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**Redwood City presents**  
***Oktoberfest 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 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. Delicious German food and extra drink tickets will be sold separately.

A promotional poster for Oktoberfest Redwood City. The background is a blue and white checkered pattern. At the top, the word "Oktoberfest" is written in a large, green, stylized font with wheat stalks on either side. Below it, "Downtown Redwood City" is written in a smaller, green font. The date "October 11, 2014" is prominently displayed in a green font, followed by the times "11-3pm or 4:30-8:30pm". The location "Under the Big Tent Courthouse Square Downtown Redwood City" is listed below. The poster also mentions "Get Tickets Online includes Stein &amp; One Beer", "Alpiners USA Band", and "Brats &amp; Pretzels". At the bottom, it lists "Traditional Games Stein Holding, Yodeling, Dancing". There are two golden beer mugs with wheat stalks on top, one on each side. Logos for "Redwood City Events" and "Redwood City Parks &amp; Arts Foundation" are at the bottom, along with the website "RedwoodCityEvents.com".

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

### **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 great beer!**
- **Fun, Games, and Singing/Dancing Competitions**

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

Alpiners<sup>USA</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 by accordionist Joe Domitrowich and began performing in the Bay Area over 20 years ago. With authentic yodeling by vocalist and native Bavarian, 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. <http://www.alpinersusa.com>

### **Press/Ticket Information**

Oktoberfest 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 a commemorative stein & 1 drink ticket (beer or soda depending on ticket type)

<https://www.mkt.com/rcpaf>

### **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.

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

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