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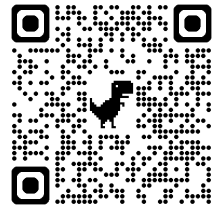
Santa to Visit Our Neighborhood December 9th!

We're all thinking about the upcoming holidays as 2025 moves toward its end. And, in this neighborhood, that has us thinking about an annual special visit by Santa Claus. Roseville Electric and the City of Roseville have once again persuaded Santa to come to town in early December.

Santa will be coming through our neighborhood again on Tuesday, December 9th. His route will take him past Sargeant Elementary School and Willard Dietrich Park.

To welcome him, we are again having a Watch & Welcome Party for him, and we'll be meeting in Willard Dietrich Park at the corner of North Cirby and Stoney Point Drive. Early estimates of Santa's arrival time are for between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m. We'll be in the park starting at 6:00 p.m. Look for the luminaria that will be lit and lining the path into the park from the street corner.

Of course, bad weather could cancel the event. After all, we don't want Santa getting sick during December. The City will announce any cancellation by 5:00 p.m. on the 9th via their Roseville Parks, Recreation & Events Facebook page. For more details on the route they will be taking through our neighborhood, see use the QR code at right.



You're in the Holiday Decorating Contest

If you have your Holiday Decorations up by Wednesday, December 14th, your home will be included in the judging for this year's Maidu Holiday Decoration Contest. The prizes are for bragging rights, and, our contest sponsor, Melinda Shrader, will present you with a yard sign naming you a winner. Participating or not, explore our neighborhood to see the decorations!

The prize categories this year are (in alphabetical order)

- Best Light Display
- Most Colorful
- Most Festive

Maidu Board Members Election Results

We held the annual Maidu Neighborhood Association meeting where neighbors present could vote for 5 people to be board members from 6 candidates. The following five were elected: Shirley Brown, Mary Hoff, Jim Kidd, Vicki Miller, and Susie Williams.

Our next Maidu meeting will be on **Tuesday, November 18th at 6:30 p.m.** During the school year, except December, 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.

*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.*

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Do You Have Talents, Interests, or Abilities to Share with Neighbors?

By Lance Hibben

Hey Maidu Neighbors:

Are you a person, a couple, or part of a special group that have special talents, interests, or abilities? Do you know of any Maidu neighbors with special talents, interests, or abilities? The Maidu Neighborhood Association is putting out the call for all Maidu neighbors who would like to share their interests or provide a short performance at the August 2026 National Night Out event at Maidu Park.

For example, we are looking for neighbors who can share their hobbies such as classic cars, published authors to share their literary works, or short musical or dance performances. These are only examples, so please let us know if you have other talents or interests to be shared.

Please respond by contacting Lance Hibben at lanceline@live.com

Giving Thanks to Volunteers and Sponsors

By Connie Arkus

'Tis the season, and the Maidu Neighborhood Association (MNA) has much to be thankful for this year!

With help from volunteers and sponsors, these annual events continue to be held in the community: the spring Maidu Neighborhood Garage Sale, the Day Before Father's Day Pancake Breakfast, the local version of National Night Out on the first Tuesday in August, and the Park and Open Space Clean-up event in fall. In addition, plans are underway for the visit by Santa at Sargeant School in December.

New this year, the Roseville Coalition of Neighborhood Associations (RCONA) and MNA invited volunteers to the inaugural Sweet Celebrations dessert tasting, where 15 vendors provided sweet treats, and volunteers were recognized from many of the support organizations that call Roseville home.

Now to the gratitude! We would like to give a shout out to the many volunteers who promoted, set up, hosted, and cleaned-up after each of the events. Thank you! We also acknowledge the 35 Block Captains who distribute our monthly newsletter, and the MNA Board members: Moody Boulos, Shirely Brown, Lance Hibben, Mary Hoff, Jim Kidd, Vicki Miller, Scott Reid, Melinda Shrader, Mary Steele, and Susie Williams. We also thank David Allen for being our web master, and Connie Arkus for writing several newsletter articles this year.

Continuing in the spirit of appreciation, we would like to recognize the contributions of our sponsors, who generously provide financial support, food, and/or services. They are: **Covelle Jude**, Avon products; **City of Roseville**; **Jimmy Johns** for a discount on sandwiches for our Park Clean-up event; **Macaroni Grill** for gift certificates, **Stephen McKinney** for a fresh garden vegetable certificate; the **Roseville Fire Department** for ice for our summer events; **Roseville Parks, Recreation and Libraries** for their support with meeting and event spaces and more; **Roseville Police Department** for sending one or more officers (as available) to our monthly Board meetings; **Melinda Shrader**, realtor, for continuing to support the printing of this newsletter and other events; Germaine Bayloon of **Sprouts Farmers Market** for food and gift certificates; **Starbucks** for coffee for our events; and **Sunrise U-Haul** for their on-going support of storage space for our gear. Please support the businesses mentioned here.

Finally, we want to recognize all the family members and friends of the people we've already mentioned who either helped or understood when a volunteer stepped away to help us out. Thanks for making the Maidu community the great place to live that it is. We couldn't hold our events without each of you (and anyone we unintentionally overlooked)!

Closed at Rocky Ridge Town Center

There have been changes at our local shopping center at Rocky Ridge and Douglas. Both Macaroni Grill and Learning Express have recently closed, the former after over 30 years at that location. Buck & Sadie's closed a while ago, but a new restaurant, Spritz, is promising to open there. Pieology has been replaced by Lin's Garden (Asian cuisine).

Free Succulants for Soup, November 12-December 19

By Connie Arkus

Donate food and receive a thank-you plant!

In Placer County, 11.3% of residents face food insecurity. Over 30% of seniors in the area report having to choose between food and other necessities like medicine or medical care.



One way to help is by bringing canned goods or non-perishable items to Roseville's Utility Exploration Center or Utilities Customer Care Center. The city reports that "in the combined past two years, more than an estimated 13,000 pounds of food were collected and donated to Roseville St. Vincent de Paul Society to combat hunger. This year's goal is to make an even greater impact."

Not only are you helping your neighbors, but each family who donates will receive one succulent, provided by Green Acres Nursery and Supply. (While supplies last.)

These drought-tolerant plants are perfect for conserving water. You'll also receive tips on how to make your home more water-efficient, supporting Roseville's conservation efforts.

Drop-off locations:

- Utility Exploration Center, 1501 Pleasant Grove Blvd.
Tuesday through Saturday, 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- Utilities Customer Care Center, 116 S. Grant Street
Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Watershed Health & Safety Night Meeting, November 19th at Eich

A meeting will take place Wednesday, November 19th, 7 p.m. at Eich Middle School. It is entitled "Watershed Health & Safety Night" and will focus on Cirby and Linda Creeks. Here's what the meeting's organizer, Jennifer Chapman, says:

"We live in a dynamic watershed! Since the major floods in the 1990's, a floodwall has been installed along Linda Creek while strategies for flood control along Cirby Creek are still being developed. There are seven main creeks in our watershed with salmon returning to some of them every year. Join the city's floodplain manager, Dry Creek Conservancy, and other resource specialists to learn about the diverse watershed that makes our neighborhood a beautiful place to live and that we can all help protect."

The meeting will have speakers from Friends of Meadow Oaks, Dry Creek Conservancy, City of Roseville, Valley Foothill Watershed Collaborative, and the Placer Resource Conservation District. Toward the end of the scheduled 1-hour meeting, there will be discussion of follow-up activities including field trips to Linda and Cirby creeks, Creek Clean-up days, and salmon surveys.

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—*National Night Out*
- October—*Park Clean-up*
- December—*Santa in the Neighborhood*

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