

MAIDU NEIGHBORS

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Our Neighborhood Lit Up for Christmas!

Neighbors lit up our neighborhood this holiday season just passed, and we enjoyed going around to see the variety of imaginative displays!

Once again we ran our holiday display contest which meant as long as you had your decorations up by December 11th and you live in the neighborhood, then you were “in the running” for some extra recognition.



The winner of “Most Colorful” on Winchester Way opposite Winchester Court.

Here’s a big thank you to all the neighbors who decorated and brought some more cheer to our neighborhood.

We also want to thank our judges for making it up and down every street, drive, court and way in our neighborhood’s boundaries to see what folks had done. It must have been hard to select our winners as you may see by all the honorable mentions.



Another winner, of “Most Festive”, on Bunker Hill Drive, opposite Bennington Court.

To see the entire list of who won bragging rights this year, and who got an honorable mention in our judge’s opinion, turn the page.



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Our next Maidu Board meeting will be on **Tuesday, January 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.** Join us for a police report and catch up on neighborhood goings-on. Bring any questions or concerns you have.

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Our web site is mna.rcona.com.

Holiday Decoration Winners and Honorable Mentions

Here are the homes that got a sign out front saying they had won one of our three categories:

- 1223 Bunker Hill Way – Most Festive
- 1616 Winchester Way – Most Colorful
- 2424 & 2426 Valley Forge – Best Light Display

These are the homes particularly noticed by our judges as having a noteworthy display (honorable mentions):

- 1813 Larkin Dr
- 1895 Balboa Dr
- 2109 Van Ness
- 201 Park Meadow Court-simple display of candles
- 2214 N. Cirby
- 2321 Thistle Down Dr
- 1437 Spring Valley
- 1427 Spring Valley
- 1569 E. Colonial Pkwy
- 1557 E. Colonial Pkwy
- 1512 E Colonial Pkwy–tallest tree inside
- 1524 E. Colonial Pkwy–tallest tree inside
- 2311 Valley Forge Way
- 3583 Annabelle Ct
- 3587 Annabelle Ct
- 2428 Valley Forge Way

It's unfortunate that, because of the timing of our newsletters, we aren't able to announce winners and honorable-mentions earlier than in this issue. We will work on alternative ways to get the word out while the lights are up next year.

Have a “FAB” New Year!

Have you heard of the “Fifty And Better” (FAB) Club run by the City Parks, Recreation & Libraries department? It acts as an umbrella program for many activities by older adults, hence the name. Here are some of the activities they sponsor (see their bi-monthly newsletter for details at the Community Center front desk or online at <https://www.roseville.ca.us/FAB50> .) These activities are at Maidu.

Clubs

Join a club within the program such as the *Maidu Singers* who meet Mondays at 11:30 a.m., the *Roseville Genealogical Society* (2nd Tuesday at 1 p.m.), or the *Trivia* group (3rd Friday at 1 p.m.)

Exercise Activities

The *Maidu Walkers* meet week days by the Korean War monument and rose garden for a walk around the park. On the 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 1 p.m. you may join the *Wii Sports* group for exercise in virtual sports such as bowling, fencing or archery even if you don't have experience with the real-world versions. Or play *Bocce Ball*, Fridays at 10 a.m. at the Maidu Covered Soccer arena.

Workshops

Get *Tech Support with Ashu* on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Or join the *Quilt Workshop* on the 2nd Wednesday at 9 a.m. Or learn how to ride Roseville Transit in the *Alternative Transportation Presentation* on January 31st from 10:30-11:30 a.m. and learn to get around town without a car.

Support Groups

There are support groups: *Parkinson's Support Group* (1st Tues., 1:30 p.m.), *Looking Forward (Low Vision & Blind) Support Group* (3rd Wed., 1 p.m.), the *Widowed Person Support Group* (Fridays, 10 a.m.), and *Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group* (4th Fri. at 1 p.m.).

Certain activities do cost you a fee (we don't know which ones). Members pay less. This is the benefit of paying a membership fee up front which can be done at the front desk in the Maidu Community Center. Individuals who are Roseville residents pay \$40/year, while couples (one of whom is 50 or older and lives with the other person) who are residents pay \$65/year. Costs are a bit higher for non-residents, but they can join and participate. Low-income memberships are available for a reduced rate.

Where Does Food Waste Go Now?

We've written in the past about Roseville's approach to Senate Bill 1383 which says California needs to make sure that 75 percent of organic waste is diverted from landfills by 2025. Other jurisdictions have recently directed residents to take new steps with the new year, so the question is naturally coming up here again as to what we are supposed to do here in Roseville.

The answer is **there is no change**. Food waste still goes into your trash can (or "trash and recycling can" as the City calls it), not into your green can. So no new can, nor do you put anything new in the green can.



To separate the food waste, Roseville will keep using the Material Recovery Facility (MRF) located at 3033 Fiddymment Rd in Roseville. As part of this plan, residents will still put their food scraps together with their trash and recycling for the MRF to sort them. The City will let residents know in advance if there are any adjustments to this program.

Print Your File at the Library

The Roseville Libraries are now a place you can print a file or screen to plain paper using a laser printer at the local Library branch. You can send a file from your PC or phone/tablet to your private queue at the Library, then print it there when you go in, log-in, and find the file you sent in your private queue.

From a PC—Go to the Library pages within the City web site and select the "Mobile Printing" page. Use your library card number as the password and PIN. Note that, by default, here the last six digits of your card is your PIN. Then select a file (or multiple files) to upload. That puts them in your personal queue for printing at the Library.

From a phone—Load the SmartAlec app from your app store. Use your library card and PIN to log in, as with a PC. Then "Enable" the app on your phone. What this does is make it a printer available in any other app such as email or your web browser. You choose to Share within one of those apps, then Print and select SmartAlec as your printer. That will send it to the SmartAlec queue for printing at the Library. The app seems rough around the edges, i.e., it may be more challenging for you to use than printing from a PC.

At the Library—Go to the printing station. At Maidu, this is the large copier/printer left of the main desk, sitting between the Card Catalog station/PC and the PCs available for use. Use your library card number to log in and for a password use your PIN, in this case the last six digits of your library card if you are using the default PIN.

After logging in, the files you uploaded from either your PC or other device within the last week will display with a statement that they are so many pages in length and that they will cost some amount for black and white printing. Only after you select a file (or multiple) to print from this screen and "Continue" to the next screen will you get the option to change from black and white to color printing, or to specify 2-sided printing, if you want these options.

There is an attached credit-card reader for sliding or inserting a card to make your payment. Then, there are a couple more screens to go through to confirm what you are printing, the job is submitted, and the printer comes to life and prints out what you requested.

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—**National Night Out**
- October—**Park Clean-up**
- December—**Santa In The Neighborhood**

For More Information

Go to mna.rcona.com/2024-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.

