



## **Walnut Creek Launches New 2018 Event Calendar and Renames Annual *Wine Walk* to *Walnut Creek Uncorked***

**Walnut Creek, CA (April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018)** –Spring has sprung in downtown Walnut Creek. As the air warms, Walnut Creek Downtown (WCD) is hard at work planning exciting events and entertainment for our visitors. You don't need to be a resident of Walnut Creek to enjoy the many community events and attractions. Here's what you have to look forward to in downtown Walnut Creek in 2018:

**Walnut Creek First Wednesdays, May 2, 2018**– This is one of our most popular events. WCD continues to *listen* to the feedback from our members and visitors in an effort to try and improve upon and enhance the WCFW experience each year. We are kicking off WCFW's with Mustache Harbor in May, followed in June by The Cheeseballs. May through September (except July 4<sup>th</sup> date has been moved to July 11<sup>th</sup>) you can end the work or school day on the first Wednesday of each month with a street festival full of live music, dancing, food trucks, wine and beer, Kids Fun Zone, interactive games and free prizes. This year we are partnering with the Contra Costa Certified Farmers Market (Sundays, 9a-1p, Cypress St, WC) to create a *Chef's Demo* in an effort to expand and promote a healthy array of food options. WCFW Dates–May 2, June 6, July 11, August 1, and September 5<sup>th</sup>. Free admission.

**Walnut Creek Uncorked (formally Wine Walk), June 20, 2018** – Help WCD celebrate the NAME CHANGE: Formally Wine Walk, now **Walnut Creek Uncorked**. Sip, savor and stroll through downtown Walnut Creek and experience the best restaurants, fashion, jewelry, and artisan shops while enjoying a variety of California, Oregon, and Washington wines (among others). Food bites and entertainment included. Tickets will go on sale late April on the Walnut Creek Downtown website. \$40 in advance, \$50 at the door. Starting location TBD.

**Movies Under the Stars** – Families, friends and neighbors gather in Civic Park for free al fresco movie screenings at sunset: August 17<sup>th</sup> and September 28<sup>th</sup>. Free Admission.

**Oktoberfest, October 20<sup>th</sup> (TBD)** – Lace up the dirndl dress and don the lederhosen – Autumn starts with Walnut Creek's third annual Oktoberfest, free, day-long, family-friendly festival recreates the beloved German traditional Fall celebration. The fun includes a Bier Garden, Kinder Platz, live music stages, gourmet food booths and more.

**Trick or Treat, October 26, 2018** – Goblins, princesses, superheroes, witches and more are invited to creep through downtown Walnut Creek collecting treats from local business during the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Walnut Creek Trick or Treat. Free Admission.

**Walnut Creek on Ice, November 2018 to January 2019** – Kick off the Winter season with ice skating on a large, partially covered rink in the heart of Walnut Creek. The 14<sup>th</sup> annual Walnut Creek on Ice includes several special skate days and related events. Ticket Prices TBD.

**Downtown Walnut Creek Holiday Stroll – December 7, 2018** – Decorated for the holidays, Walnut Creek retailers celebrate the season with extended hours, goodies, special promotions, music and holiday treats. Free Admission.

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