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**Redwood City presents**  
***SUMMER SERIES 2023***  
***17th Summer Season!***

Redwood City, CA – Redwood City Events is gearing up for its 17th year of exciting events and fun activities for the entire family! Renowned for its incredible variety of FREE concerts and entertainment, Redwood City is proud to feature top-quality local and national performers. From rock, funk, Celtic, and soul, to Latin, reggae, bluegrass, just-for-kids and more, these free concerts are a great way to enjoy summer with friends, family, and neighbors in beautiful Redwood City. The series rev up in June, on Wednesdays with Music in the Park; on Thursdays with Movies on the Square, offering the latest films including double features; and on Fridays showcasing Music on the Square. Other ongoing events in the coming months include Pub in the Park featuring bluegrass music; Kids Rock! a concert series for kids; a Classical Concert with Redwood Symphony; Shakespeare in the Park; 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 spot to gather and enjoy balmy summer evenings. Redwood City is still the only city on the SF Peninsula to be offering so many free events of this scope, so come on out and join the fun! (Details at [www.RedwoodCityEvents.com](http://www.RedwoodCityEvents.com))

**Music in the Park**

Free music for ten full weeks throughout the summer! The 2023 season features concerts in a laid-back park ambiance on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 8 pm, starting off with *Top Shelf* on June 21<sup>st</sup>. With unique and varied musical performances — including Swing, Soul, Celtic, Zydeco, Blues 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 23<sup>rd</sup>. There is also a concession tent selling hamburgers, hot dogs, potato chips and drinks, graciously operated 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](http://www.redwoodcity.org/musicinthepark)

**Movies on the Square**

Redwood City's summer movie experience brings you FREE movies on Thursday evenings starting on June 8th. Enjoy Downtown Redwood City on Courthouse Square by bringing the family out to a FREE movie! Your summer movie experience will be enhanced with a mix of family movies and feature films on Thursday evenings, now offering double features with Kids Movies at 6pm and Bravemaker Independent Films at 8pm! Movies are shown in high-definition Blu-Ray and Surround sound when available. Redwood City is THE ONLY city in California offering surround sound movies, so come enjoy the scene and experience outdoor "theater" with our Jumbotron LED Video screen. Come early for the best seats (a limited number of chairs and tables are available). Bring your

blankets and pick up some take-out food from the nearby wonderful restaurants!

More info about Movies on the Square at: [www.redwoodcity.org/movies](http://www.redwoodcity.org/movies)

### **Music on the Square**

Celebrate our 17<sup>th</sup> year with us by enjoying FREE music for fourteen weeks throughout the summer on Friday evenings from 6 to 8 pm. The fun begins with *Neon Velvet* for a Modern Rock Dance Party on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the Pop and Soul of *Pride & Joy* rounding out the season on September 1<sup>st</sup>. With top-quality local and national musical performers — from rock and reggae, to Americana and much more— music fans of all ages will be thrilled to discover and enjoy the most popular summer concert series on the Peninsula! Courthouse Square is the Community's "Living Room" and the weather can't be beat. Come down and spend Friday evenings with us! More details are at [www.redwoodcity.org/musiconthesquare](http://www.redwoodcity.org/musiconthesquare)

### **Sounds of the Shores**

Redwood City takes its summer music out to Redwood Shores for three glorious weekends this summer. These performances at Marlin Park, starting with *The Shanks* on June 11<sup>th</sup>, followed by the *RJae HAAS Band* on July 23<sup>th</sup>, and concludes with *Cocktail Monkeys* on August 20<sup>th</sup>, are all local family favorites. Marlin Park is located on the lagoons of Redwood Shores and provides a picturesque setting for live music, to the enjoyment of kids and adults alike! Learn more at: [www.redwoodcity.org/residents/redwood-city-events/music/sounds-of-the-shores](http://www.redwoodcity.org/residents/redwood-city-events/music/sounds-of-the-shores)

### **Kids Rock! – Kids Concert Series**

Redwood City is pleased to offer its kids music series for the tenth straight year! MCd by Andy-Z, the Master of Music and Play, this series brings high energy and tons of fun to both kids and adults on Courthouse Square on June 11<sup>th</sup>, July 23<sup>rd</sup> and August 20<sup>th</sup>. Sponsored by Redwood City's Public Library and Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department, this series provides a safe and fun environment for kids to dance and enjoy live music. Your family will be thrilled to enjoy free live music, along with an inflatable play-land and more, at the Kids Rock! series this summer! Read more at: [www.redwoodcity.org/kidsrock](http://www.redwoodcity.org/kidsrock)

### **Pub in the Park**

Imagine a leisurely summer afternoon, lounging in a park, while listening to bluegrass music, sipping delicious local brews and enjoying lawn games. During four Saturdays from June to September, we stock our British-style pub with quality beers and ciders on tap. Pub in the Park offers a laid-back space to hang with friends and family and enjoy some cold ones. Bring lawn chairs and blankets for a picnic style afternoon, complete with FREE live music and lawn games such as croquet, cornhole (bean bag toss), and more! Pub in the Park is the perfect spot for friends and family to hang out in our inflatable pub, or on the grassy lawns and shady trees of Red Morton Park. Each event will be stocked with beer and cider from local microbreweries to quench your thirst, and there will be multiple food trucks on site to appease your appetite. Brewery and food selections vary at each event. Learn more at: [www.redwoodcity.org/pubinthepark](http://www.redwoodcity.org/pubinthepark)

### **Shakespeare in the Park**

Free Shakespeare in the Park is celebrating 41 years of free, in-person outdoor theater performances in Redwood City, this year featuring *Cymbeline*, Shakespeare's epic romantic adventure. San Francisco Shakespeare Festival brings its production for 3 weekends, from August 12<sup>th</sup> through August 27<sup>th</sup>, and offers 6:00pm shows on both Saturdays and Sundays. Our relaxing outdoor setting provides an opportunity to see high quality, professional theater, free of charge. Treat yourself to some Shakespeare this season, for a moment that is sure to bring you a touch of The Bard! Learn more at: [www.redwoodcity.org/shakespeare](http://www.redwoodcity.org/shakespeare)

### **Classical on the Square**

For the classical music lover, or anyone who appreciates great musical talent, Redwood City offers its Classical Music Concert on June 24<sup>th</sup>, featuring *Redwood Symphony* at 7pm. Concert-goers will love this free classical concert, performed outdoors on beautiful Courthouse Square. Learn more at: [www.redwoodcity.org/classical](http://www.redwoodcity.org/classical)

### **ART on the Square**

ART on the Square celebrates seventeen years, by bringing fine arts and crafts to downtown Redwood City on June 9<sup>th</sup>, July 14<sup>th</sup> and August 25<sup>th</sup> at Courthouse Square. Complementing Music on the Square, 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 14<sup>th</sup>. Plus, every ART on the Square event is combined with great music, food, and fun! There is also a drawing at each show (held during the band's intermission, around 7pm) for a \$25 gift certificate to spend on your art of choice! More information about ART on the Square is at:

[www.redwoodcity.org/artonthesquare](http://www.redwoodcity.org/artonthesquare)

More info about all of the events at [www.RedwoodCityEvents.com](http://www.RedwoodCityEvents.com)

### **Our Sponsors**

These free events are presented by the City of Redwood City's Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department, and Civic Cultural Commission. List of Sponsors coming soon!

**Art on the Square Sponsor:** Redwood City Arts Commission

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](http://www.redwoodcity.org/parks).

Visit Redwood City's award-winning website at [www.redwoodcity.org](http://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](http://www.redwoodcity.org/egov).

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