

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



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**Redwood City presents  
SUMMER SERIES 2016**

**10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Free, Fun Events and Activities in Redwood City!**

Redwood City, CA – Redwood City welcomes the community for its tenth 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 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 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](http://www.RedwoodCityEvents.com))

**Music in the Park**

Free music for ten full weeks throughout the summer! The 2016 season features concerts in a laid-back park ambiance on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 8 pm, starting off with Scott Cooper and the Barrelnmakers on June 15<sup>th</sup>. With unique and varied musical performances — including Motown, Blues, Zydeco, Bluegrass, Funk/Soul 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 17<sup>th</sup>. There is also a concession tent selling hamburgers, hot dogs, potato chips and drinks, graciously operated and donated by the Optimist Club of Redwood City. All proceeds benefit the Save the Music program in Redwood City Schools. More info at: <http://redwoodcity.org/musicinthepark>

**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 new *Star Wars - The Force Awakens* on June 16<sup>th</sup>. Movie-goers can also enjoy *The Minions* on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, with other excellent family classics such as *Willow* on July 14<sup>th</sup>, *Raiders of the Lost Ark* on July 28<sup>th</sup>, and *Ferris Bueller's Day Off* on August 18<sup>th</sup>, 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://redwoodcity.org/movies>

### **Music on the Square**

Free music every week throughout the summer! This year brings 14 unique concerts on Friday evenings from 6 to 8 pm, beginning with the New Orleans Funk of BeaufunK on June 3<sup>rd</sup> and running through September 2<sup>nd</sup> with Pride and Joy to wind up the season. With top-quality local and national musical performers — from rock, blues, and pop, to reggae 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://redwoodcity.org/musiconthesquare>

### **Classical on the Square**

For the classical, instrumental or opera music lover, or anyone who appreciates great musical talent, Redwood City offers its Classical Music Series starting in June. The series launches at 7pm with Redwood Symphony on June 18<sup>th</sup>, followed by Bayshore Lyric Opera on July 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Families will love these free classical concerts, performed outdoors on beautiful Courthouse Square. Learn more at: <http://redwoodcity.org/classical>

### **Sounds of the Shores**

Redwood City takes its summer music out to Redwood Shores for 3 weekends throughout the summer. Performances on June 12<sup>th</sup>, July 17<sup>th</sup>, and August 21<sup>st</sup> 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://redwoodcity.org/soundsoftheshores>

### **ART on the Square**

ART on the Square features the best in fine arts and crafts for five juried special events, starting on June 17<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>. 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/artonthesquare>

### **Kidchella – Kid's Concert Series**

Redwood City is proud to offer our kids music series for a fourth year! 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 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 17<sup>th</sup> features The Hipwaders, then Alison Faith Levy's Big Time Tot Rock comes to Courthouse Square on August 21<sup>st</sup>. On September 18<sup>th</sup>, 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! Read more at: <http://redwoodcity.org/kidchella>

### **Shakespeare in the Park**

Celebrating its 33rd year, San Francisco Shakespeare Festival brings its performance of "The Winters Tale" to Downtown Redwood City for 3 weekends in August! Shakespeare in the Park offers three 7:30pm shows on Saturdays, and three 4:00pm shows on Sundays, while providing an opportunity to see high quality, professional

theater in the relaxing outdoor 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/shakespeare>

### **Redwood City Events App**

Redwood City Events is pleased to offer the community another way to keep up-to-date with all of the Arts, Cultural and Community Events in its thriving City! Our App is dedicated to giving folks everything they need to know about all of our hosted events, how to connect with us, 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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