

## Neighborhood Quarterly, November 2014

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# You are invited to a presentation on

# Solar Panels & Energy Efficiency



- **Wednesday, November 12, 2014, 6:30 to 8 P.M.**
- Cirby Elementary School Library
- Free cookies and lemonade
- Hosted by the Hillcrest Neighborhood Association
- Speaker: David Bradford from Roseville Electric
- Visitor from the Roseville Police Department

David Bradford works with Roseville Electric, the City of Roseville's municipally owned electric utility. He will be presenting on solar panels and energy

efficiency, and can provide his insight and answer questions about the benefits of installing solar panels, the reputability of installation companies, as well as things you can do to be more energy-efficient in your home. Visit <a href="https://rsvl.opower.com">https://rsvl.opower.com</a> to get a customized home energy report and suggestions about how to lower your bill!



Have you ever been to the Roseville Utility Exploration Center? It was voted the Favorite Museum of 2014 by readers of the Roseville-Granite Bay-Rocklin edition of Style Magazine! There are hands-on activities, workshops (including upcoming ones for green gardening) and special events (the "Fabulous Thrift Tour" is on November 8). It is located at 1501 Pleasant Grove Boulevard. Find out more at roseville.ca.us/explore.

Please come to the community meeting with questions, concerns, issues, and/or suggestions about our neighborhood or about the City of Roseville. We would like to have an open discussion and help find answers to your questions.

Board Members: Darby Anderson, President; Steve Lutz, Vice President; Peggy Greene, Treasurer; Andrea Hilderbrand, Secretary; Bill Williamson, RCONA Representative; Bill Foster, Member At Large; Lisa Morris, Member At Large and Newsletter Editor





Have you visited the music store in Roseville Square? They are a full line acoustic musical instrument shop, specializing in ukuleles, guitars, banjos, mandolins, autoharps, dulcimers, and all the related accessories. Their community-oriented, free events include:

Banjo Ukulele Workshop (1<sup>st</sup> Thursday) Acoustic Guitar Club (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday) Irish Slow Session (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday) Bluegrass Jam (4<sup>th</sup> Thursday)

Open Mic Mondays, 7 p.m. at Ginger's Restaurant, are family-friendly and sponsored by The Strum Shop. Details on all events can be found at <a href="https://www.thestrumshop.com">www.thestrumshop.com</a> or call 916-786-8786.



Alert Roseville is a new emergency notification system to alert you about emergencies and other important community news. The system enables officials to provide essential information quickly when there is a threat to the health or safety of you and your family.

In addition to emergency information, you may:

- Select to receive messages regarding crime alerts, road closures, public meetings or other community events;
- Choose the locations you want to be contacted about – such as your parents' home, your workplace, and your child's school;
- Receive alerts on your home phone, cell phone, work phone, email, text, fax or instant messaging.

If you have any questions, please contact the Roseville Fire Department at (916) 774-5808 or email at fire@roseville.ca.us. To register, visit roseville.ca.us/alertroseville.

### **Leading Lady Living Among Us**



June Wanish has been a long-time resident of the City of Roseville. She attended Roseville High School in the 1940s and was elected by an overwhelming majority to the City Council in 1978. She subsequently became the first female mayor in Roseville's history.

On June 14, 2014 the Vernon Street Town Square stage was named the June Wanish Stage in honor of her dedication to the City of Roseville. The plaque on the stage is a quote from June, "The ARTS add to the quality of life in Roseville: Music; Dance; Painting; Drawing; Theatre Arts; Youth Education; Preservation of our History. These things make our community a better place to live and raise our families."



Do you have any historical information or stories about our neighborhood that you would be willing to share? We would love to hear them! Please let us know at the community meeting or via Nextdoor if you are willing to contribute.



Friendly senior living in Roseville (located behind Roseville Square) would like to invite the public to these events:

November 8 – Veteran's Day Brunch, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. for all active and retired military, please RSVP December 13 – Bell Temple Hand Bells Choir will be performing, free and open to the public December 20 – Open House and Eggnog Social with

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**Storytime with Santa:** Join Santa as he reads some Christmas books by the fire. After storytime, create holiday treasures. Monday, 12/1, 6-7 p.m.

**Live Christmas Performance:** Bring the family to the square to enjoy a live Christmas performance! Tuesday, 12/2, 6-7 p.m.

**Tree Grove:** Local businesses, organizations, and schools have the opportunity to decorate trees in the square. They are lit tonight. Families can enjoy making Christmas crafts, viewing the gingerbread house displays, music, visiting with Santa, food, and more! Wednesday, 12/3, 6-7:30 p.m.

**Christmas Tree Lighting:** The City's Christmas Tree is officially lit tonight on the square. Celebrate by decorating cookies, visiting with Santa, kids activity zone, music, and food. Thursday, 12/4, 6-8 p.m.

**Breakfast with Santa:** Enjoy a pancake breakfast with your family, make crafts in the elves workshop, play reindeer games and visit with Santa. Saturday, 12/6, 8:30 or 9:15 a.m.

#### **Mark Your Calendars!**

--November 8 – Parents' Night Out at Hillcrest Alliance Church, 5 p.m. to 11 p.m.



--November 8-9 – International Railfair Model Train Show, Placer County Fairgrounds

- --November 13 Food Truck Mania, Vernon Street, 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- --November 20 RCONA General Meeting, Mahany Park, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- --November 21 Friday Flicks in Vernon Street Town Square, "The Hunger Games: Catching Fire," 7:30 p.m.
- --November 22 Downtown Holiday Parade, Vernon Street to Folsom Road, 10 a.m.
- --November 27 City of Roseville 2014 Turkey Trot 5k/10k run/walk/crawl, Vernon Street Town Square, 9 a.m. race start time



- --December 5 Friday Flicks in Vernon Street Town Square, "Elf," 6:30 p.m.
- --December 6 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Craft Fair & Book Sale, free admission and parking, Maidu Community Center & Library, 9 a.m. to 3.p.m.
- --December 6 All Nations Native Craft Fair, Maidu Activity Center, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- --December 11 Food Truck Mania, Vernon Street, 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- --December 11 RCONA Elections and Holiday Party, Mahany Park, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- --December 12 Roseville Library Winter Gala, Downtown Library, 7 p.m.
- --December 13 RCONA Santa in the Park, Mahany Sports Center
- December 16-18 Maidu Museum Free Days, free hot coffee, guided tours at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., children's activities, Maidu Museum & Historic Site, 9 a.m. 4 p.m.

For more information, visit <a href="https://www.roseville.ca.us/events">www.roseville.ca.us/events</a>