

# MAIDU NEIGHBORS

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## MAIDU NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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### Have A Heart—Speaker at May 28th Meeting

By Mary Steele

We all have family or friends that may at some time need us to intervene to save their life. If you have kids there may be a time you will need the skills to save their life.

Please join us at our **May 28 Meeting at 6:30pm** to hear speaker Joel Gallamore, owner of *Vital CPR Training*, who will demonstrate and answer questions about different levels of CPR and other first aid techniques. Joel does one-on-one or group training in CPR and First Aid for non-healthcare workers, ACLS which is Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support for healthcare providers, BLS which is Basic Life Support, and PALS which is Pediatric Advanced Life Support.

Joel has wonderful reviews with comments like knowledgeable, patient, professional and interesting. This will not be a certification class but information that may move you to investigate getting certified.

We look forward to everyone considering the impact his training can make on each person's ability to intervene when needed.

### Saturday is Fathers Day? Who Cares! We've Got Pancakes!!

Join us on **Saturday, June 15th**, the day before the official Fathers Day to celebrate your father by eating pancakes! We will be serving from **9 a.m. to 11 a.m.** Aside from eating, it is an opportunity to meet local members of law enforcement as members of the Roseville Police will be lending their hands with the cooking. **The event is free**, and there is no need to sign-up to attend.

In addition to pancakes, there will be the toppings associated such as syrup and fresh fruit, and sausages on the side. **The event will take place near the pavilion in Maidu Park**, to the right as you drive into the Park, adjacent to the area with the basketball courts. So look for the food line when you arrive and join it, then find a table and enjoy a meal in outdoors!



Having your father with you is not required to attend. This is a family event for whoever can be there. We look forward to seeing you!

Our next Maidu Board meeting will be on **Tuesday, May 28th 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).

## **Come See the Big Hero 6 at Maidu—July 27th, 7:30 p.m.**

Disney's *Big Hero 6* animated movie will be the star attraction of our Movie-in-the-Park event at Maidu's baseball field #3 on Saturday evening, July 27th. Activities will start at 7:30 p.m. The movie will start after sundown (after 9 p.m.). It will show on a 30-foot inflatable screen.

Bring a blanket and/or your lawn chairs and settle in (or if you're inclined, run around). All family members are invited. In fact, this is a City-wide event and families from all across Roseville are welcome. There will be food and beverages available for purchase. Exact details on which vendors will be coming is still being worked out by a team of Maidu Neighborhood volunteers.

As the event draws closer, we will have more information on the specifics of the event. In the meantime, put it on your calendar and make it a family event to look forward to. The event could be cancelled by weather, such as a wildfire making the atmosphere unhealthy, so check our website for last-minute updates at [maiduna.com](http://maiduna.com).

## **Maidu Neighborhood Association By-Law Change Proposed**

There is a proposal before the Maidu Neighborhood Association Board to change the Association's by-laws as follows:

- Today, a two signatures are required on an Association-issued check if the amount exceeds \$200.
- In recognition of today's greater expenses, the proposal calls for the amount requiring two signatures on an Association check be raised to \$500.

This news article serves as the required pre-notice of the intent of the Board to vote on this change at the June meeting. The argument for making the change is that the number of \$200 or greater checks has increased over the years as costs rise and some scope of some of our activities has increased. All spending for events is monitored by the board, and each event has a budget assigned to it in advance. Given these facts, the Board is being asked to increase the amount of a check to \$500 before a second board-member signature is required to issue the check.

In a related move, the Board voted at the April meeting to set the cash reserve, i.e., the amount the Association holds in reserve should we lose sponsorship, to \$2,000. This amount will allow us to continue publishing the newsletter and sponsor some events while searching for another sponsor. The Board can change the reserve amount as current needs dictate.

## **Garage Sale Day Dodges Rain and Brings in Customers**

It started to look like rain could threaten the Maidu Neighborhood Garage Sale, Saturday, April 27, but the rain came the day before, a few showers, and Saturday dawned clear and cool. Neighbors participating in the sale began opening their garages and posting local signs to garner attention. Some came by Willard Dietrich Park and got helium-filled balloons as attention-getters.

For participants, the Association had a give-away of two gift cards, just for signing up. The winners were selected randomly from all who participated.

- A *Jamba Juice* Gift Card – awarded to a participating home on West Colonial Parkway
- A *Macaroni Grill* Gift Card – presented to another participant on Lariat Loop



Volunteers manned the main street corners and handed out maps for all Garage Sale locations. A number of shoppers took advantage of our electronic version of the map (via Google Maps). Regardless of how they navigated our neighborhood, hundreds of people descended on the sales neighbors held all across the area, a big success in our estimation.

## **Maidu History Alive and Well**

By Dave Steele

Next in our continuing series on neighbors to watch is a fascinating individual who decided to follow his interest in archeology and antiquities and has spent the last 30 years honing his artistic skills. Chuck Kritzon attended a class where the artists were world class and he learned the basics which led to more classes. Beginning with stone engraving often depicting symbols of ancient meaning, he also engraves glass, about both of which he is bursting with knowledge regarding the stories behind the images.

He explains that ten percent of all indigenous people in the North America were located in California due to the vast resources and comfortable weather conditions. Chuck has studied the past and now recreates the same artifacts the early inhabitants had – pine seed necklaces, string from plant fibers, fishing hooks from bones, necklaces from shells, whistles from stems. Among other Hawaiian artifacts, he has recreated a konane game, a round stone with multiple indentations, used with lava and coral shells to pass the time waiting to get permission to cross into neighboring districts in earlier times (see left picture).



He is prolific enough to have a collection of art that is currently on display at the Persimmon Art Gallery in Auburn. All colors and textures are derived in the same way the ancient inhabitants did, from stones, plants and animals available to them.

Chuck also leads ancient art summer camps at the Maidu Indian Museum and gives interpretive nature hikes in the area (sometimes to home schoolers),

All this is in his spare time. He actually has a job that isn't this. This is his passion and it shows that you do great work when you love what you do.

Be sure to stop by his website, [www.willowdeer.com](http://www.willowdeer.com) or his Facebook page, [Willow Deer Education](#) – Education in Ancient Arts, in his words “teaching the world of today our human connections to the past through arts education, ancient skills, and traditional environmental knowledge.”

If you would like to connect with Chuck, email him at [chuckk@petroglyphics.com](mailto:chuckk@petroglyphics.com).

**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 15th—*Pancake Breakfast*
- August 6th—*National Night Out*
- October—*Park Clean-up*

### **For More Information**

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