

# MAIDU NEIGHBORS

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## Get Answers to Your Questions for Parks & Recreation

This is a reminder that **the City is sending a representative of the Parks, Recreation and Libraries department to our Tuesday, February 25th meeting at Sargeant School's Multi-Purpose room at 6:30 pm.**

The addition of the "Story Walk" to the trail through the natural area beyond the soccer fields in Maidu Park is the inspiration for having Parks, Recreation and Libraries come to our meeting. A number of neighbors wondered why the Story Walk was added there instead of closer to other child-related facilities in the Park.

Nonetheless, we know there are other questions that you may have about the Park, or other changes you would like to see there such as:

- memorial benches and exercise stations in the nature area
- the soccer fence and closure
- the batting cages
- the Maidu Park Master Plan

Join us at our next meeting to learn more on these and other Maidu Park-related topics.



**Closed?** Quadball game  
being played Sat., Feb. 8th

## Saturday, May 3rd Set for 2025 Maidu Garage Sale

The Maidu Board voted at our January meeting to make Saturday, May 3rd the day for the 24th annual Maidu Neighborhood Garage Sale. This is your opportunity to clean-out or reduce what you have while others re-use what you sell.

We advertise the sale, and we have people standing on street corners on the morning of the event who hand out maps to the sale locations, all while you hold the sale at your home. For this, we simply ask for a \$10 donation to help us out with our various expenses for this and other activities we sponsor throughout the year (*Pancake Breakfast, National Night Out, Park Clean-up & Lunch, Santa in the Neighborhood*). Interested? Fill out the form below and return it as shown.

### **2025 Maidu Neighborhood Garage Sale Registration**

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ \$10+ enclosed for the **May 3rd 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 29th** to guarantee getting your address listed on the map.

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

## City and RCONA Run Spring Clean-Ups Again

*Editor's Note: How convenient—you may participate in our Garage Sale May 3rd, then anything that didn't sell can be donated, or, worse case, disposed of via one of the following Spring Clean-up events. Note that taking advantage of these events saves you a 20-25 minute trip to the dump (MRF), and costs you nothing. (You do have to prove you live in Roseville.) You can also volunteer to help run this event—see the details below.*

Streamline your spring cleaning by participating in a complimentary spring clean-up organized by the City of Roseville and the Roseville Coalition of Neighborhood Associations (RCONA). Seize the chance to declutter your space, reclaim your garage, and dispose of unwanted items at no cost!

### **2025 event locations**

Spring clean-up days are scheduled on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the following locations:

- April 12: Saugstad Park, 100 Buljan Drive
- April 26: Bridgeway Church, 8150 Industrial Avenue (near Roseville DMV)
- May 17: St John's Church, 2351 Pleasant Grove Blvd
- May 31: Bridgeway Church, 8150 Industrial Avenue

Remember to assemble your unwanted items the night before, ensuring that they only include acceptable materials. Items not accepted at the clean-up events can be delivered to the Western Placer Waste Management Authority Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) for a fee. Visit [wpwma.ca.gov](http://wpwma.ca.gov) for details, fees, and hours of operation. You can also schedule a doorstep pick up of some Household Hazardous Waste and e-waste. Visit the Roseville City website for details.

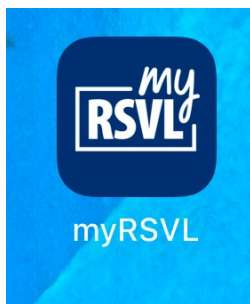
If you want to volunteer at a Spring Cleanup event, go to the following link or use the QR code:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050E44ADAC2DA1FC1-54809845-roseville>



## Need Attention? Use myRSVL

By Nicolle Goldman



The City of Roseville has an app and website called myRSVL where you can report issues that need attention. The app is available for both iOS and Android.

For example, recent Requests were related to vandalism, tree concerns, and park maintenance issues.

You can report anonymously, but if you log in you can receive Messages related to your Requests.

You can also use myRSVL for *News, Jobs, Events, Utility Billing, Connect with us, and FAQ.*



Our next Maidu meeting will be on **Tuesday, February 25th at 6:30 p.m.** 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 for the Parks department representative who will be attending.

*The Maidu Neighborhood Association (MNA) is a member of the Roseville Coalition of Neighborhood Associations (RCONA). 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).*

## **On Our Radar**

The following items have gotten out attention lately:

- **Help Wanted on Apartment Project Issues:** If you are interested in helping develop a set of questions and/or a response to the proposal to build an apartment complex at the corner of Rocky Ridge and South Cirby, contact **Lance Hibben at 916-204-4839**. At this point the environmental documents for this project are being finalized by the City and all project documents will be posted to their “Projects of Interest” page by the Planning Department once they are ready for public review.
- **McLaren Drive Smoothing:** If you drive the part of McLaren east of Champion Oaks, you may have noticed two things: In the past six months, the City patched about 25 cracks in the road, and there are about 25-30 more still to be patched between Rockingham and Park Hill. A neighbor looked into the latter, and recently texted, “Just talked to Triston at Roseville street maintenance dept. As you know, a lot of work was done to repair the gaps on McLaren at the end of last year. Triston said the work is not finished and the crew is planning to repair the rest of the gaps in the near future.”
- **Still Looking for that Special Someone:** We are looking for a volunteer, willing to spend less than a half hour each month, to deliver copies of this newsletter to the Creekside neighborhood homes on Spahn Ranch Road, Brightside Lane & Court, and Crystal Pond Court. This neighborhood is south of Old Auburn and the most southerly part of our neighborhood association. Contact **Moody Boulos at 916-343-9572** for details.
- **Tax Help:** The “AARP Foundation Tax-Aide” program provides tax assistance to anyone, free of charge, with a special focus on taxpayers who are over 50 or have low to moderate income. The local chapter operates out of our own Maidu Community Center. The program’s site at [taxaide.aarpfoundation.org](http://taxaide.aarpfoundation.org) gives the details on which types of returns they can help you with, options for preparing a return, and, if you want in-person help, you can make an appointment via the website.
- **New Farmers Market Coming to Maidu Park:** Reportedly, there will be a new farmers market coming to Maidu on Sunday, May 18th, then every Sunday, 9 AM to 1 PM , year round. An outfit based in Sutter Creek, which also runs several other such markets (Sunrise Mall, Mahaney Park, Folsom) is starting it. (Placer Grown, which runs other markets—Fountains, Kaiser Eureka, Kaiser Riverside and others in this county— is not associated with this market.) We’ll have more information on this soon.
- **Crime Center Keeps Eye on Criminal Activity:** The Roseville Police Officer, Matthew Williams, who attended our January meeting told us about the City’s “Real-Time Crime Center.” He said it is manned by non-sworn (civilian) personnel and is not covered at all hours, but when it does, it can help officers pursue criminals. It uses the cameras set-up at intersections throughout the City in combination with the specialty “Flock” cameras that read license plates and vehicle characteristics.



For example, Officer Williams was trying to solve a crime where man stole \$300 of dog food. “I checked with the Center, and they found his vehicle, then we got the Flock (camera) to ping on his car, so I found him and arrested him. In turn, he confessed he was helping a friend, on probation, to commit the crimes, and we were able to arrest the friend as well.”

**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.

- May 3rd—*Neighborhood Garage Sale*
- August—*National Night Out*
- October—*Park Clean-up*
- December—*Santa in the Neighborhood*

### **For More Information**

Go to [mna.rcona.com/2025-links](http://mna.rcona.com/2025-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.

