

# REDWOOD CITY 2020

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## Redwood City 2020 Tuesday Tidbits

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### Bicycle and Pedestrian Education Moving Forward

Safe Routes to School education is going strong and about to get even better. Since the beginning of the year, Safe Routes to School partners at the City of Redwood City's Parks, Recreation, and Community Services department have been hosting after school classes for youth called SPOKES and GRIND.

The SPOKES Bicycle Safety and Maintenance program completed one multi-week course at John Gill and will hold another one at Selby Lane in April. The GRIND Skateboard Design and Instruction program finished 3 courses, two at Kennedy Middle School and one at Selby Lane. The goal of both of these classes is to introduce students to safe and active transportation on a bike or skateboard. GRIND participants take home the skateboard they create and a helmet. SPOKES participants receive a helmet, tool kit, and bicycle lock upon course completion.

In addition to these classes, Safe Routes to School will provide educational "bike rodeos" and other educational opportunities for elementary school students across the Redwood City School District. Bike rodeos will be held during school and after school, with many students receiving safe biking booklets as well as free helmets. In partnership with the San Mateo County Office of Education, some schools will even host an assembly for "Rock the Block, a Walk and Roll Musical". Teaching our youth safety skills for walking and biking is a lifelong skill.



### Day of Unity, Understanding, and Supportive Action: Community Conference for Immigrants and Allies

Redwood City 2020 partners, in special collaboration with the Sequoia Dream Club, LIBRE, and Redwood City Together, held the second conference for immigrants and their allies on Saturday, March 2. Open to all, the event was held at Sequoia High

School and ran parallel to and in partnership with the 7th annual, youth focused DREAMers Unite! Conference organized by the Sequoia DREAM Club.

Designed to build unity, understanding, and supportive action, the conference included a resource fair, workshops, and an inter-generational dialogue to connect those in attendance across differences. Additionally, youth speakers shared their personal immigration stories.

Many thanks to all hosting partners and participants for creating a successful day of learning, empowerment, and commitment to bridging social divides to build an inclusive and equitable community in which all are welcome.

## Thank you to Participating Partners!

A total of 20 local organizations partnered in the resource fair and workshops:

Cañada College Dream Center; CARON Program; CASA of San Mateo County; Catholic Charities; Consulate General of Mexico; El Concilio; Fair Oaks Community Center; Faith in Action Bay Area; Fools Mission; KARA; International Institute of the Bay Area; Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County; LIBRE; National Domestic Workers Alliance; Nuestra Casa; Redwood City Public Library; Samaritan House; San Mateo County Health; Latino Collaborative; San Mateo County Human Services Agency CalFresh Program and Medi-Cal; San Mateo County Office of Community Affairs; Immigrant Support Services.



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