

"We Create Community Through
People, Parks, and Programs"



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**Redwood City presents
SUMMER SERIES 2012
Free, Fun Events and Activities at Courthouse Square in Downtown Redwood City**

Redwood City, CA – Redwood City welcomes the community Downtown for its sixth amazing season of FREE events and entertainment. Every week throughout the summer at beautiful Courthouse Square, four engaging evenings will feature fabulous, free, fun-filled activities: Monday – Downtown Jazz, Tuesday - Dancing on the Square, Thursday - Movies on the Square, Fridays - Music on the Square. Other ongoing events in the coming months include four special outdoor exhibits featuring Art on the Square, weekend Target Family Days, as well as Shakespeare in the Park.

The pleasant European atmosphere of Courthouse Square, with its cooling fountains and surrounding exotic shops and eateries, offers friends, family, and neighbors a stunning place to gather and enjoy balmy summer evenings. This is why people call Redwood City the Entertainment Capital of the Peninsula! Below is the run-down of this season's great Downtown Redwood City entertainment (see details at www.redwoodcityevents.com)

Movies on the Square

Redwood City's summer movie experience continues with FREE movies on 13 Thursday evenings starting at sundown (approximately 8:45 pm), with a vast variety of movies that will delight kids and adults alike. This year's movies run from June 7th through August 30th and include recent flicks such as *The Muppets* on June 21st, *Hugo* on August 2nd, as well as movie classics like *The Karate Kid* on July 19th and *Citizen Kane* on August 30th, among many, many others. It's best to arrive early for the choice seats (a limited number of chairs and tables are available). Moviegoers often bring a blanket, grab some take-out from nearby restaurants, and kick back to experience outdoor theater with our 25-foot screen. More info about Movies on the Square at:

<http://www.redwoodcity.org/events/movies.html>

Music on the Square

Free music every week throughout the summer! This season features 18 impressive concerts not to be missed on Friday evenings from 6 to 8 pm, beginning on June 1st. With top-quality local and national musical performers — from rock, blues, and pop, to Latin, Reggae, and much more— music fans of all ages will be thrilled to discover and enjoy our free summer concert series, this year through September 28th. More details are at

<http://www.redwoodcity.org/events/musiconthesquare.html>

Downtown Jazz

Redwood City's Downtown Jazz series is back again with its new name. Redwood City will host outdoor jazz concerts every Monday evening from June 18th through August 6th featuring the Bay Area's very best jazz artists and other artists from around North America. The jazz is on from 6 - 8pm, and everyone can enjoy the music, eat at one of the many great restaurants on the surrounding streets, and if the mood strikes - DANCE! The all-star lineup will be sure to make for many jazzed-up Monday evenings in Downtown Redwood City. Formerly Jazz on Main, Downtown Jazz will head to a new location in Downtown this year... stay tuned for more information! More information for Downtown Jazz at: <http://www.redwoodcity.org/events/jazzonmain.html>

Dancing on the Square

Everyone can join in and kick up their heels on Tuesday evenings with our free dance series, while watching - and learning the Tango, Swing, Cha-Cha, Salsa, Waltz, Country Western, and others. The fun will begin on June 19th from 6 - 8 pm, with a 30-minute demonstration, and continues on with public participation. Featuring free mini lessons and open social dancing for all ages and all levels, no experience is needed or partner is required for these great dance nights. The community is invited to join friends, learn to dance, step out in style and have some serious fun! Learn more at: <http://www.redwoodcity.org/events/Dancing.html>

Art on the Square

Art on the Square features the best in fine arts and crafts for four juried special events, starting on June 15th at Courthouse Square in downtown Redwood City. Complementing Music on the Square and the PAL Blues Festival, Art on the Square showcases original painting, photography, jewelry, glass, ceramics, and more, at prices for every budget. It's a wonderful opportunity to see and buy original art – and to shop for great gifts for friends or family. Plus, every Art on the Square event is combined with great music, food, and fun! More information about Art on the Square is at: http://www.redwoodcity.org/events/Art_on_the_Square.html

Target Family Days

Once a month on Sundays, Target Family Days (generously sponsored by Target) will transform Courthouse Square, into a family entertainment center, hosting a variety of themed activities. Featuring children's entertainers, educational exhibits, cultural food, themed face painting, hands-on art projects, a bounce houses and more, Target Family Days offers something for everyone from July through September, making this a fun and relaxing family experience in an inviting and comfortable atmosphere. Learn more at: <http://www.redwoodcity.org/events/targetfamilydays.htm>

Shakespeare in the Park

Celebrating its 30th year, San Francisco Shakespeare Festival brings its performance of "Henry V" to Downtown Redwood City for 3 weekends in August! Shakespeare in the Park will offer 3 evening shows on Saturdays and 3 afternoon shows on Sundays while providing an opportunity for everyone to see high quality, professional theater in the relaxing setting of Sequoia Campus, free of charge. Learn more at: <http://www.redwoodcity.org/events/stage.htm>

More info about all these events at <http://www.redwoodcityevents.com>.

These free events, extending through the spring, summer, and fall, are sponsored by the City of Redwood City's Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department, and Civic Cultural Commission. The City of Redwood City would also like to thank Sakura Teppanyaki & Sushi, San Mateo Credit Union, Bud Light, Shops on Broadway including The Old Spaghetti Factory, Yoppi Yogurt, Tacone Flavor Grill, Pizza My Heart, Chipotle Mexican Grill, Portobello Grill, Arya Global Cuisine, Cost Plus World Market, DB Shoes and Century Theatres, as well as our additional supporting sponsors including Redwood General Tire, Leapset Inc, Fox Theater, Peninsula Infiniti, and La Honda Winery for their generous contributions to Music on the Square.

More info about this year's sponsorship campaign at:

http://www.redwoodcity.org/manager/news/2012/pr_prcs_ConcertSponsors.html

The Redwood City Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department provides recreational facilities and activities for all ages and interests, and supplies building and custodial services for City buildings. Redwood City Parks also operates the Fair Oaks Community Center, providing social, educational, and cultural activities, as well as information, referral, and counseling services to persons living in Redwood City and neighboring communities. Redwood City Parks is more than you think! Its website is located at www.redwoodcity.org/parks.

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