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Redwood City presents
SUMMER SERIES 2024
18th Summer Season!

Redwood City, CA – Redwood City Events proudly announces the commencement of its 18th year, bringing forth a delightful array of events and activities. Renowned for its diverse selection of FREE concerts and entertainment, Redwood City showcases the talents of both local and national performers. Whether you're a fan of rock, funk, Celtic, soul, Latin, reggae, bluegrass, or seeking family-friendly options, our lineup offers something for everyone! Join us in experiencing the magic of summer with friends, family, and neighbors amidst the picturesque backdrop of beautiful Redwood City.

The series jump off 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.

Immerse yourself in the delightful European ambiance of Courthouse Square, where the soothing fountains and eclectic array of shops and eateries create an inviting setting for friends, family, and neighbors to come together and relish balmy summer evenings. Redwood City remains the sole city on the SF Peninsula to provide such an extensive array of free events, making it the ultimate destination for community fun and entertainment. Don't miss out—come join the festivities! (Details at www.RedwoodCityEvents.com)

Music in the Park

Free music for ten full weeks throughout the summer! The 2024 season features unique concerts in a laid-back park ambiance on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 8 pm, starting off with *Top Shelf* on June 19th. With unique and varied musical performances — including R&B, Soul, Blues, Rock and much more— families and friends will enjoy our free outdoor concert series, in the relaxing setting of beautiful Stafford Park, through August 21st. Complete the experience with 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

Movies on the Square

Redwood City's summer movie experience brings you FREE movies on Thursday evenings starting on June 6th. 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! Join us for a special Juneteenth Celebration on June 13th featuring Black Independent Filmmakers with Bravemaker Films. Movies are shown in crisp high-definition and full surround sound. Redwood City is THE ONLY city in California offering outdoor surround sound movies, so come enjoy the scene and experience our special 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

Music on the Square

Celebrate our 18th year with us by enjoying FREE music for fourteen weeks throughout the summer on Friday evenings from 6 to 8 pm. The excitement begins with *Carnaval* and their rousing Santana Tribute on May 31st, while the Pop and Soul of *Pride & Joy* rounds out the season on August 30th. With top-quality local and national musical performers — from rock and reggae, to Latin 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

Sounds of the Shores

Redwood City takes its summer music out to Redwood Shores for three splendid weekends this summer. These performances happen at Marlin Park on June 30th, July 21st, and August 18th, with Cocktail Monkeys kicking off the fun in June. 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! In addition to the music, a food truck will be on site, so people can grab some tasty eats while enjoying the sounds, and the company of friends and family. Learn more at: www.redwoodcity.org/residents/redwood-city-events/music/sounds-of-the-shores

Kids Rock! – Kids Concert Series

Redwood City is thrilled to offer its kids music series for the eleventh year in a row! Featuring MC Andy-Z, the Master of Music and Play, this series delivers vibrant energy and abundant fun for both kids and adults on Courthouse Square on June 30th, July 21st and August 18th. 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 delighted 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

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. It's the perfect laid-back space to gather with friends and family, enjoy cold drinks, and soak up the atmosphere. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets for a picnic-style afternoon filled with FREE live music and various lawn games. Whether you're relaxing in our inflatable pub or lounging on the grassy lawns of Red Morton Park, Pub in the Park offers the ideal setting for a fun day out. Each event features a variety of beer and cider from local microbreweries, along with a selection of food trucks to satisfy your appetite. Brewery and food options may vary at each event.

at: www.redwoodcity.org/pubinthepark

Shakespeare in the Park

Free Shakespeare in the Park is celebrating 42 years of free, in-person outdoor theater performances, and this year features *The Tempest*, Shakespeare's captivating play that blends elements of romance, magic, and political intrigue. . San Francisco Shakespeare Festival brings its production for 3 weekends to Redwood City, from August 10th through August 25th, 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 closer to The Bard! Learn more at:

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 22nd, featuring *Redwood Symphony* at 7pm. Redwood Symphony brings to life some of the greatest music ever written in a way that only a live performance can.

Concert-goers can enjoy spending an evening with our free classical concert, performed outdoors on beautiful Courthouse Square. Learn more at: www.redwoodcity.org/classical

ART on the Square

In 2024, ART on the Square is celebrating eighteen years of fine arts and crafts to downtown Redwood City on June 14th, July 26th and August 30th at Courthouse Square. Complementing Music on the Square, ART on the Square features the best in fine arts and crafts with prices for every budget, following the idea that art creates strong and vibrant communities. Its mission is to bring art to Redwood City and Redwood City to art. Although there is exquisite jewelry at every show, for those who can't get enough of it, there is also a special **Jewelry on the Square** on July 12th. Plus, every ART on the Square event is combined with great music, food, and fun! Be sure to enter the raffle for a chance to win a \$25 gift certificate to spend on your art of choice! More information about ART on the Square is at: www.redwoodcity.org/artonthesquare

More info about all of the events at www.RedwoodCityEvents.com

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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.

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