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Redwood City 2020 Tuesday Tidbits

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Redwood City Together: Community Dialogues at Parks, Recreation, and Community Services and the San Mateo History Museum



Redwood City 2020's welcoming initiative, Redwood City Together, recently co-hosted two community dialogues designed to build empathy and understanding across social divides related to differences in socio-economic class, race, ethnicity, and culture.

Dialogue and delicious BBQ food was shared between the various departments within Redwood City Parks, Recreation and Community Services (PRCS) on May 31st at the Red Morton Community Center. Staff discussed PRCS' values and came together to celebrate and talk about their welcoming atmosphere, contributions to the community, and diverse representation of the city.

Later that week on June 2nd, Redwood City Together hosted a dialogue in partnership with the San Mateo County History Museum. At the museum, community members were given a tour of the "Land of Opportunity" exhibit and then sat together to discuss reasons for migration, their own stories, and actionable welcoming steps.

The conversations from these dialogues revealed that there is a strong desire in the community to get to know neighbors and work toward being a welcoming and inclusive city.

Safe Routes to School: 4th Annual

North Fair Oaks Bike Rodeo

On Saturday, June 10th the Redwood City 2020 Safe Routes to School program partnered with the Siena Youth Center, the Woodside Terrace Kiwanis Club, and a host of other local organizations for the 4th annual North Fair Oaks (NFO) Bike Rodeo.



This year the NFO Bike Rodeo took place at Flood Park, just outside of North Fair Oaks. It was the first time that a county park has held such an event. The Bulldog Riders, a group of youth cyclists from the Siena Youth Center, helped choose Flood Park not only for its proximity but also as a venue to bring families out into nature. The youth were pivotal in organizing, promoting, and staffing the NFO Bike Rodeo, which was very successful.

Over 100 students were able to test their skills on the bike rodeo course, receive new helmets from the California Highway Patrol, and be entered into a raffle that included bike gear, tools, gift cards, and age appropriate bicycles donated by the Kiwanis Club.

Thank you to those who participated in the Tuesday Tidbits [Survey!](#) We received helpful input and we'd love to continue to receive feedback on the types of information and frequency you most prefer for these updates through the survey or rcw2020@gmail.com.

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