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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. Plus, new this year, there will also be a Children's Play area, featuring inflatable jump houses by Kidzz Star Jumpers, located on Broadway between Jefferson and Middlefield Streets. **Hometown Holidays, a free, family-friendly event, takes place December 1st starting at 10am on Courthouse Square.**

The celebration features:

- Traditional children’s holiday parade
- Free admission to the San Mateo County History Museum
- An incredible, kid-pleasing snow play area
- Live entertainment
- Kids' Play Area
- 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 6:10pm. 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, or call the Hometown Holidays Hotline at 650-455-5144 or e-mail info@hometownholidays.org. It’s all happening on Saturday December 1st, 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

Saturday December 1st, 2018 - 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 6:10pm

Live Holiday Music

6:00-7:00pm - Woodside High School Marching Band

7:00-8:00pm - SOJ Big Band

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