

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



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Redwood City presents **SUMMER SERIES 2018**

12th Year of Free Events and Activities in Redwood City!

Redwood City, CA – Redwood City welcomes the community for its twelfth great season of FREE events and fun activities. Redwood City is renowned for its incredible variety of FREE concerts and entertainment, featuring top-quality local and national performers, along with the latest films. From rock, blues, Celtic, and swing, to Latin, salsa, country, jazz, just-for-kids and more, the free concerts are a great way to spend your summer with friends, family, and neighbors in beautiful Redwood City! The 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; a new series named Pub 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 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 ten full weeks throughout the summer! The 2018 season features concerts in a laid-back park ambiance on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 8 pm, starting off with *Johnny Vegas and the High Rollers* on June 13th. With unique and varied musical performances — including Motown, Blues, Zydeco, Latin, 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 22nd. 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: www.redwoodcity.org/musicinthepark

Movies on the Square

Redwood City's summer movie experience brings you FREE movies on Thursday evenings starting on June 7th at sundown (approximately 8:45pm). Enjoy a variety of movies that will delight kids and adults alike, which showcases many new releases including *Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle* on June 28th, *Wonder Woman* on July 26th, and *Black Panther* closing the season on August 30th. Movie-goers can also enjoy excellent family classics such as *Jurassic Park* on June 21st, *Beauty and Beast – Sing-A-Long* on July 12th, and *The Lost Boys* on August 23rd, 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