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Redwood City 2020 Tuesday Tidbits

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Happy Halloween from the Redwood City 2020 staff! This year the Redwood City 2020 team attended the Redwood City Halloween Party Potluck and Costume Contest in costumes representing Redwood City and North Fair Oaks. Elena attended as Courthouse Square and the Fox Theater; Jana dressed as the many downtown festivals and events; John came as a Redwood tree and the Climate Best by Government

Test sign; Julia attended as collaboration and represented all the Redwood City 2020 core partners; Matthew dressed as the Box building; and Robin came as a composite of the North Fair Oaks silhouettes.

Many Roads to Redwood City

On Saturday, October 21st, the San Mateo County History Museum presented a panel discussion entitled "Many Roads to Redwood City." The event was led by the San Mateo County Historical Association and the 150th Celebration Committee and assisted by Redwood City 2020. Panelists Karen Arimoto-Peterson, Arnolde Arreola, Jim Clifford, Maria Guerra, and former mayors Dani Gasparini and Jeff Gee shared their stories about how they and their families came to Redwood City. In addition to their own personal stories, they discussed how world and national politics throughout the last 150 years challenged their lives and community. After the program, attendees visited the exhibit "Land of Opportunity: The Immigrant Experience in San Mateo County."



The event honored the many communities that make up Redwood City and North Fair Oaks and celebrated the strengths of immigrants who came here recently or many years ago. No matter what the timeline was, the panelists expressed similar feelings of pride and gratitude for being a part of the Redwood City and North Fair

Oaks community. We encourage you to make some time this week to reach out to loved ones to share, or to find out: What was your road to Redwood City and North Fair Oaks?

SPOKES Finishes Up First Class at Fair Oaks



The SPOKES program, a partnership of the Redwood City 2020 Safe Routes to School Program and the City of Redwood City Parks, Recreation, and Community Services, recently completed its first multi-week class with students at Fair Oaks Community School.

SPOKES, which is one component of Safe Routes to School's educational programming, provides lifelong skills to aid our community members in becoming better bicyclists. This hands on, in-depth after school program helps 4th and 5th grade students learn how to properly maintain and fix bicycles as well as learn important safety and riding skills with real world, outdoor practice. Thanks to generous donations from local businesses, students who "graduate" from the 6-week program receive new helmets, tools, and a new bicycle!

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