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## Redwood City presents Oktoberfest Downtown Redwood City Bier! Brezeln! Bratwurst!

Redwood City, CA – Redwood City brings you an exciting new event on October 11<sup>th</sup> 2014 on Courthouse Square: *Oktoberfest Downtown Redwood City*, featuring a fabulous traditional German Oktoberfest setting. Join friends and neighbors in a huge decked-out Oktoberfest tent on Courthouse Square, and on Broadway in front of the Fox Theatre complete with over 1,100 feet of "family style" bench seating, lots of fun and merriment, music, dancing, contests, cold beer and other beverages, food, and more!

A \$15 entrance fee (\$10 for Kids & Designated Drivers) includes a commemorative stein & 1 drink ticket (beer or soda depending on ticket type), along with great German-style entertainment during two different seating times, either 11:00am-3:00pm or 4:30pm-8:30pm.

The true tradition of Munich's famous annual festival comes to Downtown Redwood City! Our Oktoberfest extravaganza offers the best



in authentically delicious German food, enticingly cold beer, dancing, singing and tons of audience participation including dance contests, stein holding, yodeling contest, skits with hand gestures to select songs, etc., not to mention many variations of the 'international' chicken dance.

This event will be so authentic that you will think you're in Munich! Join us on October 11th for this wonderful fall celebration.

**Oktoberfest Downtown Redwood City features:** 

- Live Music with Alpiners<sup>USA</sup> 5 piece Band
- Brimming Steins of Delicious Brews on Tap
- Traditional German Oktoberfest Décor
- Tasty German Delights: pretzels, brats, sauerkraut, German potato salad and good beer!
- Fun, Games, and Singing/Dancing Competitions

## About Alpiners<sup>USA</sup>

Alpiners<sup>USÂ</sup> - the SF Bay Area's Premiere Oktoberfest Band - is a show and dance band that invigorates audiences wherever it performs in public and televised events all around the country, including major festivals in Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Oregon, CA and Washington. The band was founded accordionist by Joe Domitrowich and began performing in the Bay Area over 20 years ago. With authentic yodeling by vocalist and Bavarian. native Margot Turrell. Alpiners<sup>USA</sup> performs on par with the



best local groups you would encounter in and around the home of Oktoberfest, Munich, Germany, or towns and local folk festivals throughout Austria. Playing everything from Oktoberfest standards like *Beer Barrel Polka*, to Van Morrison's *Brown-Eyed Girl* or big band *In the Mood* like you've never heard it played, or one of their originals like *Oktoberfest Blues*, Alpiners<sup>USA</sup> offers something for everyone in the audience.

## About Downtown Redwood City

Bringing the best of cultural and local entertainment, downtown Redwood City, with its lively and active music, theater, dining, and shopping scene, is truly the heart of the community and has become the place to bring friends and family to the San Francisco Peninsula. Plus, Redwood City's Caltrain station is just a short walk from Downtown and the festival. Be a part of the community with Redwood City's Oktoberfest and celebrate the culture and heart of the SF Peninsula.

## **Press/Ticket Information**

Oktoberfest Downtown Redwood City Saturday, October 11, 2014 11am-3pm / 4:30pm-8:30pm Courthouse Square, 2200 Broadway, Redwood City, CA **Tickets:** \$15 for Drinkers, \$10 for Kids & Designated Drivers includes commemorative stein & 1 drink ticket (beer or soda depending on ticket type) https://www.mkt.com/rcpaf Redwood City's Oktoberfest is proud to be supported by the following sponsors: Redwood City Parks & Arts Foundation and the Redwood City Parks, Recreation and Community Services

For more information please email lwilder@redwoodcity.org or go to <u>http://www.redwoodcityevents.com/oktoberfest.html</u>. Visit Redwood City's award-winning website at www.redwoodcity.org for information about the City and its services, the community, recreation programs, education, City government, and local business. Subscribe to Redwood City's event newsletter by emailing <u>recnews@redwoodcity.org</u>.

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