



## Walnut Creek Launches a Year of Fun-Filled Community Events

**Walnut Creek, CA** (February 8, 2017) – [Walnut Creek Downtown](#) presents a year of community and family fun, calling Bay Area residents to experience this savvy city's charms through a series of exciting events:

**Walnut Creek First Wednesdays** – Families and friends end the work and school day on the first Wednesday of each month, April through October, with a street festival full of themed live music, dancing, beverages, food trucks, Kids Fun Zone, fashion shows, interactive games and more. Wednesdays – April 5, May 3, June 7, July 5, August 2, September 6 and October 4. Free admission.

**Restaurant Week, April 23-30, 2017** – Walnut Creek celebrates its vibrant and ever-growing culinary scene with its fifth annual Restaurant Week. More than two dozen restaurants will serve up specially priced lunch and dinner menus showcasing their finest fare, April 23-30, 2017. With cuisines ranging from American, Italian, Spanish, Japanese, Thai, Mexican and more, Restaurant Week proves that Walnut Creek is the “East Bay’s most popular dining destination.”

**Movies Under the Stars** – Families, friends and neighbors gather in Civic Park for free al fresco movie screenings at sunset: July 14 – The Secret Life of Pets; August 25 – Grease.

**Wine Walk, June 21, 2017** – Sip a variety of carefully curated wines while strolling lovely downtown Walnut Creek’s one-of-a-kind retail shops, public art and restaurants to live, acoustic music along the way. A portion of the proceeds benefit the Walnut Creek Education Foundation.

**Oktoberfest, October 14, 2017** – 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 27, 2017** – Goblins, princesses, superheroes, witches and more are invited to creep through downtown Walnut Creek collecting treats from local business during the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Walnut Creek Trick or Treat.

**Walnut Creek on Ice, November 2017 to January 2018** – Kick off the Winter season with ice skating on a large, partially covered rink in the heart of Walnut Creek. The 13<sup>th</sup> annual Walnut Creek on Ice includes several special skate days and related events.

**Downtown Walnut Creek Holiday Stroll – December 14, 2017** – Decorated for the holidays, Walnut Creek retailers celebrate the season with extended hours, goodies, special promotions, music and holiday treats.

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