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Redwood City presents SUMMER SERIES 2014

Free, Fun Events and Activities on Courthouse Square and around Redwood City

Redwood City, CA – Redwood City welcomes the community at large for its eighth season of FREE events and entertainment. Every week throughout the summer on beautiful Courthouse Square and throughout Redwood City, fabulous, fun-filled activities will be showcased. The weekly series kicks off at the beginning of June, on Wednesdays with Music in the Park, on Thursdays with Movies on the Square, and on Fridays featuring Music on the Square. Other ongoing events in the coming months include: Classical Concerts, Shakespeare in the Park, Kidchella, a concert series for kids, as well as special outdoor exhibits featuring ART on the Square.

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. Redwood City has grown to be known as the Entertainment Capital of the Peninsula! Below is the run-down of this season's Downtown Redwood City entertainment (see details at www.RedwoodCityEvents.com)

Music in the Park

Free music for nine weeks throughout the summer! The 2014 season features concerts in a relaxing park setting on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 8 pm, starting off with Motown by Top Shelf on June 18th. With unique and varied musical performances — including blues, Celtic, pop, bluegrass and much more— families and friends will be thrilled to take part in our free outdoor concert series at beautiful Stafford Park, this year through August 13th. More details are available at <http://www.redwoodcity.org/events/musicinthepark.html>

Movies on the Square

Redwood City's summer movie experience continues with FREE movies on Thursday evenings starting at sundown (approximately 8:45pm, then earlier as the summer progresses). Enjoy a variety of movies that will delight kids and adults alike, including a special sing-a-long version of *Frozen* on June 26th, along with newly released flicks such as *Gravity* on July 31st, as well as movie classics like *Spaceballs* on September 11th, among many others. Come early for the best seats (a limited number of chairs and tables are available), bring your blankets, and pick up take-out food from the nearby wonderful restaurants. Redwood City is THE ONLY city in California offering surround sound movies, so come enjoy the scene and 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! The 2014 season features 12 impressive concerts not to be missed on Friday evenings from 6 to 8 pm, beginning with the Peter Michael Escovedo Allstars on June 6th. With top-quality local and national musical performers — from rock, blues, and pop, to Latin and much more— music fans of all ages will be thrilled to discover and enjoy our free summer concert series, this year through August 29th. More details are at <http://www.redwoodcity.org/events/musiconthesquare.html>

Classical on the Square

For the classical music lover, or anyone who appreciates great musical talent, Redwood City continues its Classical Music Series starting in June. The series launches at 6 pm with the Redwood Symphony on June 21st. The US Air Force Travis Brass Band performs on July 12, followed by Opera San Jose on July 13. Closing out the series is the Bayshore Lyric Opera on September 14 at 3pm. Families will love these free classical concerts, performed outdoors on beautiful Courthouse Square.

Learn more at: <http://www.redwoodcity.org/events/classical.html>

Sounds of the Shores

Redwood City takes its summer music out to Redwood Shores for 3 weekends throughout the summer. Performances on June 22nd, July 13th, and August 10th at Marlin Park are a local family favorite. Marlin Park is located on the lagoons of Redwood Shores and provides a picturesque setting for live music.

Learn more at: <http://www.redwoodcity.org/events/shores.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 13th 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. There's also exquisite jewelry at every show, and for those who can't get enough of it we've added **Jewelry on the Square** on July 11th. 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

Kidchella – Kid's Concert Series

Redwood City is proud to offer a music series especially for kids, called Kidchella. For three Sundays this summer, the ubiquitous Andy-Z will be the Master of Music and Play by bringing his high energy to Courthouse Square. Sponsored by the Redwood City Public Library, the series provides a safe and fun environment for kids to dance and enjoy live music from 11am to 1pm. The first event on July 13th will feature The Hipwaders. On August 10th, Alison Faith Levy's Big Time Tot Rock will perform, and on September 14th Andy Z will also be performing with The Andyland Band to complete the series. Your family will be thrilled to enjoy free live music, along with an inflatable play land at the Kidchella series this summer! <http://www.redwoodcity.org/events/kidchella.html>

Shakespeare in the Park

Celebrating its 31st year, San Francisco Shakespeare Festival brings its performance of “The Taming of the Shrew” to Downtown Redwood City for 3 weekends in August! Shakespeare in the Park will offer 3 evening shows on Saturdays and 3 late 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. Treat yourself to some Shakespeare this August, for a moment that is sure to please.

Learn more at: <http://www.redwoodcity.org/events/stage.htm>

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

These free events, running four months through the spring, summer, and fall, are presented 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 the following sponsors for their generous contributions to Music on the Square.

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