable—not too cold, not too hot. Pancakes came off the griddle at a fast pace, and sausages, fruit and beverages made up the rest of the meal. In the photo, left, you see Alan Bartley acting as chief pancake chef as Melinda Shrader looks on. Melinda and others prepared the fruit toppings. Maidu Neighborhood Association Board members did most of the set-up and serving.

Another big thank you goes to **Sprouts** that donated bananas, blueberries, and strawberries, and to **Starbucks** that donated several carafes of coffee.

This event was first held in June of 2021, our first event since 2019. The arrival of the pandemic in 2020 meant that we exercised caution and cancelled the year's events as that year went on. So we held this event to break the "social" ice, so to speak, and get neighbors outside to socialize in a safe space. The event was very

successful, and we have continued it each year since. We hope to see you next year!

## Got Batteries to Recycle? Two Locations for that at Maidu Park

If some of your replaceable device batteries don't quite have the umph needed to keep things going, then cruise over to Maidu Park to dispose of them responsibly. Tape their ends (so residual electricity doesn't cause a fire) and take your household disposable batteries (carbon, alkaline, lithium, etc.) or rechargeable batteries (lithium, Ni-Cad, Nickle-metal hydride, etc.) to either

- The Library—usually near the front door.
- The Community Center—to the left of the front door.

In both cases, look for the clear plastic tube labeled for that purpose to drop them in.

If you can't make it as far as the Park, you may make an appointment for the City's Hazardous and Electronic Waste Pick-up Service to come to your home. They offer free curbside pick up for common household batteries (again, be sure to tape the ends of the batteries with clear tape) and automotive batteries. When we looked into appointments when writing this story in the second week of July, the earliest available dates were for the second week of August.

## **...Did We Mention There Will Be Desert?**

By Shirley Brown

Did you know that Maidu Neighborhood Association is one of the most active and longest-running in Roseville? We trace our roots back 24 years. We held first organizational meeting in January 1999 at the Maidu Elementary School.

We are proud of the events and activities we have developed and perfected over the years including the annual Neighborhood Garage Sale, the Pancake Breakfast, the National Night Out event, the annual Park Cleanup and Barbeque, the gathering for Santa in December.

Did you know we hold a monthly meeting on the 4th Tuesday of the month (with a few exceptions)? We would love to have you join us to see what we're about. Each month we have a Roseville Police Officer speak. The Officer will give a report and give helpful tips to keep us safe.

**Can we entice you to attend our next meeting?** We serve coffee and a dessert and we invite your input. Please considering attending. You can ask questions of us and of the Police Officer. We want to know what is working in the neighborhood and what you would like to see. We hope you take us up on our offer and join us. Our next meeting will be held **Tuesday, July 25, at Maidu Community Center** in the park. **Remember, we serve dessert!**

## **Red Ribbons at Maidu Museum Signal Missing & Murdered Women**

You may have noticed the red ribbons on the fence and gate at the entrance to the Maidu Museum & Historic Site. They are part of an on-going awareness campaign that seeks to shed light on missing or murdered native American women, girls, and “2-spirit people” (those who do not identify as strictly female or male).

An astonishing fact one learns is that, per a study by the Urban Indian Health Institute, not only is the murder rate ten times higher than the national average for women living on reservations, but murder is also the third leading cause of death for Native women.

The exhibit in the museum provides information on this topic, and publicizes the campaigns that have been undertaken to raise public awareness (#MMIW, #NoMoreStolenSisters, Red Hand, Red Dress, and Red Ribbons). It also has a display of local art works that take the issue for their theme. This exhibit is in one of the Museum’s side rooms. One is a Red Dress Quilt which was created by the Sierra Native Alliance Youth Leadership Program and is a centerpiece of the exhibit.



The exhibit will be at the Maidu Museum & Historic Site, 1970 Johnson Ranch Drive, until Saturday, August 5th. Hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, and 10-5 on Saturdays. Museum admission is \$5, \$4 for students and seniors, and children under 5 are free. Annual memberships start at \$35. Admission to the trail through the Historic Site is free.

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

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