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*Redwood City Downtown Business Group presents*  
***Hometown Holidays***  
**Community Celebration**

Redwood City, CA – Get in the holiday spirit and join the festivities as Redwood City’s Downtown Business Group throws Hometown Holidays, a party to celebrate the holiday season, rain or shine! Guests can enjoy a parade, live entertainment, carnival rides, snow, Santa Claus photos and more. This free family friendly event takes place December 2nd starting at 10 a.m. on Courthouse Square.

This free family celebration features:

- Traditional children’s holiday parade
- Free admission to the San Mateo County History Museum
- An incredible, kid-pleasing snow play area
- Live music on two stages, including SOJ Big Band
- Santa Claus Photos in the History Museum
- Carnival Rides\*
- Food and Craft Vendors\*
- Annual City Hall Tree Lighting on the corner of Hamilton and Broadway
- Caltrain’s *Holiday Train* toy collection train, arrives at Redwood City’s Sequoia Station train platform at approximately 6:15pm. Glowing with thousands of lights and holiday decorations, the Holiday Train makes 20-minute station stops, where Santa, Mrs. Claus, Frosty and the gang get off the train to greet children and spread holiday cheer. Bring the family to join in the fun, along with a new, unwrapped toy to donate to the Holiday Train Toy Drive.

Details can be found at [www.hometownholidays.org](http://www.hometownholidays.org), or call the Hometown Holidays Hotline at 650-455-5144 or e-mail [info@hometownholidays.org](mailto:info@hometownholidays.org). It’s all happening on Saturday December 2nd, rain or shine!

Volunteers and vendors are welcome to help make Hometown Holidays a success. Volunteering for a few hours can help to bring holiday joy to the families of Redwood City. Call 650-455-5144 to volunteer to be a part of the festivities! For sponsorship, vending or food applications, or to take part in the parade, go to: <http://www.hometownholidays.org/HTH/forms.html>

\*There is a charge for rides and food vendors

**PRESS INFORMATION:**

Hometown Holidays

10am-8pm

Downtown Redwood City. CA 94063

Free Admission

Crafts Fair & Children's Carnival from 10am to 8pm

Parade at 4:30pm

Tree Lighting 5:45pm

Holiday Train Arrives 6:15pm

SOJ Big Band perform Holiday Music 7:00pm

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