

# MAIDU NEIGHBORS

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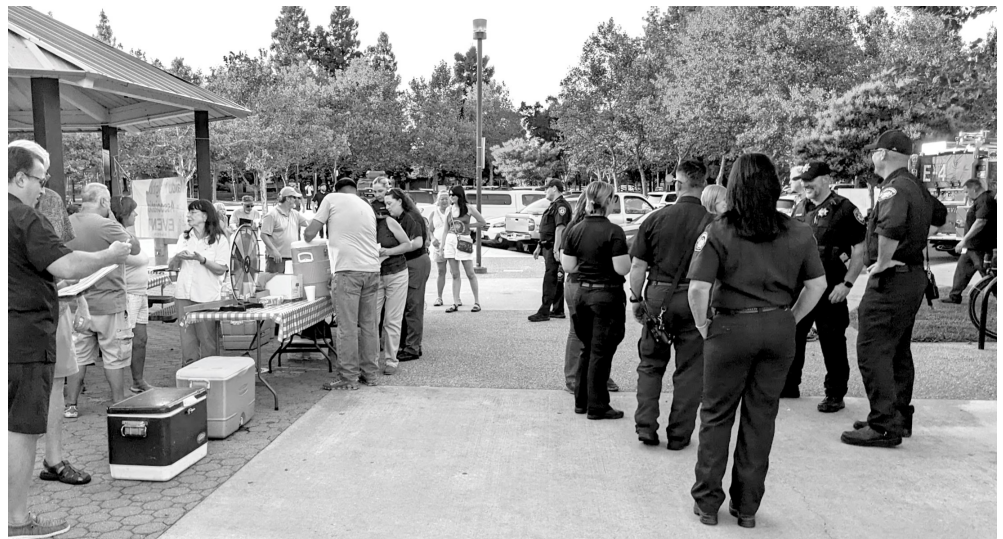
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## Ice Cream Social on National Night Out



Our annual “meet the neighbors, grab ice cream or sorbet, and have some fun” event will be **Tuesday, August 5th from 7-8:30 p.m. at Maidu Park at the Pavillion**. It’s an opportunity to meet folks including neighbors and local first responders.

Come have some relaxed fun and maybe cool down with a drink or dessert. It’s an event for anyone in your family, and you may come and go as you please.



The 2024 Maidu National Night Out event had a City Council member (at left), neighbors (by pavillion, and City Fire Fighters with their truck (right) attend to socialize and enjoy some ice cream or sorbet. Join us to meet a neighbor or see a fire truck (as available)!

## Rock Art Tour at the Maidu Museum

The Maidu Museum will offer an evening tour of their site for a unique experience **Friday, August 15th**. It’s a flashlight tour of the ancient rock carvings at the Maidu Museum, where you’ll explore petroglyphs that are over a thousand years old. It starts at **9 p.m.** and runs about 45 minutes. Flashlights are recommended but not required. Close-toed shoes are strongly recommended.

The unique lighting during this tour reveals details of the rock carvings. Search “Campfires” at the City’s web site to buy tickets for Art Mysteries Tour (\$9-\$11).

Our next Maidu meeting will be on **Tuesday, July 22nd 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**. During June and July 2025, we will meet at a Board member’s house. Contact us for details if you wish to attend.

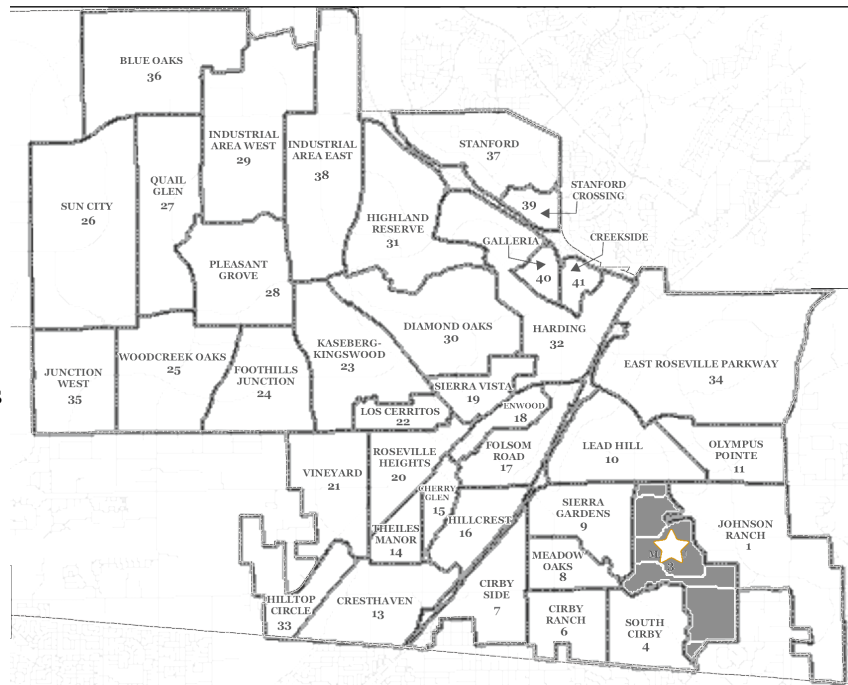
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## What is the Roseville Coalition of Neighborhood Associations?

The Maidu Neighborhood Association is 1 of approximately 20 active neighborhood associations within Roseville – all coordinated by the Roseville Coalition of Neighborhood Associations (RCONA). Each neighborhood association sends a representative to RCONA, an all-volunteer non-profit organization.

Since 1996, some of RCONA’s purposes are:

- To raise the level of community participation by citizens for the purpose of improving and maintaining the quality of life within the City of Roseville
- To work with each neighborhood in resolving social, physical, and economic problems
- To facilitate communications within and between the various neighborhoods
- To provide instruction and support to neighborhood association leaders
- To organize the residents, property owners, organizations, and businesses within each neighborhood association
- To bring all neighborhoods together in a coalition of associations



Map of Roseville showing the RCONA neighborhood boundaries. The Maidu Neighborhood Association, one of the longest-active RCONA neighborhoods, is shown in gray at lower right. Not all neighborhood associations are active, but RCONA works with volunteers to activate

Each year, RCONA plays an instrumental role in many community events including National Night Out, Neighborhood Clean-ups, Movies in the Park, Santa in the Park, and many more. Additionally, each individual neighborhood association conducts their own activities, such as Halloween or Holiday home decorating contests, Park cleanups, etc.

By working together, our neighborhood associations can share best practices, new ideas, and continue to benefit the residents of Roseville. For more information about RCONA, go to: <https://rcona.org>

## Two Art Activities Sponsored by City

Two City departments are sponsoring art-participation events for family artists and art admirers.

- **Chalk Your Walk**—For this free event, you travel downtown to Vernon Square on **Saturday, July 26th, 10 a.m.-Noon**. The event will feature art displays, hands-on art activities, live music, games, and a sidewalk art contest. If you are interested in chalk-based sidewalk art contest, please pre-register to be sure you have your 3’x4’ space on the concrete reserved. You may also buy a “Chalk Your Walk” kit with chinks, stencils and activities to work with at home.
- **Roseville Utilities Youth Art Contest** — Do you know a budding artist or have a young one interested in utility trucks? Anyone 17 or younger can enter this contest from home. The deadline is **Wednesday, August 6th**, and this year the theme is “Roseville utility trucks in action.” Show appreciation for City trucks that work on the Roseville water system, trash collection, or the electrical system through art.

To learn all the contest details, such as prizes, and rules, use the QR code at the right, or go to [roseville.ca.us/youthart](https://roseville.ca.us/youthart) and see the sections at the bottom of the page.



## **New Routes Available! Join the Newsletter Delivery Team**

We have four routes that are available. One block captain was delivering three of them, but had an accident. If you can help us for any length of time, it would be appreciated. Here are the details:

<b>Route Description</b>	<b>Number of homes</b>
Homes along West Colonial and half of Spring Valley Drive	37
Homes along the other half of Spring Valley Drive	18
Homes along East Colonial Drive from Stoney Point south	41
Homes along Spahn Ranch Road, Brightside Lane, and Crystal Pond Ct.	32

The first three routes are next to each other, so any two of them could be easily combined. If you volunteer, you will receive a packet of newsletters each month. We aim to give you 10 or more days to deliver them, including two weekends. We'll supply a route map.

Join the 40 neighbors who voluntarily get out each month to put our newsletter on every neighborhood doorstep. Be a part of a great team, supporting your neighbors!

## **Pancake Breakfast Thanks**

Thanks to the 30-40 neighbors who came out on the beautiful Saturday morning before Father's Day to Maidu Park to take part in the Maidu Neighborhood Association-sponsored Pancake Breakfast. And thanks to the ten volunteers who set-up the event and served breakfast.

In addition to the people, we would like to thank **Sprouts** for the fruit and **Starbucks** for the coffee they donated to this event. Both businesses are located at the local Rocky Ridge Town Center.

Since the event was relatively lightly attended, the Association board members have been discussing if we should continue to hold this event. The board was divided on that point, and it is turning its attention to ways it can increase the attendance at Association-sponsored events, including the upcoming National Night Out on Tuesday evening, August 5th.



Volunteers Shirley, Melinda, and Moody show fruit is ready to top pancakes at our 2025 Pancake Breakfast event.

One idea is to solicit neighbors for an email address to which the Association could send a reminder in the days leading up to an event. The board will be testing this and other ideas. If you have a suggestion as to what to do to increase event attendance, please contact us at the email address at the bottom of the front page, or contact anyone on the list in the box at the left side of the front page.

**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 or May—*Neighborhood Garage Sale*
- August 5th—*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.

