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Redwood City presents
Redwood City Salsa Festival
Community Celebration

Redwood City, CA – Redwood City is going to be sizzling during its 6th annual **Salsa Festival**, on Saturday September 28th, 2013. Multiple stages featuring a variety of Latin Music, including Salsa and Jazz, will fire up Redwood City with music and dancing all day long. Amateur and professional Salsa Chefs will compete for fun, prizes and Salsa Glory, at the mouth watering and exciting Salsa Tasting & Competition, where the public takes part in the judging. Public tasting is from 12-5pm, but come early to be sure to sample the most popular! Along with tasty salsa, local restaurants will also offer their delicious fares throughout the day. The festival features public Tequila Tasting, FREE hands-on art projects, a Children's Play Area complete with bounce houses, and much more. Redwood City's Salsa Festival guarantees a fun-filled day of tongue-tingling salsa, great activities, music, entertainment, dancing, food, beverages, and a wonderful time for the entire family from noon until 8 pm.

Music spread throughout downtown!

- Courthouse Square Salsa Stage
- Latin Rock Stage

Competitions galore:

- \$500 prize and award for "People's Choice" salsa
- \$250 prize and award for "Best Mild" salsa
- \$250 prize and award for "Best Hot" salsa
- \$150 prize and award for Best Decorated Booth
- Public Salsa Tasting from 12-5pm

Fun activities for the entire family:

- Hands-on FREE Art Projects

- Tequila Tasting
- Microbrew Tasting
- Children's Play Area

Culture abounds in Downtown:

- City and Community Booths
- Local food vendors offering their delicious fares

Encompassing 11 city blocks of Downtown Redwood City, much of the event takes place on Broadway between Middlefield and Hamilton and on the beautiful Theatre Way. Theatre Way and parts of Broadway will be pedestrian-only, making this a family-friendly event not to miss! Downtown Redwood City, with its lively and active music, theater, dining, and shopping scene, is truly the heart of the community and is known as the entertainment hub of 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 Salsa Festival and celebrate the culture and heart of the SF Peninsula.

Stage Schedule

Courthouse Square Salsa Stage

- 12:00pm – Montuno Swing
- 2:00pm – La Fuerza Gigante
- 4:00pm – Pa'l Bailador
- 6:00pm – Edgardo Cambón y Candela

Latin Jazz Stage

- 1:00pm - Masha Campagne and Caminhos Cruzados (Brazilian Jazz)
- 3:00pm - Phil Hawkins Caribbean Jazz Ensemble with special guest Harry Best (Caribbean Jazz)
- 5:00pm - Wayne Wallace Latin Jazz Quintet (Afro Cuban Jazz)

Redwood City's Salsa Festival is sponsored by Redwood City Parks, Recreation and Community Services, Telemundo, Chavez Supermarket, Redwood General Tire, NBC Bay Area, and KRZZ La Raza. For more information please email lwilder@redwoodcity.org or go to <http://www.redwoodcityevents.com/salsafest.html>. 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 recnews@redwoodcity.org.

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