



The MONA Times

March 2014

Meadow Oaks Neighborhood Association is part of the Roseville Coalition of Neighborhood Associations (RCONA)

Visit our Website: www.mona.rcona.com

Saving Water in Your Yard and Home

by Erin Tarekgn, From www.roseville.ca.us

As a community we are facing one of the driest years on record. The water level of Folsom Lake, Roseville's

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IRS Warns of Tax-time Scams

By Karen Domen From IRS.gov

- IRS Special Edition Tax Tip 2014-02, January 23, 2014

It's true: tax scams proliferate during the income tax filing season.

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Mosquito puddles? Who 'ya Gonna Call?

From www.placermosquito.org

Calls about Mosquitoes and/or Green/unkept pools, should go to the Placer Mosquito Vector Control District. They will send an inspector out to investigate and treat the pool (if necessary). Call (916) 380-5444 or toll free

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MONA Board Meetings

March 13 — 9-10:30 AM

March 27 — 8:30-10 AM

All meetings open to the public

Newsletter in Crisis !!!

from the MONA board

Your opinion counts:

As noted in February's newsletter, due to increased printing prices the MONA Times monthly newsletter is in crisis. We did scratch enough funds to print a smaller version. **This month's newsletter comes printed in an abbreviated form** to reduce printing costs. **The full newsletter can be viewed at www.mona.rcona.com.**

Last month we asked for your suggestions and input on the possibility of going digital, like many other neighborhood associations. The small response from last month's members showed that about half of the responders wanted to keep the paper form. Unfortunately, our advertising revenue and potential donations will still not cover our costs. In an attempt to provide for the needs of all residents, we are asking you to please take a few minutes to complete the following survey and return it via email, U.S. mail, or drop it off to the following:

Attn: Mona Newsletter Committee 1190 Green Hill Drive Roseville, CA 95661 or Attn: Mona Newsletter Committee 1515 Dana Way, Roseville, CA 95661 or meadowoaksna@gmail.com

If you shared your comments last month, we would appreciate it if you could once again complete the survey and **return it by May 21st.**

← ✂ **Thank you, in advance, for your opinion** ✂ →

Place an "X" on the line next to the statement that you agree with.

I would prefer to have a printed copy of the newsletter delivered to my home. Place me on the home delivery interest list:

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(If you checked the above item, please answer the following question.)

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I am willing to make a donation to the Meadow Oaks Neighborhood Association to help offset the cost of the newsletter.

Note: Funds not needed for the newsletter may be used to support and expand events such as our annual Santa Visit, Neighborhood Watch program, National Night Out, etc.

Neighborhood Common Sense

Smart Financial Moves for Women



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On March 8, we observe International Women's Day, a celebration of women's economic, political and social achievements. Yet women everywhere still face challenges and here in the United States, one of their biggest challenges may be to gain the resources they need to enjoy a comfortable retirement. So, if you're a woman, what steps should you take to make progress toward this goal?

Your first move should be to recognize some of the potential barriers to attaining your financial freedom. First of all, a "wage gap" between women and men still exists: The median earnings of full-time female workers are 77% of the median earnings of full-time male workers, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Also, women drop out of the workforce for an average of 12 years to care for young children or aging parents, according to the Older Women's League, a research and advocacy group — and this time away from the workforce results in women receiving lower pensions or accumulating much less money in their employer-sponsored retirement plans.

To give yourself the opportunity to enjoy a comfortable retirement lifestyle, consider these suggestions:

- Boost your retirement plan contributions. Each year, put in as much as you can afford to your traditional or Roth IRA. A traditional IRA grows on a tax-deferred basis, while a Roth IRA can grow tax free provided you meet certain conditions. Also, take advantage of your employer-sponsored, tax-deferred retirement plan, such as a 401(k), 403(b) or 457(b). At the very least, contribute as much to earn your employer's matching contribution, if one is offered. And every year, if your salary increases, try to boost your contributions to your retirement plan.
- Consider growth investments. Some evidence suggests that women may be more conservative investors than men — in other words, women may tend to take fewer risks and pursue "safer" investments. But to help build the resources you will need for a comfortable retirement, consider growth-oriented vehicles in your IRA, 401(k) and other investment accounts.
- Talk to your spouse about Social Security. If your spouse starts collecting Social Security at 62 (the earliest age of eligibility), the monthly benefits will be reduced, perhaps by as much as 25%. This reduction could affect you if you ever become a widow, because once you reach your own "full" retirement age (which will likely be 66 or 67), you may qualify for survivor benefits of 100% of what your deceased spouse had been receiving — and if that amount was reduced, that's what you'll get. Talk to your spouse about this issue well before it's time to receive Social Security. (You may also want to talk to a financial advisor for help in coordinating survivor benefits with your own Social Security retirement benefits.)
- Evaluate your need for life insurance benefits. Once their children are grown, some couples drop their life insurance. Yet, the death benefit from a life insurance policy can go a long way toward helping ensure your financial security. Again, talk to your spouse about whether to maintain life insurance, and for how much.
- International Women's Day is a great occasion for commemorating women's accomplishments. And by making the right moves, you can eventually celebrate your own achievement of attaining the financial security you deserve.

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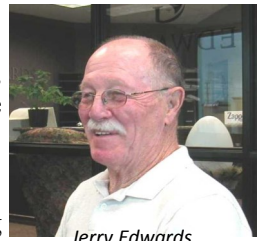
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MARCH GARDEN CHECKLIST

1. Fertilize roses, annual flowers and berries with a slow-release fertilizer when spring growth begins.
2. Hand pick snails and slugs at night. Trap ear wigs in un-rinsed tuna cans set out in the yard.
3. Cultivate and pull weeds now.
4. Check roses for aphids; control with a strong spray of water or insecticidal soap.
5. Check roses for black spot, mildew, or rust and spray if needed.
6. Divide and replant herbs.
7. Spray apricots as petal drop to prevent brown rot.
8. Cut back and fertilize herbs.
9. Water early. Look for signs of powdery mildew on grapes, roses and ornamentals. Apply sodium or potassium bicarbonate when the temp is below 90 degrees, treat at 2-4" of growth as needed.
10. Prepare beds for planting by spading in compost and soil amendments.
11. Feed citrus.
12. Prune and fertilize spring-flowering shrubs and trees after bloom.

13. Seed and renovate lawns.
14. Feed cool season lawn grasses [bent, blue, rye, and fescue] with a slow release fertilizer.
15. Feed camellias at the end of bloom.
16. Instead of fertilizer, try using composted manure.
17. To prevent sunburn and borer problems, paint young tree trunks with interior white latex [water based] paint diluted 1:1 with water.
18. Check irrigation system and perform maintenance.



Jerry Edwards
Master Gardener

WHAT TO PLANT IN MARCH

FLOWERS: Summer annuals are available at local nurseries now, but wait until temp warms up to plant tender plants. Start long-season flowers indoors. Set out flowering perennials such as delphinium and columbine.

SUMMER BULBS: Plant summer flowering bulbs like cannas, crocosmia, and gladiolus.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES: Plant potatoes. Transplant lettuce and broccoli, collards and kale you started in November.

TREES AND SHRUBS: Last chance to buy and plant bare-root. Plant citrus, ornamental trees, shrubs, and ground covers.

NOTE: The "TENTATIVE" last day of frost for the Roseville area is the 9th of March.

Move Up Buying -

I have had a number of clients that put their thoughts of selling their home on hold due to a slow-down in home sales. While there are homes being sold in the Roseville area, the pace has slowed as has the rising appreciation. With this has come the sadness that these sellers will not get to participate in a bidding war that will actually drive the price higher than even the listed price. But consider this, if you are selling you will need a place to go. If you are not down-sizing but your desire is to move up in home, remember the larger home will go up in value as well and by a similar percentage to your own. Also, rates still remain in the mid 4's these days, and should they rise you will be looking at the possibility of a higher payment even with a lower loan amount. Also, taxes rise based on assessed value so locking into a new home at a lower price will result in lower tax payments. Just remember there is more to buying a move up home than just cash in hand as timing is a very important factor. Please give me a call if you would like to explore your options.

Mosquito puddles? Who 'ya Gonna Call?
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fax

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Crime Tips

Source: Roseville PD

If you must park cars outside at night, please remove all valuables, including your garage remote, and lock your doors. This is still the biggest problem locally. Please don't accept unsolicited offers to fix your car or repair your house, especially from strangers who want to be paid in cash. For more local scams see the following article.

IRS Warns of Tax-time Scams

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This year's season opens on Jan. 31. The IRS provides the following scam warnings so you can protect yourself and avoid becoming a victim of these crimes: Be vigilant of any unexpected communication purportedly from the IRS at the start of tax season.

- Don't fall for phone and phishing email scams that use the IRS as a lure. Thieves often pose as the IRS using a bogus refund scheme or warnings to pay past-due taxes.
- The IRS doesn't initiate contact with taxpayers by email to request personal or financial information. This includes any type of e-communication, such as text messages and social media channels.
- The IRS doesn't ask for PINs, passwords or similar confidential information for credit card, bank or other accounts.

If you get an unexpected email, don't open any attachments or click on any links contained in the message. Instead, forward the email to phishing@irs.gov. For more about how to [report phishing scams](#) involving the IRS visit the genuine IRS website, IRS.gov.

BBB's Top Scams of 2013

Source: PD Safety News & tips

The Better Business Bureau (BBB) recently put out their list of top scams for 2013.

- **Medical Alert Scam** - Scammers target seniors with promise of a "free" medical alert system. They ask for bank information and charge a monthly fee without delivering anything.
- **Arrest Warrant Scam** - Criminals change the caller ID to look as if they are from local law enforcement with a warrant for your arrest. Pay a fine or be arrested.
- **Home Improvements Scam** - Unlicensed workers provide shoddy repairs. The hardest to detect are repairs to places you can't see like chimneys, air ducts, etc. Check bbb.org first.

Local Scamsters in Roseville

Source: Roseville PD

Here are some you should watch for:

Spanish speaking Scamster: At about 3 p.m. January 2, two Spanish-speaking women approached another Spanish-speaking woman in a store in the 1700 block of Santa Clara Drive and asked her for help. They cried and told her they needed money to pay medical bills. They then offered to sell her gold and diamonds in exchange for cash. The woman withdrew money from her bank account and paid them cash for what turned out to be fake gold and jewels. One suspect was a female Latina in her 40s, 5'8" tall and 220 pounds. The other was described only as a female Latina, also in her 40s.

Check scams: A resident answered an Internet advertisement for an advertising job. The "employer" sent him a large check, told him to keep a small amount for his pay and wire the balance to an address back east. The "employer's" check was no good, and the resident lost the money he wired.

Small items for sale on Craigslist for \$40: A "buyer" sent him a large check, asking him to keep \$40 and wire the balance somewhere else. The resident realized this was a scam, so he didn't attempt to cash the check, and notified police. The red flags on both these incidents were getting an unsolicited large check, and being asked to wire money. Once you wire money, and it's been picked up at the other end, you can't get it back--it's gone.

Unsolicited computer repair scam: A resident got an unsolicited call from a male with an Indian accent, telling her that he had detected a virus on her computer, and needed to fix it. The resident gave the unknown male remote access to her computer so he could fix the computer. The unsolicited "repair guy" then offered her an extended warranty, so she gave him her bank account number. Soon someone made large, unauthorized withdrawals of cash from the bank account. One of the red flags here was an unsolicited call for previously undetected computer problems. No legitimate software company is going to make such unsolicited calls. If you are having computer issues, contact your computer manufacturer or a known and reputable company for assistance.

Drive-by repair scam: A man was in a parking lot in the 1000 block of Riverside Avenue when someone he didn't know approached him and offered to fix his broken taillight in exchange for cash. The man agreed and opened his trunk so the man could make the repairs, while he went to an unrelated appointment. He paid the man in cash. Later he realized that no work had been done on his car, and that tools were missing from his trunk.

• **Foreign Currency Scam** Scammers convince consumers to invest in foreign currency. Then when governments revalue their currency holders of Iraqi Dinar, Vietnamese Dong, or Egyptian Pounds can cash in. The money may be real but the payoff isn't.

• **Scam Texts** - Scam texting (smishing) is on the rise. You get a text alert from your bank asking you to confirm information or to "reactivate your debit card." The scammers obtain personal banking information and PINs.

• **Do Not Call Scams** - Scammers pretend to be from the government and call to sign you up. Sharing personal information can lead to identity theft.

Top Scam of the Year:

• **Affordable Care Act Scam** - Scammers fool Americans into sharing personal information.

For a complete list of the top scams of 2013 go to bbb.org

Article Publishing Policy

Our article policy is to have the newsletter committee review all articles before they are published. **We reserve the right to refuse to publish any article that is deemed inappropriate for this newsletter.** Each article must have the source and contributor identified before acceptance.

Saving Water in Your Yard and Home

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primary water supply source, is at a historic low. Governor Jerry Brown has declared a statewide drought emergency.

To help Roseville achieve sustainability in the upcoming months we are asking our community to voluntarily reduce residential and commercial water use by 20 percent.

Our customers' efforts to conserve during these dry times is critical in helping us maintain our already low water supply. Most residents and businesses receive their water from the City of Roseville and the customer links below relate to City water customers. Some Roseville residents in Stoneridge and in a small area north of Stanford Ranch Road and east of Highway 65 receive their water from the [Placer County Water Agency](#), some Roseville residents east of Sierra College Boulevard receive water from [San Juan Water District](#), and some Roseville residents on the border of Citrus Heights receive water from the [Citrus Heights Water District](#). For those customers, please contact those agencies with questions related to your home or business water usage and water-conservation programs they offer to customers.

Here's what you can do to save water.

Turn off outdoor irrigation - Outdoor irrigation can account for up to 60% of your total water use.

Check for leaks - Drips and breaks can waste hundreds of gallons of water each day. Check out the "how-to-videos" for more information.

Monitor your water usage at <http://roseville.ca.us/waterinsight> - Residents can create an account and start learning about their family's water use today.

Schedule a Water Wise House Call. Let our H2OGUY analyze your water use and provide you with water savings tips and devices free of charge. Schedule your appointment today at www.roseville.ca.us/housecall or by calling (916) 774-5761.

Commercial customers can schedule a Water-Use Review - We'll perform a thorough assessment of indoor and outdoor use to identify inefficiencies and make recommendations for improvement. Call (916) 774-5761 to schedule your appointment today.

Report Water Waste at www.roseville.ca.us/waterwaste - Your eyes and ears are essential in helping the Water Efficiency Division identify potential problem areas and educating our residents about unnecessary water waste.

In your Laundry Room

- Save water and your sanity by only washing full loads of



clothes and you'll save about 15-45 gallons per load.

- Install a water-efficient clothes washer and you can save 16 gallons per load.

In your Kitchen

- You can have clean dishes and still reduce your water use. Run the dishwasher only when full and save about 2-4.5 gallons of water per load.
- Water and energy-efficient dishwashers save 3 to 8 gallons per load.
- Install aerators on the kitchen faucet to reduce flows to less than 1 gallon per minute.

In your Bathroom

- Save 2.5 gallons of water with a low-flow shower head.
- Take five minute showers instead of 10 minute showers. Save: 12.5 gallons with a low flow showerhead, 25 gallons with a standard 5.0 gallon per minute showerhead.
- Everyone deserves a relaxing soak in the tub, but it's not always water efficient. Filling the bathtub halfway or less with water leave more room for bubbles and saves 12.5 gallons!
- Install a high-efficiency toilet and save 19 gallons per person per day!
- Install aerators on bathroom faucets for a savings of 2 gallons per person per day.
- Turn off water when brushing your teeth or shaving and you'll save approximately 10 gallons per day.
- Don't use your toilet for trash! Throw that tissue in the trash instead of the tank and you can save up to 1.6 gallons per flush for ultra low flush toilets.

Police Nab a Bad Guy!

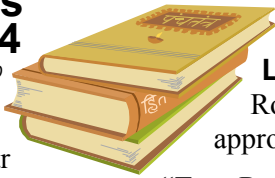
Source: Roseville PD

Officers responded to a report of people smoking heroin while driving in the area of Fiddymont Road and Pleasant Grove Boulevard. Roseville officers responded and stopped the suspect vehicle on Blue Oaks Boulevard at Fairway Drive. The driver, a 20-year-old woman from Roseville, was arrested on suspicion of possessing heroin and driving under the influence of drugs. Her passengers, a 24-year-old woman from Rocklin and a 21-year-old man from Roseville were arrested on suspicion of possessing heroin and other related charges, and possessing stolen property.

Local Citizen Helps Catch a Bad Guy

Source: Roseville PD

A good neighbor called to report someone had just stolen a delivered package off his neighbor's porch in the 1200 block of San Simeon Drive, and driven away in a gray SUV. Officers located the suspect vehicle about a half mile away, in the same neighborhood, and contacted the two occupants. The SUV was stuffed full of delivered packages, including several with the address labels torn off. Officers found some packages that had been stolen from the front porches of three homes in the same Cirbyside area, and Folsom P.D. identified four victims in their city. A 26-year-old man and a 23-year-old woman, both from Fair Oaks, were arrested for possessing stolen property and conspiracy.



Did you know

During calendar year 2013? over 500,000 (half a million) Roseville Library patrons checked out over ONE MILLION Books, DVD's, CD's, and other material through the three branches (Downtown, Maidu, and Riley)? In addition, over 260,000 items were renewed online. Plus an additional 19,636 e-books were checked out.

Did you know

the library has begun populating the catalog listings with the e-books and e-audio selections. Hopefully it will make it more convenient when searching for authors or titles to have the option of physical book or an electronic selection in one place.

Request Material:

The library catalog allows you to request a title that is at one of the other branches. It can be transported to Maidu Branch for example. You will be notified when it is in and ready for pick-up. Request through the computerized catalog. Streamline your searches, whether you are looking for the latest items the library has acquired, or one you've been waiting to get 'around to'. Go online from your own computer or use the library's. If you need help, ask the library staff.

Remember to consult the library's calendar on the website or countertops for the latest events, classes, and happenings for each month. www.roseville.ca.us/library.

Looking for college or educational funding, jobs, or tutorials for school or business skills? You can find help through the library.

Roseville Police Department Tours

Source: Roseville PD

Looking for a place for your Girl Scout or Boy Scout troop to visit? The Roseville Police Department gives tours on weekdays by appointment. Tours will last approximately one hour and are available to Roseville residents, groups, and businesses.

"Tour Request Form" can be downloaded on the Police Department website at www.roseville.ca.us/police. Then select "Community Services" from the side menu bar or you can call the Community Services Division's message line at 774-5050 or email them at PDCommunityServices@roseville.ca.us

Interested in Volunteering for the Earth Festival?

Source: City Website

Volunteers are the backbone of a successful event. As the festival continues to take shape, we value the input and expertise of our volunteers. If you would like to join us - we would love to have you. In addition to a day of fun and excitement, volunteers will get a FREE t-shirt. Please contact Melissa Kinsey, Volunteer Manager, at (916) 746-1553 or mkinsey@roseville.ca.us.

7th annual Celebrate the Earth Festival, hosted next on Saturday, April 26, 2014 from 10AM-3PM at our campus in Mahany Regional Park, located at 1501 Pleasant Grove Blvd. in Roseville.



How do I report a crime?

Source: Roseville PD

Do you have a information about a crime in Roseville?

Call, Email, Text! You can remain anonymous.

You can **submit a crime tip online** by **visiting the Roseville Police Department's website**

www.roseville.ca.us/police and select "Submit a Tip" from the menu on the left. You'll be redirected to TipSoft's website. Wireless phone users can **text a tip to 274637 ("CRIMES")**. **Start your tip with the word "ROSEVILLE"** or you can call Roseville Crime Stoppers at **916-783-STOP(7867)** with information about crimes.



Fantastic Linda Creek Restoration Work Day

By Donna Wilson

Creek & Open Space Coordinator Friends of Linda Creek
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Volunteers from our community did an amazing job restoring a 150 foot section of creek bank on the edge of the meadow near the Eich and Sierra Gardens bike/walking trails.

We had twenty seven (27) people, including 10 children from ages 3 to 12 participate (average age 7). They worked with their parents and other kids and they all had fun! They

learned the importance of helping Mother Nature repair herself by planting native plants and trees to repair the ravages of erosion, flooding and urbanization. Natural habitat will also grow from the new vegetation and provide homes and food for our fish, birds and wildlife.

A special job was harvesting (digging up) small "sedge" plants from a huge grove to the right of the site. There you can see how these native plants do the job of holding the bank and supporting the trees. Our volunteers relocated over 200 of these plants as well as planted native seed, wildflowers, and willows.

We will be planting some trees later in March. If you want to be sent a notice, please send me your email. All notices are sent blind so your email is kept private.

Forever, the kids and the adults who worked on the greenbelt can walk by and say "I planted this" and feel good about their contribution. Thank you so much to all of you who took the time out of your weekend to help save and cherish our beautiful Linda Creek. It is you, and the many others who support the greenbelt, walk, exercise their dogs, pick up trash etc. that are making a difference in our community! I appreciate the passion and dedication of everyone.

MONA Volunteer Opportunities

The Meadow Oaks Neighborhood Association (MONA) organizes neighborhood events throughout the year. If you would like to be put on a volunteer interest list, we will email you when volunteers are needed to help out. Our next event is our annual garage sale in May. This year we hope to add a venue at Eich Intermediate where you can rent a space, park your car and sell items from your trunk.



NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE

When: May 2014

- Pass out maps to buyers
- Assist with Set-Up
- Assist with Clean-up
- Sign-holder
- Other miscellaneous jobs

Organizers and sellers are needed. More information will be forthcoming at a later date.

Add your name to a volunteer interest list. Send your email address to morneighbors@hotmail.com. Throughout the year we will email those on the list. You can decide at that time whether you would like to volunteer for that event.



When: Summer

- Help staff the RCONA booth
- Pass out information about RCONA

Downtown Tuesday Night



When: TBA

Projects include:

- Creek clean-up
- Creek restoration projects

Neighborhood Food Drive



When: December

- Set-Up
- Clean-Up
- Assist children with crafts
- Santa helpers

Adopt-a-Creek



When: December

- Set-Up
- Clean-Up
- Assist children with crafts
- Santa helpers

Santa in the Park



Work with your parents and neighbors to set-up and maintain a Neighborhood Watch group.


Neighborhood Watch



When: July 12

- Set-Up
- Clean-Up
- Pass out flyers
- Parking patrol

Movie in the Park



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etc. to neighborhood houses.

Distribute Flyers



When: August 2014

- Organize a NNO party with your parents for your neighborhood

National Night Out



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RIVER OF RENEWAL

Night Out at the Maidu Museum - March

Source: <http://www.roseville.ca.us> > Facilities > Maidu Indian Museum > Special Events

Roseville City Looking for Older Residents to Participate in Focus Groups

Source: City Website



The City of Roseville has joined the World Health Organization (WHO) Global Network of Age Friendly Cities. The Network was established to foster the exchange of experience and mutual learning between cities worldwide.

currently in the planning stage which includes the following steps:

- The main goals of the Network are to:
- Connect cities that share the commitment of becoming age-friendly;
 - Facilitate exchange of information and best practices;
 - Provide technical support and training
 - Ensure that interventions taken to improve the lives of older people are appropriate, sustainable and cost-effective.
 - The Senior Commission is

- Establishment of mechanisms to involve older people throughout the Age-Friendly City cycle.
 - Get a baseline assessment of the age-friendliness of the city.
 - Development of a 3-year city wide plan of action based on assessment findings.
 - Identification of indicators to monitor progress.
- If you are interested in attending one of the above Focus Groups, please RSVP your attendance to Alexa Pritchard at (916) 774-5949 or apritchard@roseville.ca.us. We are limiting the Focus Group attendance to 30 people for each group, so first come,

first served. Thanks in advance for your help. To gather more information the Senior Commission along with City staff will be conducting Focus Groups. To join one of the Focus Groups, attendees should be age 60 and above and willing to give their perspective on age friendly topics that will be addressed. The information gathered will assist in the development of the City's baseline findings to improve the age-friendliness of the city.

Focus Groups:
 Monday, March 24, 2014 10:00 to 11:00am
 Maidu Community Center
 Tuesday, April 1, 2014 11:30am to 12:30pm
 Mike Shellito Indoor Pool

Please join us Saturday, March 15, from 6:30pm-8:30pm for a FREE Night Out at the Museum, part of the 3rd Saturday Art Walk. We will be showing the award winning film "River of Renewal", a documentary about the over-allocation of the waters in the Klamath Basin. Filmmaker Jack Kohler (Hupa, Yurok, Karuk) will introduce the film and answer questions following the film. Museum doors open at 6:30pm. Program starts at 7pm. FREE event. Light refreshments will be available. The location is Maidu Regional Park located at 1970 Johnson Ranch Drive Contact Us (916) 774-5934 (916) 772-6161 (Fax) maidumuseum@roseville.ca.us

Fire Department News & Events

Source: Fire Website

Monthly Open House at the Fire Stations:

The fire department hosts open houses on the first Saturday of every month at a neighborhood fire station. You can tour the station and meet your neighborhood firefighters. Here are the locations for the next three months. (View the entire list at www.roseville.ca.us/fire)

April 5 - About Driving Safety Fire Station 7
911 Highland Pointe Drive

May 3 - About Water Safety Fire Station 3
1300 Cirby Way

June 7 - About Burn/Fire Safety Fire Station 9
2451 Hayden Parkway

Roseville Kids Fire Camp

Source: Fire Website

Are you willing to challenge yourself, work in teams, and make new friends? Please join the 2014 Roseville Kids Fire Camp. It will be five fun and exciting days learning about water safety, first aid, rescue practices, firefighting, and fitness. **Camp is open to all children ages 11-14.**

Applications must be submitted by May 10, 2014.

Download an application at: <http://roseville.ca.us/fire/community/firecamp.asp>



Updates From Meadow Oaks

Source: Erin Tarekegn

Meadow Oaks will be hosting our first neighborhood Movie in the Park this summer at Eich. Look for future announcements. (Thanks Jim Robinson for organizing this!)

We are beginning to organize for our May neighborhood Garage Sale! Need to spring clean? Join our neighborhood garage sale.

Work on the Newsletter is continuing. Thank you neighbors for all your feedback and help!

We are organizing a Neighborhood Watch Committee and will be having our first meeting soon.

Meadow Oaks participated in the Alta Manor Volunteer Fair. (Thanks Karen Domen, Steve Abe, and Maxine Sarmiento! And Jenny Caracciolo for inviting us and organizing the event!)

If you would like to participate or volunteer in any of these events or committees please email us at meadowoaksna@gmail.com.

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Thank You Neighbors!

OAKMONT HIGH SCHOOL AQUATICS BOOSTERS CLUB NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

The Oakmont Aquatics Boosters Club is asking for donations to fund renovation projects at the Oakmont High School Pool Facility. The pool facility is approximately 50 years old and these projects will help bring the facility up to the standards of other HS pools in Roseville and the athletic league where swim and water polo meets are held.

The Roseville Joint Union High School District does not have a funding source for these projects and the Boosters Club has taken on the task of raising the necessary funds to make these improvements to the facility.

To date, the Boosters have raised approximately \$25,000. Of this, \$7,000 has been used to purchase a new timing system and laptop computer that are necessary for conducting swim meets, and \$18,000 is budgeted to replace an old scoreboard that utilizes outdated technology and does not display results of all 6 lanes of competition.

The Goal of their current fundraising efforts is \$42,000. This money will be used to install a permanent structure for mounting the new scoreboard, (\$16,000) and the construction of a shade covering for the permanent bleachers at the pool. (\$26,000)

These improvements will benefit the students at Oakmont who use the pool for PE classes, the swim and water polo teams and spectators at aquatic events.

Any and all donations will help. The Boosters Club is a non-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible.

Please consider helping the Aquatic Boosters improve conditions for the students, athletes and community members who utilize our local High Schools pool facilities.

Thank you for your support.



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PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR DONATION TO:

OAKMONT HS AQUATIC BOOSTERS CLUB

**c/o Oakmont HS
1710 Cirby Way
Roseville, CA 95661**

Name: _____

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