

MAIDU NEIGHBORS

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Join Us for Day Before Fathers Day Pancake Breakfast

By Shirley Brown

Maidu Neighborhood Association is hosting a **free pancake breakfast at Maidu Park on Saturday, June 14 at 9 am.** We will gather at the Pavilion, which is between the defunct batting cages and the basketball court.

Roseville Police Department Officers will do us the honor of handling the cooking (unless, of course, there is an emergency and they have to leave). The Maidu Neighborhood Association Board will handle the grill if the Officers are called out. The menu will include pancakes, sausage, fresh fruit, coffee, juice, and water.

We have asked the Police Department to bring a Police Dog and we look forward to having a demonstration.

Some of our local merchants are participating by donating food for the event to keep costs down. We will be thanking those merchants in our next monthly newsletter.



Blueberries, pancakes, syrup

Our goal is to eat, have fun, mingle, and chat with neighbors and Police Officers. You may have questions for the Police Officers that you haven't brought up at one of our monthly meetings. Mark your calendar now for this June 14 pre-Father's Day event!

New Maidu Farmers Market Starts

On Sunday, May 18th, the new "Maidu Park Farmers Market" will start, running Sundays weekly from 9:00am-1:00pm. It will be located, according to Park officials, in the covered soccer arena in the southwest corner of the park, near the pavilion and basketball courts—to the right as you enter the Park from Rocky Ridge.

A company named "Living Smart Market" is running this market. They also run ones at Mahany Park in Roseville, the Palladio and Historic sections of Folsom, and at the Sunrise Mall in Citrus Heights.

The company says there will be wide variety of goods such as breads (including gluten-free), pies, vegetables, arts and crafts, fish, poultry, beef, pork, soaps and body care products, cut flowers, honey, preserves, salsas, fresh and dried fruit, and coffee and tea. Well-behaved dogs are allowed on leash.

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Our next Maidu meeting will be on **Tuesday, May 27th 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 Ridgcrest side.** Join us for a police report and catch up on neighborhood goings-on.

*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).*

Garage Sale Recap

By David Steele

Thank you so much to all those who participated in the Garage Sale Saturday May 3rd. We hope you had great results for your efforts. Speaking of efforts, your Maidu Association uses newspaper ads, social media, the monthly handouts, and strategically placed signage to encourage your success. If you signed up for the sale in a timely manner, you had your sale site marked on a map to guide potential customers to you which were handed out by volunteers on corners (Thank You!) and available electronically. Special thanks to Melinda Shrader for not only sponsoring the monthly newsletter with the signups included, but also for the sale packets with balloons on the day of the sale.

Prize donations included a \$50 gift certificate from Macaroni Grill, lovely Avon products from Covelle Jude (please contact her at CovelleJude@legacysol.com), and a fresh garden vegetables certificate from Stephen McKinney.

If you have any questions or comments to make about the sale please come to our meeting to share. Improvements? Concerns? Kudos? Let us know.

As a constant reminder, it's important to realize that the participation allows for the production of annual events for the neighborhood for all to enjoy. It's so worth noting that several neighborhood patrons contributed but did not have a sale of their own – a very special thanks to those individuals. Please take advantage of the free events (some have prizes!) such as the Father's Day Pancake Breakfast coming up fast, National Night Out, Maidu Park Cleanup, and Santa in the Park. Not coincidentally, all events involve free food!

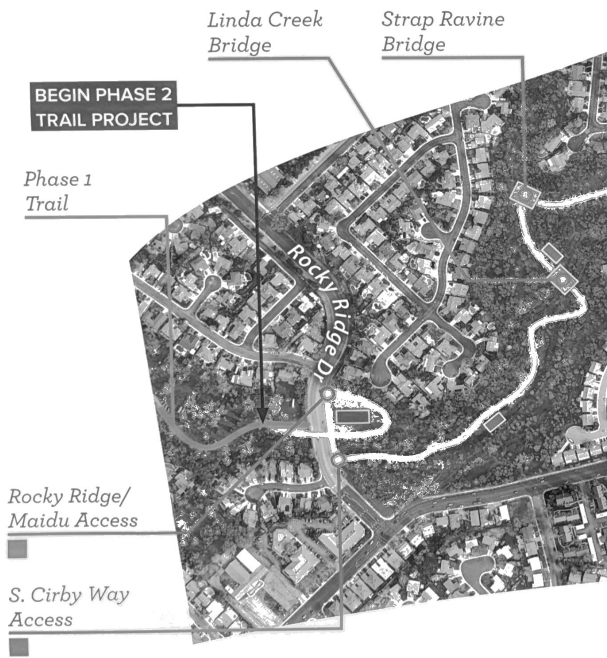
This is a fantastic neighborhood to call home. Please come to the next meeting and see how getting involved can enrich your life.

Information About the Multi-use Trail to Go Through Our Neighborhood

By David Allen

If you didn't make it to the Dry Creek Greenway Trail Open House on April 28, here are some details about the plans to complete this 4.25 mile trail. First, what is it? The Dry Creek Greenway Trail has

been a city goal for more than 20 years, extending along the Creek from the existing Miner's Ravine Trail terminus near Riverside Avenue and Darling Way to and through our neighborhood.



This trail is being built in three phases. Phase 1 has been under construction for more than a year and is anticipated to be completed early next year. That segment ends at Rocky Ridge. Phase 2, which will extend the trail from Rocky Ridge to Old Auburn, is fully funded and should begin construction in 2027. Phase 3 is intended to link to planned trails in Citrus Heights and unincorporated Placer County, although the final design, timeline and funding have yet to be determined.

In addition to the trail itself, there are plans to modify North Cirby to create an on-street connection between the new trail and Sargeant School. Displays at the open house showed the addition of buffered bike lanes, making it safer for young riders to bike to school.

Part of Phase 2 trail (white) starting where it will run under Rocky Ridge. It crosses Dry Creek several times, so some new trail bridges will be installed.

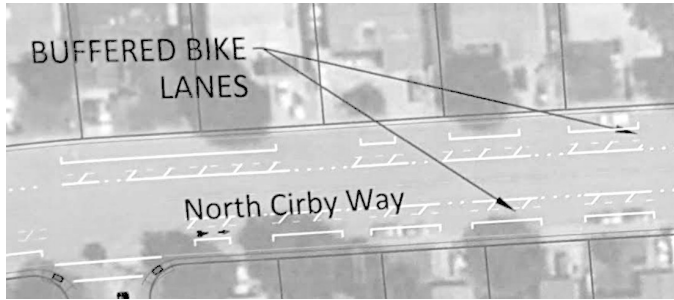
For more project info, scan the QR code which will take you to the City of Roseville's Dry Creek Greenway - East trail page.



Need Volunteer to Deliver Newsletters to Lee Way, Decker Drive, Bud Court

Want to get out once a month and drop some Maidu Neighbors newsletters at neighbor's doorsteps? We have a route that has been well-served by a longtime volunteer who is retiring at this point. It is located along Lee Way, Decker Drive, and Bud Court off Champion Oaks Drive. If you are interested in helping us out with this, please contact Shirley Brown at 916-955-1909.

What Will "Buffered Bike Lane" Look Like on N. Cirby?



As you may have read on the previous page, bottom, one part of the Dry Creek trail work in our neighborhood will create a connection from the trail, at the Creek, to Sargeant School via North Cirby Way. Just what will that "buffered bike lane" look like?

Starting at the curb, the first 8 feet out into the street would be reserved for parking vehicles. The next 7 feet would be the bike lane. Then, the next 5 feet would be the "buffer", an area neither bicycles nor vehicles traveling along the street are to enter. Then, for the next 12 feet to the center of the street would be the vehicle lane. The picture above shows the buffer as a series of diagonal lines. There are gaps in all the markings for driveways.

Fortunately, North Cirby is a wide street to begin with, so it can accommodate these changes without unduly hampering residents. Narrower traffic lanes may even encourage drivers to move more slowly.

RCONA's First Annual Sweet Celebration Was a Great Success.

By Jim Kidd

It was an evening of fun honoring the volunteers who are committed to making our community the best place to live! Dessert vendors from local bakeries and shops donated 1000 samples for this event. Attendees had the opportunity to sample these sweet treats from over 15 different vendors. In addition to the desserts and volunteer recognition awards, there were many silent auction items. This was a night worth remembering.



Maidu Neighborhood Association (MNA) business nomination was Sprouts Manager, Germaine Bayloon. Throughout the years Germaine has donated to many Maidu events. We appreciate his willingness to give to our neighborhood whenever we ask.

The MNA board nomination was Melinda Shrader. Melinda pays the monthly printing costs for the Maidu newsletter. She has been doing this for over 10 years. She is always on the back page of the newsletter with interesting articles. She organizes the annual garage sale. Each Christmas she coordinates a neighborhood wide home decorating contest. Every 4th of July Melinda and her husband Greg put 1200 American flags on the front yards.

Thank you to our 2025 Maidu award winners.

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*

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