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**Redwood City presents  
Oktoberfest Redwood City  
Bier! Brezeln! Bratwurst!**

Redwood City, CA – For the fourth year, Redwood City celebrates **Oktoberfest Downtown Redwood City**, featuring a fabulous traditional German Oktoberfest setting 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! Opening with a new Happy Hour Seating on September 21st, plus five Festival Seatings through Sunday, Sept. 24th, the huge decked-out Oktoberfest tent will transform Courthouse Square this fall, for revelers of all ages to enjoy.

Ticket prices range from \$15 Adv/\$22 Door for adults and \$10 Adv/\$15 Door for Kids & Designated Drivers, depending on the seating. This includes a commemorative stein and a drink ticket (beer or soda depending on ticket type), along with great German-style entertainment featuring Alpiners<sup>USA</sup> and The Golden Gate Bavarian Club as dance performers and game hosts. The Internationals perform European dance favorites for the Happy Hour seating.

Downtown Redwood City's Oktoberfest extravaganza offers authentically delicious German food, featuring pretzels and brats, along with enticingly cold beer. Dancing, singing and tons of audience participation will include dance contests, stein holding, yodeling contest, skits with hand gestures to select songs, etc., not to mention many variations of the "international" chicken dance.

Advanced online ticket purchase is recommended, as this event may sell-out prior to door sales. No refunds or exchanges. Food and extra drink tickets are sold separately.

**Oktoberfest Downtown Redwood City features:**

- **Live Music with The Internationals (9/21 only)**

SEPTEMBER			
21 <sup>st</sup> 5-9 <sup>pm</sup> HAPPY HOUR	22 <sup>nd</sup> 5-10 <sup>pm</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup> 12-4 <sup>pm</sup> 5-9 <sup>pm</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup> 11-3 <sup>pm</sup> 4-8 <sup>pm</sup>

- **Live Music with Alpiners<sup>USA</sup> - 5 piece Band (9/22-9/24)**
- **Dancing with the Golden Gate Bavarian Club (9/22-9/24)**
- **Brimming Steins of Delicious Brews on Tap**
- **Traditional German Oktoberfest Décor**
- **Tasty German Delights featuring pretzels & brats**
- **Fun, Games, and Singing/Dancing Competitions**

More info about Oktoberfest at: <http://www.redwoodcity.org/oktoberfest>

*\*While children are welcome to join us at Oktoberfest and enjoy the music, dancing, and food, it is important to note that due to the reduced footprint of the event there will be no dedicated children's area or activities at this event.*

### **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/new/?q=node/9>

### **About Golden Gate Bavarian Club**

The mountain regions of Bavaria and Tyrol hold deep and time-honored traditions. These traditions include regional dialects, costumes, dances, and music. The members of Golden Gate Bavarian Club, as a not-for-profit association, preserve these values and pass them on to future generations by performing German dances in San Francisco, Oakland and the greater Bay Area in California. <http://www.bhtvgoldengate.org>

### **About The Internationals**

The Internationals is a dance band with the ability to play virtually any style or genre of music. Naturally, they play all the European dance favorites -- polkas, waltzes, schottiches, etc. -- but also mix in traditional favorites from a variety of European countries. In addition, they play a smattering of American jazz, blues, country and even rock-n-roll classics. It's not uncommon to

hear a polka followed by a country western classic!

The Internationals truly play "Dance Music from "Everywhere"! <http://theinternationals.com>

### **Press/Ticket Information**

Oktoberfest Downtown Redwood City

Happy Hour Seating: Thursday 9/21 5-9pm

Festival Seatings

Friday 9/22 5-10pm

Saturday 9/23 12-4pm, and 5-9pm

Sunday 9/24 11-3pm, and 4-8pm

Courthouse Square, 2200 Broadway, Redwood City, CA

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<https://squareup.com/store/RWCevents>

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### **Blurb/PSA**

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### **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:

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<http://www.redwoodcity.org/oktoberfest>. Visit Redwood City's award-winning website at [www.redwoodcity.org](http://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 [recnews@redwoodcity.org](mailto:recnews@redwoodcity.org).

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