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Redwood City Improvement Association Announced as a Presenting Sponsor of Redwood City's Sesquicentennial Celebration

-Bringing community pride and a historic Redwood City-inspired Magic Lantern 3D Show to the special 150th Anniversary of Redwood City-

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (January 12, 2017) – On Monday, Jan. 9, Redwood City kicked off its Sesquicentennial Celebration in honor of Redwood City's 150th Anniversary. The Redwood City Improvement Association (RCIA), a non-profit community benefit district ran by a board of property owners, residents, community members and businesses, is one of the presenting sponsors donating \$25,000 to benefit the City's year-long celebration and will be hosting a 150th Anniversary-themed Magic Lantern 3D Show in the Courthouse Square commemorating the district's great history and achievements.

"We are happy to support Redwood City and activate our Downtown for the 150th Anniversary to enhance the community's celebration," said Stacey Wagner, Redwood City Improvement Association's president. "In order to make this an anniversary to remember we are going to be contributing to the celebration by being a presenting sponsor for the whole year and introducing a brand new Magic Lantern 3D Show to the community that will highlight our history and culture since 1867. Our weekly Magic Lantern 3D Shows have become a new community tradition and we thought it'd be a great way to add something special to the year-long celebration!"

The city of Redwood City launched the 150th Anniversary celebration Monday, Jan. 9 with a special reception and historical reenactment of the first City Hall meeting allowing community members to meet members of the City Council, Sesquicentennial Committee and community leaders alike. The City also recognized Redwood City's recent designation as a [Preserve America City](#) by the White House this year honoring Redwood City's commitment to historic preservation since 1977.

For more information about Redwood City's Sesquicentennial Celebration, visit the official [150th Anniversary Website](#) to see celebration updates and stay informed about Redwood City's events that are leading up to the 150th Anniversary Festival with a Flower Extravaganza filled with entertainment, food and good times on May 20, 2017.

For more information about the Redwood City Improvement Association, visit www.visitRWC.org or follow the association on Instagram and Twitter @visitRWC and Facebook/RWCRCIA.

About Redwood City Improvement Association (RCIA)

The Redwood City Improvement Association (RCIA) was created in September 2014 as a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation. The RCIA is a community benefit district ran by a board consisting of property owners, residents, community members and businesses. The board is responsible for making decisions in the areas of public safety, beautification, economic development, maintenance and promotions that are most beneficial for the community and its residents, while maintaining the culture and rarity of the downtown district. More information can be found by visiting, www.visitRWC.org or following RCIA on Instagram and Twitter @visitRWC and Facebook/RWCRCIA.

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