

MAIDU NEIGHBORS

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MAIDU NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

June 2024

Come See *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. 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 including:

- Kettle Corn & Lemonade
- Metro ice Cream
- Sweeney's Weeies Gourmet hot dog cart
- Free water

So, 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. (Remember Park rules: No alcohol, no smoking, no dogs allowed.)



Speaker Reminds Neighbors About CPR Basics

At our May 28th meeting, neighbor and CPR trainer Joel Gallamore reminded neighbors in attendance about CPR basics and the first steps to take when faced with a life-threatening emergency.

First, “shout and shake” to make sure the victim can’t be roused that way.

Lacking a response, then call for help. Usually this will mean that either you, or someone else present, will contact 9-1-1. If someone else is present, tell them to make the call. They may not know what to do unless told. If by yourself, put your phone on speaker with the 9-1-1 operator who can help you in the next steps.

Using what you know, or with direction from someone who does know, administer CPR. Don’t try to feel for a pulse—it can be hard to find, and you’re in the middle of a stressful situation anyway. Remember that the good Samaritan law applies—as long as you believe what you are doing is right, you can’t be sued.

Joel teaches American Heart Association certifications for both healthcare professionals and regular folks. His site is vitalcprtraining.com.



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Our next Maidu Board meeting will be on **Tuesday, June 25th at 6:30 p.m.** This month, because school is out at Sargeant, **we are meeting at the picnic tables in Maidu Park between the Community Center and Rock Ridge Drive.** If you are at the front of the Center, you can go around the outside to the left to get to the tables.

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.

Don't Call 9-1-1 If You See Illegal Fireworks Unless There is a Fire

At our May meeting, our local Fire Department crew from Station 4 reminded us that fireworks season is nearly upon us, and they asked that **if you see illegal fireworks being set off, don't call 9-1-1.**

Instead, call the non-emergency line (916-774-5000) unless there is an actual fire or medical emergency. Their 9-1-1 response is hurt by the overwhelming number of fireworks reports. You can also Report illegal fireworks through the *myRSVL* app on your phone or at Roseville.ca.us/myrsvl by submitting a service request.

This does beg the question: What is illegal?

- Aerial fireworks are always illegal since they can create flying embers. Similarly those that dart across the ground or explode are considered illegal in California.
- Anything not of the "Safe and Sane" variety sold by various non-profit-staffed fireworks stands between June 28th-July 4th. You can tell if they are legal by the label. If the California State Fire Marshal's seal is not on the packaging, it's illegal.
- Any fireworks set off outside the June 28-July 4th period.

Roseville has recently changed its municipal code to increase the legal and financial penalties for illegal fireworks.

- Each individual illegal firework counts as a separate offense.
- First offense: \$750 fine, Each subsequent offense: \$1,000 fine. Example: If you are caught with 3 illegal fireworks in your possession, the fine would be \$2,750!
- Possession of illegal fireworks can now be cited as a criminal misdemeanor, not just an infraction.
- Individuals responsible for illegal fireworks can be charged the actual costs of emergency responses, in addition to fines, which typically run thousands of dollars.
- Penalties are now in place for owners, renters, and anyone hosting a gathering who knowingly allows the use or storage of illegal fireworks on their property.

For more on City fireworks information, go to roseville.ca.us/fireworks



Face Painter Needed for Movie in the Park Event



Do you do face painting, or do you know someone who does? The Maidu Neighborhood Association would like your help! We are trying to line-up events for our Movie in the Park (see top of front page) on Saturday evening, July 27th, and we'd like to have a Face Painter for the younger crowd to enjoy while they wait for the movie to start.

If you are that person, or you know someone who can fulfill that role, please contact us via our [feedback\(at\)maiduna.com](mailto:feedback(at)maiduna.com) address.

Maidu Neighborhood Association By-Law Change Vote on June 25th

This is just a reminder about an upcoming vote by the Maidu Neighborhood Association board on the proposal, as outlined in last month's newsletter, to raise the 2-signature check requirement level from \$200 to \$500. This is the level at which 2 board-member signatures are required on an Association check before it is a valid expenditure.

The purpose of raising the level is to decrease the number of times 2 signatures are required which puts a burden on the payment process. The board believes there are enough other checks on unauthorized spending that the measure should be approved.

The vote will occur at the next meeting, Tuesday, June 25th (see front cover, bottom, for details). If you have questions, you can attend and ask them at that point.

Old Principles of Policing Still Hold True

In 1829, Sir Robert Peel established the London Metropolitan Police Force, and came to be known as the “Father of Modern Policing.” His commissioners created a list of principles that their force would adhere to, and those 9 principles ring true today. In the following we paraphrase those principles.

1. The police prevent “crime and disorder”, as an alternative to military repression or severe punishment.
2. The public must approve and respect what the police do in order for policing to be effective.
3. The police, through what they do and the reputation they build, must inspire the public to respect the law.
4. Public support for and cooperation with the police reduces the police’s need to use force.
5. The best way to get the public’s support is for police to provide courteous, impartial enforcement of the law, without regard to any particular member of the public’s standing in the community.
6. The police should only use force as a last resort after persuasion, advice and warning do not yield compliance with the law. Minimum needed force should be used when it is used.
7. The police are the public and the public are the police, i.e., the police can only do their job well when the public at large supports them and supplements their efforts.
8. Police officers must recognize the command structure they are within and never seem to take upon themselves the role of the courts to determine guilt and punish.
9. The true test of policing is the absence of crime and disorder, not the visible evidence of police action in dealing with them.

To read the original principles, search the internet for “Peel’s 9 principles”.

Goats Return Attributed to Sales Tax Increase

The goats have returned to graze all across Roseville, and the City’s web site says it is because of Measure B, the half-cent sales tax increase approved by voters in November 2018. Newer developments in town have a built-in funding mechanism to pay for a service, like goat grazing, through “Community Facilities Districts” or “Lighting & Landscape Districts.” Older parts of town, like our own neighborhood, have those services paid through the City’s General Fund, so the sales tax increase, which went to the General Fund, has paid for more services, like the goats, in a neighborhood like ours.



As this story is being written, there are three herds active, the nearest working the open space south of Eich Middle School. Up to six herds will be active this summer. They can be tracked at the City website. Just go to Roseville.ca.us and search for “goat grazing”.

The *Goat grazing returns* web page explains the program, its fire-suppression and other benefits, and has a dynamic map that shows where herds are currently, and the areas to be grazed the rest of the summer. In our neighborhood the undeveloped parts of Maidu Park as well as the open spaces here will be grazed.

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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