

# MAIDU NEIGHBORS

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## MAIDU NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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### Where the Spring Clean-up Locations Will Be

For the third year running, the City and the Roseville Coalition of Neighborhood Associations will be sponsoring Spring Clean-up events. Their purpose is to allow neighbors 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. Unfortunately, unlike the past two years, one of the locations will NOT be Maidu Park. Last year the line of cars and trucks to dump at Maidu was so long it spilled onto Rocky Ridge Drive, creating a traffic jam and a potentially dangerous situation.

The locations will be as follows with Saugstad Park being the closest:

- April 6: Saugstad Park, 100 Buljan Drive, off Douglas Boulevard
- April 20: Bridgeway Church, 8150 Industrial Avenue, near Roseville DMV
- May 4: St John's Church, 2351 Pleasant Grove Blvd
- May 18: Bridgeway Church, 8150 Industrial Avenue

### Annual Garage Sale, A Chance to Gain and Give, April 27th

It's time to think about joining our annual Garage Sale event which will occur on Saturday, April 27th this year.

For those of us who are new to this event, or need a reminder, here's what happens:

- You register for the Garage Sale using the form below.
- We put you on the list of neighbors who will be participating in one of the ways indicated on the form. Most of you will be having a garage sale.
- We promote your garage sale with advertising.
- On the day of the Sale, we also hand out maps to people entering the neighborhood that show each home having a sale, and we put your home on that map.
- Melinda Shrader will bring you a Garage Sale packet that has hints on how to hold a successful sale and other items to help you with that effort.
- The day of the sale, you set up at your home to sell.
- People from around the area come to see what you are offering.

By joining our Garage Sale event, you benefit from the group effort to promote the event, and the Maidu Neighborhood Association uses your \$10 donation to help pay for events (such as the ones listed at the bottom page 3). Win-win! We hope you'll join our one fund-raising event of 2024.

### **2024 Maidu Neighborhood Garage Sale Registration**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\$10+ enclosed for the April 27th 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 participation 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, President, **1390 Cloverdale Circle**, Roseville, CA 95661, **by Tuesday, April 23rd** to guarantee getting your address listed on the map.

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

## **RCONA Scholarship 2024 Deadline is February 29th**

Each year our parent organization, the Roseville Coalition of Neighborhood Associations (RCONA) offers a \$300-or-more scholarship to a Roseville Joint High School district student planning to attend a 2 or 4-year college, or planning to get a vocational certificate. There are between 2 and 10 scholarships awarded each year.



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For those applying this year, applications for the 2024 Sue Hallahan-Cook and Robert Sanchez RCONA Scholarship are open through Thursday February 29th. Applications must be postmarked or digitally turned in by the end of the day on February 29.

For those who may want to apply in future years, know that one of the unique requirements is that you show you worked as a volunteer for RCONA or one of its neighborhood associations, such as ours. The events list in the box at the bottom of the next page lists some of our events for this year at which you could help. Contact us if you want more details on our events and how to volunteer.

For a complete list of requirements for the scholarship, see your high school counselor.

## **City Green Bin Audits Begin**

Let's start by saying what goes in your green-waste bin:

- Prunings (less than 4" in diameter and cut to fit inside)
- Leaves
- Grass clippings
- Fallen tree fruit
- Christmas trees (unflocked and cut to fit inside)

That, at least is the list on the City's web site. And it adds this plea:

**Please do not place bark in the green waste bin**



The City just announced that it has begun green waste container audits across Roseville. You might spot City staff members inspecting green waste containers in your neighborhood. If they happen to identify unacceptable materials during their audit, a notice will be left on the customer's can to inform them of the problem. If the "contamination" of green waste is considered "moderate or extreme", the City may not empty your green can on your regular collection day. In any case, the notice on your can will tell you how to get in touch with the Waste Services Customer Service Team who will "guide customers" on how to fix things.

One trick we've learned over the years is to go to the Roseville City web site and search for "waste wizard." There you name what you are disposing, and the wizard responds with what you should do. For example, when entering "bark" as a search term, it says to bring it to the Western Placer Waste Management Authority Material Recovery Facility at 3033 Fiddymont Road, Lincoln CA.

## **Volunteer for Your Health**

From *Kiplinger's Retirement Report*, October 2023, pp. 14-15:

"Volunteering in late life is associated with better cognitive function—specifically, better executive function and episodic memory—according to research presented at the Alzheimer's Association International Conference 2023. Volunteer activities, such as supporting educational, religious or health-related organizations, are a way for older adults to be more physically active, increase social interaction and receive cognitive stimulation that may protect the brain."

Our next Maidu Board meeting will be on **Tuesday, February 27th 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.

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).

## Closed or Not Closed?



The City Parks, Recreation and Libraries Department still seems to be confused as to what they are doing with the re-turfed soccer fields. Last year they said the fields would only be closed “a couple of weeks” or so each winter. Then, they closed them in December and posted signs saying they were closed until March 30th. But on February 10th & 11th, as this picture shows, there were “Quad Ball” (formerly “Quidditch”) players on the field.

## On Our Radar

Upcoming Events:

- **2nd annual Senior Prom (50+) at Woodcreek Golf club, April 27th, 5-8p.m.**—This evening event, sponsored by the Parks, Recreation and Libraries department, features dancing (DJ), a photo booth, a catered meal, the crowning of a King and Queen of 2024, and raffle prizes. Prizes include local business goodie baskets, fitness memberships and FAB memberships. Tickets are available online at the City’s web site ([roseville.ca.us](http://roseville.ca.us)). Prices go up \$10 on March 1st.
- **Maidu Neighborhood Association has District Attorney Speaker in March**—Our Tuesday, March 26th meeting, 6:30 p.m., will feature Supervising Deputy District Attorney Dan Wesp who will address how Placer County is fighting retail theft. He will speak for approximately 30 minutes and will then take audience questions.
- **AARP Free Tax Preparation Program at Maidu Library on Tuesdays**—Volunteers help older adults with low to moderate income adults with tax prep. Go to the AARP site for a reservation.

**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 27th—*Neighborhood Garage Sale*
- June—*Pancake Breakfast*
- August—*National Night Out*
- October—*Park Clean-up*

### **For More Information**

Go to [mna.rcona.com/2024-links](http://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.

