REDWOOD CITY DOWNTOWN

A GUIDE TO SAN MATEO COUNTY'S BEST

Dining | Shopping | Entertainment

DOWNTOWN BY THE NUMBERS

Welcome to Redwood City, the entertainment and dining hub of the Peninsula! Redwood City's walkable downtown is the place to meet, shop, play, listen, and eat. It plays hosts to thousands of visitors to attend conferences and events, enjoy the outdoors, and dine on international cuisine.

350,000+ SQ FT OF NEW OFFICE, R&D, AND MEDICAL SPACE

40,000+ FT OF NEW RETAIL SPACE

500+ NEW HOUSING UNITS SINCE 2020 WITH 130 MORE ON THE WAY

125+ PUBLIC ARTWORKS (AND COUNTING!)

75+ RETAIL, FITNESS, AND PERSONAL SERVICES ESTABLISHMENTS

75+ AMAZING PLACES TO EAT

5 MUSEUMS, THEATRES, AND COMMUNITY SPACES

AND NEW HOTELS ON THE WAY!

We are proud to work with the Redwood City Improvement Association and the Downtown Business Group to create a dynamic district for all.

WHERE CULTURE AND COMMUNITY MEET

Like many Peninsula cities, Redwood City is racially, ethnically, and linguistically diverse. We celebrate all cultures by design!

GLOBAL CUISINE AT YOUR DOORSTEP

Chefs from all over the world have made Redwood City their Chefs from all over the world have made Redwood City their home. With cuisines from Asia, the Middle East, Europe and Latin America, you are sure to find something delicious and authentic. Redwood City boasts both Michelin-starred fine dining and tasty, quick eats. If you savor libations, RWC has a diversity of beer gardens, wine shops, and cocktail bars.

At the Saturday certified farmer's market on Arguello Street (April-November annually), you can pick up organic produce, unique meat and bakery items, and grab a bite from local vendors.

YEAR-ROUND EVENTS, FESTIVALS, AND ART

Redwood City's downtown plays host to hundreds of events every year on Courthouse Square thanks to our remarkable climate – best by government test.

You can find a full schedule of movies, concerts, comedy shows, workshops and events at our local businesses, including downtown institutions like the San Mateo History Museum, the Domini Hoskins Black History Museum, the Century Theater, and the Fox Theater.

TREAT YOURSELF

Our retail options are as diverse as our people. You'll find women's boutiques and beauty supplies, housewares and plants, bicycles, jewelry, art, and more to come. Every one of Redwood City's retail stores is locally owned and operated by people who care. And if you cannot find what you need, pop over to Sequoia Station and the El Camino Real corridor for groceries, chocolates, records and so much more.

GET A GLOW UP

Nowhere else in the Peninsula do you have such a range of options to improve your look. Whether you're downtown to work out at one of our many gyms and fitness studios, or visiting your favorite nail salon, massage therapist, or hairdresser, you'll come away from Redwood City downtown looking fresh and feeling great.

Arts & Events

Downtown Redwood City is home to public art on virtually every corner, thanks to the Arts Commission, the Parks & Arts Foundation, and the creativity of artists everywhere.

From hidden chrysanthemums to pretend sidewalk shadows, from Mural Alley to the Art Kiosk, art is everywhere. You can spend hours wandering and discovering. For a more curated experience, download our new app, which features walking tours.

For performance art, music, and festivals, check out the Courthouse Square events organized Parks & Recreation and our partner organizations throughout the year, including:

- **Art on the Square**
- **Chanukah Festival**
- **Dia de los Muertos**
- **Fiestas Patrias**
- **Hometown Holidays**
- **July 4th Parade & Celebration**
- **Chalk Full of Fun**
- **Kids Rock!**
- **Lebanese Festival**
- **Lunar New Year**
- **"Almost" Mother's Day Kids Concert**
- **Music on the Square**
- **Movies on the Square**
- **Oktoberfest**
- **... and so much more!**

Find out more about events downtown and throughout the City at the Redwood City Events page:
www.RedwoodCityEvents.com

Facebook: Redwood City Events

Instagram: rwcparks

X: rwcevents

How to Get Here

BY TRAIN

Caltrain stops in Redwood City 2-4 times every hour from San Francisco and San Jose.

BART connects to **Caltrain** in Millbrae, making it easy to transfer from San Francisco and the East Bay to Redwood City.

BY BUS

Samtrans' Redwood City Transit Center provides bus service in Redwood City, San Carlos and South San Mateo County.

Commute.org shuttles stop next to the **Caltrain** station, connecting downtown with Seaport Center, Kaiser and Stanford during the week.

BY BIKE

Thanks to the Redwood City **Walk Bike Thrive** initiative, downtown is served by many bike lanes and bike routes. Ride your bike downtown and enjoy the weather the whole way!

BY CAR

- **From North 101** – Take the Whipple Ave exit and continue straight onto Veterans Parkway. After about .25 miles, turn right at Jefferson Avenue.

- **From South 101** – Take the Woodside Road exit and continue straight onto Woodside Road. After about .50 miles, turn right at Middlefield Road.

- **From 280** – From the North or South, take the Woodside Road exit. Head north on Woodside Road for about 3 miles and turn left onto Middlefield Road.

Parking in Redwood City

GARAGES

Hourly pricing varies

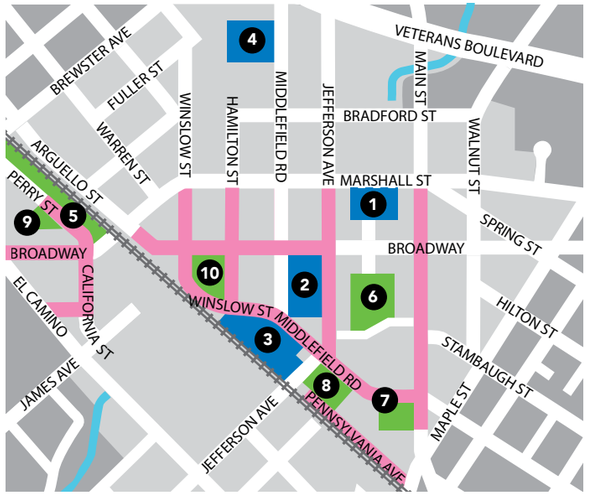
1. **Marshall:** 750 Marshall St.* ^ #
2. **Jefferson:** 850 Jefferson Ave.*^
3. **Crossing 900:** 900 Middlefield Rd.^
4. **County Garage:** 400 Middlefield Rd. (Free after 5pm)

DOWNTOWN CORE STREET AND SURFACE LOTS

$1 per hour Mon-Sat, 8am-8pm

5. **Caltrain lot:** 160 Perry St. (Free after 6pm)
6. **Main St Lot:** 1017 Middlefield Rd.#
7. **Library Lot A:** 1044 Middlefield Rd.
8. **Library Lot B:** 1016 Middlefield Rd.
9. **Perry St Lot:** 119 Perry St.
10. **Winslow Lot:** 850 Hamilton St.
11. **Downtown Core Streets** (in pink below)

* First 1.5 hours for free for all
^ 4 hours' free for Century Theatre visitors with validation
# Monthly pass available



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https://www.redwoodcity.org/about-the-city/visiting/downtown-parking

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Whether you're looking for family fun or an exciting night on the town, Redwood City is the place to be.

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