Redwood City 2020 Tuesday Tidbits

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Redwood City 2020 has partnered with the Fair Oaks Community Center in coordinating a volunteer effort to help individuals and families in need apply online for the City of Redwood City's COVID-19 Emergency Rental Program.

Throughout the month of April, with training and guidance from Redwood City 2020 and Fair Oaks Community Center staff, volunteers helped 95 individuals and families overcome technological barriers and navigate the COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program application process.

As Rental Assistance Application Volunteers made swift progress, Redwood City 2020 offered to extend the volunteer support to other community partners who are also assisting families and individuals of their organizations apply for the rental assistance. As such, this volunteer effort has now been extended to support families connected with United Through Education (Familias Unidas) in applying for the COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program.

Important COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program Update:
Due to the volume of applications and limited resources, the City of Redwood City recently initiated a waitlist starting Monday, May 11th. Waitlisted applications will be addressed after the initial wave of applications have been processed and pending availability of funds. Any community members concerned about evictions can view important information and resources on the City of Redwood City's Housing Resources webpage.

Redwood City 2020 Core Partner Updates

Please view events and announcements from our core partners below:

Cañada College Virtual Open House
Cañada College is hosting its first virtual Open House, Connect to College, for all students and parents who want to learn more about Cañada College on May 14th from 6:00-8:00 pm.

Attendees can learn about careers, transfers, and graduated admissions. Additionally, they will receive information on the Promise Scholars Program, which provides incoming full-time students with two years of financial and academic support, including but not limited to textbook assistance, food and transportation vouchers, and counseling and career support. The Promise program is open to first-time students who are taking a minimum of 12 units per semester.

Participants can also use this event to meet peers, faculty, and counselors, get assistance with the application and registration process, and register for summer and fall classes. This event is free. RSVP HERE.

Specific updates about COVID-19 response actions from Redwood City 2020 Core Partners are available through their respective websites

- Cañada College
- City of Redwood City
- Kaiser Permanente
- John W. Gardner Center at Stanford University
- Redwood City School District
- San Mateo County Health
- San Mateo County Human Services Agency
- Sequoia Healthcare District
- Sequoia Union High School District

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