

MAIDU NEIGHBORS

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Garage Sale—Last Chance to Sign-up!

By *Connie Arkus*

Join your neighbors at the annual Maidu Neighborhood Garage Sale, from approximately 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.! (You choose your hours.)

If you want to hold a garage sale on May 2, please don't go rogue. Sign up, and for \$10 you'll be supporting future neighborhood events, listed on a map, get helium-filled balloons (if you want), and receive a garage sale kit. You'll also be eligible to win a raffle prize from area merchants.

Volunteers are needed to fill balloons and to pass out garage sale maps. If you would like to help, contact MNA President Mary Steele at 916-759-0179.

The deadline to register and be included in the map is Tuesday, April 28. This event is the major fundraiser for the Maidu Neighborhood Association. Money collected is used for the June pancake breakfast, National Night Out, fall park clean-up and Santa in the Park.



About 80 garage sales!

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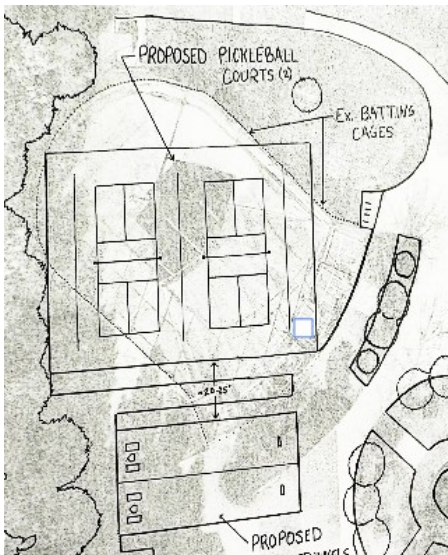
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Future Ideas for Maidu Park

By *Susie Williams*

The Parks Department is zeroing in on their plans for the old batting cages to the right as you drive into the park.

At an April 9th meeting, they showed the plan (left) that includes 2 pickleball courts running north-south where the old cages are now. Just to the south they propose putting two batting tunnels running east-west. In the net-enclosed tunnels, a batter can hit balls off a tee, or have someone pitch to them.

The old batting cages broke down repeatedly, and in 2008 the City decided they were too expensive to maintain, so closed them.

2026 Maidu Neighborhood Garage Sale Registration

Name _____ Phone # _____

Street Address _____ E-mail _____

_____ \$10+ enclosed for the **May 2nd 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 28th** to guarantee getting your address listed on the map.

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

April and May Spring Clean-up Dates Fast Approaching

By Connie Arkus

Got junk? Toss it at no charge, right around the corner (well, almost around the corner).

Sponsored by the City of Roseville and the Roseville Coalition of Neighborhood Associations, Spring Clean-up days are conveniently scheduled on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the following locations:

- April 25: Bridgeway Church, 8150 Industrial Avenue
- May 9: St. John's Church, 2351 Pleasant Grove Blvd. (first after Garage Sale, if you need it...)
- May 30: Saugstad Park, 100 Buljan Drive (Seven minutes from Maidu Regional Park)

On Our Radar

By Connie Arkus

April 30 **Deadline to apply to the Citizens Police Academy.** Curious about the Roseville Police Department? Participants in the Citizens Police Academy will listen to classroom instruction and engage in interactive presentations from 4-7 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays, May 18- 28, at the Roseville Police Department. You must be at least 18 years old and live or work in the Roseville area. Register at roseville.ca.us/CitizenAcademy.

May 2 **The 2026 Annual Plant Sale**, conducted by the Roseville Better Gardens Club, will be held at the Maidu Community Center walkway, 1550 Maidu Drive, from 10-2. Proceeds go towards the RBGC's Scholarship Program, Community Grants for non-profits and Educational Programs.

May 9 **Dry Creek Trail East Trailhead Opening Celebration** will start at 10:15 a.m. at 645 Riverside Avenue. This is the opening of phase 1 of the trail (see some phase 2 details which will go through our neighborhood on the next page). There will be a ribbon cutting, guided walks, kids scavenger hunts, and community booths. The City encourages you to park elsewhere and walk or bike to this location as parking is limited. Example: Park at Saugstad or Royer parks and follow the trail.

May 16 **Need Mulch?** Pick-up free mulch from the City's "Mulch Madness" event from 8 a.m. to noon. While supplies last. One yard of brown, natural fir mulch per vehicle. Vehicle must have an open bed, like a pick-up or open trailer. City staff loads the mulch while you stay in your vehicle, no additional equipment needed. Search "Mulch Madness" on roseville.ca.us web site for more details.

June 20 **The Day Before Father's Day Pancake Breakfast.** Join your neighbors and members of the Roseville Police and Fire Departments—if they're not out on calls—for breakfast at the Maidu Community Center. It's a great way to meet people, reconnect with friends or just enjoy some pancakes, fruit and sausages.

Toilet and Cash-for-Grass Rebates are available from the Roseville Environmental Utilities Department. Replacing an older, higher gallon using toilet, or contemplating a landscape change that saves water? See the rebate options by following the QR code, or search the City website at roseville.ca.us for "Utility Rebates" dated 2026.



The Garage Sale art at the top of page one and of the gate on page three were created using the AI, Gemini 3. The gate was modeled on a photo.

Our next Maidu meeting will be on **Tuesday, April 28th 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 Ridgcrest side..** Join us for a police report and catch up on neighborhood goings-on.

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Master Gardeners Offer Roseville Garden Tour on Mother's Day

Looking for ideas for your gardens, or a unique way to celebrate Mother's Day for the Mom-Gardener in your life? You may want to consider the 39th Annual Mother's Day Garden Tour.



There are 6 gardens to explore, all in Roseville. In fact, **one of them is in the Maidu Neighborhood!** These are people's private gardens, selected for the tour by the UC Master Gardeners of Placer County. Each garden offers inspiring ideas you'll want to bring into your own outdoor spaces.

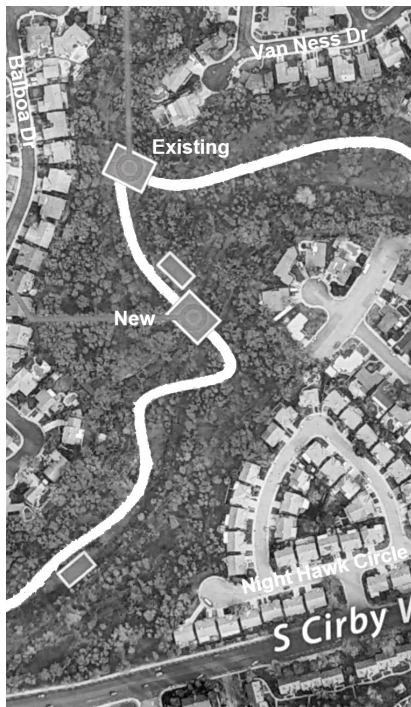
The gardens have a range of sizes overflowing with creativity, vibrant colors, charm, and personality. Pathways vary from easy strolls to more adventurous walks with steps and uneven surfaces—yet all provide spectacular and accessible vantage points with impressive views.



Web site

This is a major fundraiser for the Master Gardeners volunteer organization, whose mission is to extend research based education and information on backyard horticulture to the gardening public. Tickets will be sold at Green Acres in Auburn, Rocklin, and Roseville, and also online, starting April 24th. Tickets: \$20, Children under 12 free (map to gardens provided with ticket purchase).

The event will be May 10, 2026, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Allow about six hours to see all six gardens. Event will be held, rain or shine.



Looking at Multi-Use Trail Route Through Our Neighborhood, Part 2

Last month we looked at where the planned Dry Creek Trail East will start into our neighborhood at Rocky Ridge. This month we look at two bridges that will be on our section of the trail.

The white line traces the multi-use trail. The two rectangles interrupting that trail are the two bridges. Coming along the trail from the left, we get to the first one which will cross from the south side of the creek to the north side. It will be brand new.

The next bridge, at the upper 90 degree turn in the trail, is where an existing bridge crosses Strap Ravine where it flows south from Maidu Park. We are not sure if the City plans to replace the existing bridge with a new one. The current bridge allows the City to drive a truck over the Strap Ravine to access the waste water line in that area.

As before, the small rectangles represent amenities, i.e. a bench and/or trash can for trail users.

Next month: *Crossing Champion Oaks*

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 2nd—*Neighborhood Garage Sale*
- August—*National Night Out*
- October—*Park Clean-up*
- December—*Santa in the Neighborhood*

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