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Free Pancake Breakfast, Saturday June 20

By Connie Arkus

Join us for the “Day Before Father’s Day Pancake Breakfast” at the Pavilion in Maidu Park. Our new start time is 8:30 a.m. for all you early risers.

Sponsored by the Maidu Neighborhood Association (MNA), the breakfast is a great opportunity to meet your neighbors and enjoy a delicious meal. MNA board members will be flipping pancakes and grilling sausages. Fresh fruit, coffee, juice and water round out the menu.

We are hoping to add music to the event, but details are still in the works.

Residents who attend the breakfast love it, but those numbers have been dwindling over the past few years. This might be the Swan Song of the Pancake Breakfast, so come and let us



Neighbors at a prior Pancake Breakfast, eating with family and (furry) friends. Join us June 20th, the day before Father’s Day.

know what you think.

Maidu Neighborhood Association Bylaws Amendments

The Board of the Maidu Neighborhood Association is calling a general meeting for any interested neighbors to consider and vote on adopting revisions to the Association’s bylaws, i.e., the rules that govern the Association. Any resident of the Maidu Neighborhood may attend the meeting and vote. That meeting will be on **Tuesday, June 23rd at 6:30 p.m.**

We are having this vote because we need to bring our bylaws into alignment with those of our parent organization, the Roseville Coalition of Neighborhood Associations (RCONA). At this point our bylaws are not entirely consistent with the RCONA ones. A sub-committee of the Board identified the needed changes that neighbors will vote on. To review that document, go to our website home page at mna.rcona.com where there is a link available.

Our next Maidu meeting will be on **Tuesday, May 26th 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.

*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). Our web site is mna.rcona.com.*



New Trail Opens From Rocky Ridge to Riverside Drive

By Lance Hibben, photo by David Allen

On May 9th, the official opening and ribbon cutting ceremony was held celebrating the completion of Phase 1 of Roseville's Dry Creek Greenway East trail. The completion of Phase 1 brings the trail to Rocky Ridge Drive near the culvert bridge over the creek. The completed trail was wonderful and a pleasure to use. After using the trail, a few improvements will be submitted to the city such as adding a few directional signs, widening a short stretch of existing trail, and trimming some bushes (all near Eich Middle School). Overall, a very positive experience and I look forward to using it again.

The new trail provides an opportunity to explore Roseville in new and unfamiliar areas. The creek, bridges, and frequent shade from trailside trees added to the experience. Using this trail, Maidu neighbors can access businesses, coffee shops, and restaurants in downtown Roseville with minimal exposure to street traffic. In this writer's opinion, this trail is equal to my favorite Roseville trail located along Miners Ravine.

Phase 2 of the Dry Creek Greenway East trail is already in planning which will bring the trail across Rocky Ridge Drive into Maidu making it even more convenient for our neighborhood. Currently, Phase 2 is planned to be in construction in 2027. In the meantime, Maidu neighbors get out there and explore!



This view of the newly opened Dry Creek Trail, Phase 1, is where the trail emerges from under I-80.

Newsletter Editor Scott Reid Named Maidu Volunteer of the Year



Newsletter Editor Scott Reid, left, receives volunteer recognition award from RCONA President Scott Alvord on April 16th.

The Maidu Neighborhood Association (MNA) recently selected Scott Reid as its volunteer of the year. Reid and other Roseville volunteers were honored at Sweet Celebrations, hosted by the Roseville Coalition of Neighborhood Associations (RCONA).

Readers know Reid as the MNA Newsletter Editor, responsible for writing articles and publishing 12 annual issues of the newsletter that covers community news and upcoming MNA events.

“The newsletter is our main communication vehicle, and we are grateful for Scott’s commitment to keeping our neighbors informed,” said Mary Steele, MNA President.

But that’s not all. Reid is MNA’s backup secretary, flips pancakes at the annual Day Before Father’s Day Breakfast, leads the annual fall Maidu Park Clean Up, and takes photos at events, among many other behind-the-scenes tasks.

willingly,” said Jim Kidd, MNA Board member and RCONA representative.

“Scott has attended MNA Board meetings since 2000. He is present at almost every event and lends a helping hand

Scott responded, “It has been very satisfying to find a team of people in the members of our Neighborhood Association that are easy to work with, and who have our neighbor’s safety, interests and concerns in mind as they meet each month. That’s what’s inspired me to help the Association for over 26 years.”

Another Successful Garage Sale in the Books

By *Connie Arkus*

Sixty-two residents participated in the Maidu Neighborhood Garage Sale. The rain held off, and we hope you met some new people and made some money.

“I handed out maps at Hackamore, and it was a steady flow of cars asking for a map,” said Mary Steele, Maidu Neighborhood Association (MNA) Board President. “I received many compliments on the map, and the way we run the sale.”

The MNA board thanks those who held garage sales, the neighbors who contributed but did not hold garage sales, those who provided prizes, and Melinda Shrader who provided sale packets and balloons.

“We appreciate your support,” Steele said. “The Garage Sale is MNA’s only fundraiser for the year. Proceeds pay for all upcoming neighborhood activities,” she explained.

Prize donations included:

- Starbucks coffee and a mug from the **Starbucks in Rocky Ridge Center**
- **Avon** bag of products from **Covelle Jude**, who can be reached at **916-342-2181**
- A plant from the **Roseville Better Gardens Club**
- Two beautiful hand-crocheted afghans from **Susan Shields**
- A \$500 gift certificate for junk removal by **Junk King** (includes labor, hauling and disposal fees) by **Matt McKinney**, who can be reached at **916-260-9000**.

Plans are already underway for next year’s event. If you have suggestions, join us at our next board meeting, May 26 at 6:30, Sargeant School multi-purpose room



Looking at Dry Creek Trail Route Through Our Neighborhood, Part 3: Crossing Champion Oaks

In the picture at the left, the white squiggle is the planned trail, and you can see it crosses Champion Oaks on the north side of the creek, just past the bridge. The crossing will be at street level, meaning that, in effect, a new intersection is being created. Notice the challenges to drivers:

- If you’re coming from the Park end of Champion Oaks at the upper left, you are both headed downhill and facing a curve before you get to the creek.
- If you are coming from South Cirby, you are also headed downhill towards the creek and the trail will cross just beyond the bridge.

Either way, the trail will be a new source of cross traffic (pedestrians, cyclists) that neighbors driving through this section of Champion Oaks will have to be aware of and anticipate. We expect the City to place signs, road marking and perhaps some flashing lights to alert drivers that the trail crossing is just ahead and may be occupied. (The dotted line on N. Cirby shows where the extra bike lane will be added for kids going to Sargent.)

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**
- June 20, 2026—**Pancake Breakfast**
- August—**National Night Out**
- October—**Park Clean-up**

For More Information

Go to mna.rcona.com. 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.

