

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



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Redwood City presents **SUMMER SERIES 2015**

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

Redwood City, CA – Redwood City is pleased to welcome the community for its ninth great season of FREE events and entertainment. Every week throughout the summer on beautiful Courthouse Square and throughout Redwood City, fabulous, fun-filled activities for all ages will be highlighted. These series kick off at the end of May/beginning 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 bring Classical Concerts, Shakespeare in the Park, Kidchella: a concert series for kids, along with 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 is the only city on the SF Peninsula to be offering so many free events of this scope, so come on out to see what the excitement is about! (details at www.RedwoodCityEvents.com)

Music in the Park

Free music for nine full weeks throughout the summer! The 2015 season features concerts in a laid-back park ambiance on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 8 pm, starting off with Snap Jackson & The Knock on Wood on June 24th. With unique and varied musical performances — including Motown, Blues, Zydeco, Bluegrass, Reggae and much more— families and friends will enjoy our free outdoor concert series, in the relaxing setting of beautiful Stafford Park, this year through August 19th. More info at: <http://www.redwoodcity.org/events/musicinthepark.html>

Movies on the Square

Redwood City's summer movie experience brings you 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, which includes the 1993 version of *Jurassic Park* on June 11th, in anticipation of the new Jurassic World's release the next day. Movie-goers can also celebrate the 30th anniversary of *Rocky IV* on July 2nd, originally released in 1985! A special sing-a-long version of *Grease* will be shown on July 30th, along with films from just last year such as *Guardians of the Galaxy* on August 20th or *Into the Woods* on Sept. 10th, 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 delicious choices of restaurants nearby. 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! This year there will be 14 unique concerts on Friday evenings from 6 to 8 pm, beginning with the SV House Rockers on May 29th and running through September 4th. With top-quality local and national musical performers — from rock, blues, and pop, to Latin Rock and much more— music fans of all ages will be thrilled to discover and enjoy our free summer concert series on Fridays! 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 offers its Classical Music Series starting in June. The series launches at 6 pm with Redwood Symphony on June 20th, followed by Opera San Jose on July 12th, also at 6pm. Closing out the series is Bayshore Lyric Opera on September 13th at 5pm. 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 28th, July 12th, and August 9th 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 five juried special events, starting on June 19th 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, there is a special **Jewelry on the Square** on July 10th. 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 our kids music series for its third exciting year! For three Sundays this summer, Andy-Z will be the Master of Music and Play by bringing his high energy to Courthouse Square. Sponsored by Redwood City's Public Library and Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department, this series will provide a safe and fun environment for kids to dance and enjoy live music from 11am to 1pm. The first event on July 12th features Alison Faith Levy's Big Time Tot Rock, for a special CD Release Party show. The Hipwaders come to the Courthouse Square on August 9th, along with San Mateo County's History Museum celebrating Victorian Days, to the delight of parents and kids alike. On September 13th, our own emcee, Andy Z will perform with The Andyland

Band to complete the series. Your family will be thrilled to enjoy free live music, along with an inflatable play-land and more, at the Kidchella series this summer! <http://www.redwoodcity.org/events/kidchella.html>

Shakespeare in the Park

Celebrating its 32nd year, San Francisco Shakespeare Festival brings its performance of “Romeo and Juliet” 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>

NEW Redwood City Events App

Redwood City Events is excited to offer the community another way to keep up-to-date with all of the Arts, Cultural and Community Events in its thriving City! We have recently launched a new App dedicated to giving folks everything they need to know about all of our hosted events, plus links to local restaurants, businesses and how to get to Redwood City! Download our new RWC Events APP, available now in iTunes and the Google Play store. <http://bit.ly/rwcevents>

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

These free events 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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The Redwood City Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department provides recreational facilities and activities for all ages and interests. 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.

Visit Redwood City’s award-winning website at www.redwoodcity.org for information about the City and its services, the community, recreation programs, education, and local business. Subscribe to Redwood City’s email newsletter or other documents by visiting www.redwoodcity.org/egov.