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WINDSCAPE, AND BUSINESSES IN THE CRESTHAVEN AREA



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**LIFE CHURCH 1050-1052 Melody Lane, Suite 290,**

**7:00 PM— 8 May, 2019**

**Coming from Cirby Way on Melody Lane, Pass the Ukrainian Church, turn right into the Melody Park Center, the church is at the end of the complex on the left side.**

**If you reach Dawnridge Rd, you have gone too far.**

**Meeting is Wednesday, May 8, at 7:00 PM.**

**Light refreshments will be served See you there.**

**Where did May Come From?**

The fifth month of the Gregorian calendar, May, is named after a goddess named Maia. But which goddess named Maia? There are actually two. The Greek goddess Maia was one of the [Pleiades](#), the companions of Artemis. This Maia was the mother of Hermes, the messenger of the Gods. But the Romans had yet another goddess named Maia, who just happened to share a name with the Greek goddess. The Roman Maia was named for the Latin word for large, *maius*, and she was associated with growth and the spring. As the Romans adopted many elements of Greek culture, the two goddesses became conflated and gave their name to the fifth month.

However, there is another suggestion that the month is not named for these [intertwined](#) goddesses at all. The Latin poet Ovid claimed that the month may have been named after the Latin word *maiores*, "elders," to juxtapose it to the month of June, which was named after *iuniores*, the Latin word for youth.

The month of May entered English from the Old French in the 1000s. In Old English, the month of May and "mother may I" could not be confused because there was another name for the month of May. Sadly, we lost the Old English word for the fifth month of the year: *primilce*. It literally meant "three milkings" because it was the only month of the year when cows could be milked three times per day.

**SAD NEWS**

**This is a very difficult time for all of us in Cresthaven Neighborhood Association.**

**Our dear friend and President of the Cresthaven Neighborhood Association of RCONA, Ms. Doris Jones, suffered an aneurysm on Tuesday and is presently in the Intensive Care Unit at Mercy San Juan Hospital in Carmichael.**

**Her condition is guarded and at this point, we have very little information about her prognosis. We are informed that there is little response to stimulus and she does not seem to be making a lot of progress. We can only pray and hope that recovery is in the near future. Please pray for Doris. We love her dearly and we are all sad to know of this recent unfortunate incident. The family has requested that we do not call or attempt to visit since there is no basis at this point for the amount of disturbance that it could cause. She is in the best of care and her condition is hopefully to improve in the next few days. We will post new information as it becomes available via our neighborhood email list.**

We will publish the newsletter and with links on:

Neighborhood Link: <http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/Cresthaven>,

Next Door: <https://nextdoor.com/neighborhood/cresthavenroseville--roseville--ca/>

## WHAT IS THE TRUE MEANING OF CINCO DE MAYO?

Cinco de Mayo has its roots in the [Second French intervention in Mexico](#), which took place in the aftermath of the 1846–48 [Mexican–American War](#) and the 1858–61 [Reform War](#). The Reform War was a civil war that pitted Liberals (who believed in [separation of church and state](#), and [freedom of religion](#)) against Conservatives (who favored a tight bond between the [Catholic Church](#) and the Mexican state). These wars nearly bankrupted the Mexican Treasury. On July 17, 1861, Mexican President [Benito Juárez](#) issued a moratorium in which all foreign debt payments would be suspended for two years. In response, [Britain](#), [France](#), and [Spain](#) sent naval forces to [Veracruz](#) to demand reimbursement. Britain and Spain negotiated with Mexico and withdrew, but France, at the time ruled by [Napoleon III](#), decided to use the opportunity to establish an empire in Mexico that would favor French interests, the [Second Mexican Empire](#). The empire was part of an envisioned "[Latin America](#)" (term used to imply cultural kinship of the region with France) that would rebuild French influence in the American continent and exclude [Anglophone](#) American territories.

Late in 1861, a well-armed French fleet attacked Veracruz, landing a large French force and driving President Juárez and his government into retreat. Moving on from Veracruz towards [Mexico City](#), the French army encountered heavy resistance from the Mexicans close to [Puebla](#), at the Mexican forts of Loreto and Guadalupe. The French army of 8,000 attacked the poorly equipped Mexican army of 4,000. On May 5, 1862, the Mexicans decisively defeated the French army. The victory represented a significant morale boost to the Mexican army and the Mexican people at large and helped establish a sense of national unity and patriotism.

A 2007 UCLA Newsroom article notes that "the holiday, which has been celebrated in California continuously since 1863, is virtually ignored in Mexico." *TIME* magazine reports that "Cinco de Mayo started to come into vogue in 1940s America during the rise of the [Chicano Movement](#)." The holiday crossed over from California into the rest of the United States in the 1950s and 1960s but did not gain popularity until the 1980s when marketers, especially [beer](#) companies, capitalized on the celebratory nature of the day and began to promote it. It grew in popularity and evolved into a celebration of Mexican culture and heritage, first in areas with large Mexican-American populations, like [Los Angeles](#), [Chicago](#), [Houston](#), [New York](#), followed by [Cleveland](#), [Boston](#), [Indianapolis](#), [Raleigh](#), [Dallas](#), [San Antonio](#), [Washington, D.C.](#), [Atlanta](#), [Miami](#), [Orlando](#), [Denver](#), [Phoenix](#), [Philadelphia](#), [Tucson](#), [San Francisco](#), [San Jose](#), and [San Diego](#).

## HOW TO AVOID A SUMMER VACATION SCAM AND OTHER PITFALLS

Nothing can spoil your carefully planned R&R like getting ripped off.

Or worse, a misfortune of your own doing — think an expired passport, lost wallet or booking a vacation to, say Walley World, only to discover it's temporarily closed.

However, these are all pitfalls that can be avoided. Ahead of summer travel season, here's how to sidestep two all-too-common snags.

### You fall victim to a travel scam

With the rise of deeply discounted online offers and unregulated home rentals has come a slew of potential scams.

[Travel fraud](#) rose 16 percent last year and cost travelers \$283 to \$588 per fraudulent transaction, according to a recent report by credit reporting company Experian.

"The reason why most folks get into this situation is because they are out there hunting for a deal," said Mike Bruemmer, Experian's vice president of consumer protection. "If it's too good to be true, it usually is."

Avoid "instant" travel discounts through third parties designed to lure you into an impulse purchase on a hotel, plane ticket or cruise,

Bruemmer said.

Often, high-pressure booking tactics require payment well in advance, and that leaves vacationers with little recourse if their trip falls flat (there's only a 60-day limit on disputing a credit card purchase, [according to the Federal Trade Commission](#)).

If you're looking for an apartment rental, steer clear of making arrangements directly with an owner, who may or may not be legitimate, and opt for a trusted site such as [Airbnb](#) or [Expedia's HomeAway](#), which have built-in protections and money-back guarantees.

And even then, avoid providing any more personal identification than is necessary, such as a Social Security number or agreeing to a credit check.

### Your passport is no longer valid

Be sure to verify that you have your passport — and that it has not expired — well before your international trip.

Keep in mind that the expiration date on that document is misleading.

That is because you generally want to have a passport that is valid for at least six months from the date of your trip, according to Julie Hall, a spokeswoman at travel organization AAA.

If you need to renew your passport or apply for one, be sure to leave plenty of time. The process can take six weeks, Hall said.

It is possible to obtain expedited passports in some cities, such as New York, though those services may be harder to find in other locations, said Erika A. Richter, director of communications at the American Society of Travel Agents.

Not updating this key document could be a deal breaker if you arrive at the airport gate unprepared.

These were only a few but being aware of potential pitfalls can make your vacation a fun adventure. ENJOY!

## STUFFED ANIMALS SLEEPOVER

Bring your stuffed animal for a storytime and leave them behind for a sleepover. The next day, pick up your stuffed animals after 1:00pm and decorate photos of their nighttime library adventures! Please bring a stuffed animal that can be left behind.

Location: Downtown Library  
Monday • 6/10 • 5:30pm

Location: Maidu Library  
Tuesday • 7/16 • 5:30pm

Location: Riley Library  
Wednesday • 8/7 • 5:30pm

(See picture on page 3)

The kids will love this. Get them involved. It'll be fun!

## CONVENIENT LINKS

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## STUFFED ANIMALS AT LIBRARY SLEEPOVER!



### PUPPET ART THEATRE COMPANY

A nutty version of the classic fairy tale Little Red Riding Hood done Puppet Art Theater style. Join Little Red, Fifi and Grandma as they try to keep the wolf from eating them and their pepperoni pizza.



Location: Maidu Community Center  
Monday • 7/22 • 11:00am

### THE BUBBLE LADY

This fabulous show really pops. It's crazy, zany, super silly and tons of fun. Enjoy an incredible, musically enhanced bubble adventure.



Location: Maidu Community Center  
Thursday • 7/11 • 2:00pm

## ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT WAS A FUN EVENT FOR THE ADULTS AS WELL AS THE KIDS

On Sunday, April 21, Cresthaven Neighborhood Association of RCONA held its annual Easter Egg Hunt at Jack Wallace Park at Cresthaven. There were over 70 parents and kids with the ages of the kids ranging from as young as 3 to as old as 15. We had over 1,200 eggs hid all over Jack Wallace Park and the day turned out terrific. The weather was a little brisk, not too cool, just about right for the day which turned out to be as good as it could be. The kids had a great time and found all of the eggs in 17 minutes! Can you beat that? For those of you who were not sure of the instructions, if you took your eggs home without emptying them at the park into the boxes or bags in the picnic area, you may have found a special egg in those that your children found. That egg had a special slip of paper within. If you contact the CNA Board, we'll have an Easter Basket for your child. There were two baskets that were not claimed and we would like your lucky child to have that basket.

### COMING EVENTS FOR THE REST OF THE 2019 YEAR

National Night Out - August 6, 2019

Neighborhood Garage Sale - August 10, 2019

### NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE INFORMATION

The Annual Neighborhood Garage Sale will be on the 10th of August, the second Saturday of August this year.

For those of you that want to participate, we will again be hosting the Garage Sale for the entire neighborhood.

Call or email Larry Bergeron, Garage Sale Chairman and advise him of your wish to participate.

We will advertise on Next Door, Neighborhood Link, Facebook, Sacramento Bee, Placer Tribune, and Craig's List for the event.

We will create maps of the neighborhood with a red highlight on each registered address participating on the map. The address will be listed on the back of the map so that the garage sale visitors will know where to go in the neighborhood to your address. Please advise Larry of your Name, Address, Telephone No, and E-mail address. None of this personal information will be published but will be available to Larry so that he can contact you if necessary regarding the Garage Sale. The only information, of course, is the address only which will be published on the back of the map. No other information is disclosed to the public. Register for the Garage Sale and have a fun Saturday.

### DONATIONS ARE WELCOME

Some of the participants last year donated a portion of their proceeds from the Garage Sale to the Neighborhood Association to help with the sustenance of our treasury. All events in the neighborhood are funded solely by your donations to the Cresthaven Neighborhood Association of RCONA. We have no other resources except for reimbursement of expenses by RCONA for one of our annual events up to a maximum of \$100.00. Our Annual Budget is in the order of \$700.00 to \$800.00. So anything that you can donate is greatly appreciated and helps bring these events to your neighborhood.

### MOVIES IN THE PARK

Each year in Roseville, the Roseville Coalition of Neighborhood Associations, RCONA, hosts free Movies in the Park in several

of the Roseville City Parks. Here is the lineup for this year's movies with dates and times for each:



Roseville Coalition of  
Neighborhood Associations

presents...

# MOVIE IN THE PARK

## 2019

 Come at 7:30p with lawnchairs or blankets  
Pizza & beverages available for purchase

 Win the evening's movie - Raffle drawing  
Tickets \$1, or 6 for \$5 (drawing before movie starts)

 Movie begins at sundown on a 30ft. screen | [weather permitting, check rcona.org](http://weather.permitting,checkrcona.org)



May 11

Wanish Park

1351 Junction Blvd

## Mary Poppins Returns



May 25

Olympus Park

2551 La Croix Dr.

## Small Foot



June 15

Bob Mahan Park

1095 Amington Dr.

## A Dog's Way Home



July 13

Royer Park

190 Park Dr.

## Christopher Robin



[rcona.org](http://rcona.org)

**NO SMOKING, ALCOHOL, DOGS, ICE CHEST DUMPING**

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ON REQUEST