

DATE: June 6, 2023

TO: Downtown Committee

FROM: John Lang, Economic Vitality Manager

SUBJECT: Events

BACKGROUND

At the May 2023 Downtown Committee Meeting, there was a request to understand the City events being programmed in the downtown during the summertime. Below is a summary of City events being programmed during the summer/fall time frame.

ANALYSIS

2023 Concerts on the Plaza

The 2023 series kicks off on Friday, June 2, and will take place every Friday, June through September, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Civic Center Plaza.

Kid Stock

Kid Stock is a kid-centric festival featuring live children's music from popular Bay Area performers, plus games, arts and crafts, and more! All events are 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and take place on the Civic Center Plaza on Saturday, June 17, 2023, and Saturday, July 15, 2023.

Music on Castro

Music on Castro occurs every Wednesday from 5:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.; singer/songwriters will perform live music while the community shops and dines downtown. Performances are currently scheduled on the 200 block of Castro Street. The series will continue through the end of September.

Farmer's Market

Every Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Downtown Mountain View Caltrain Station Parking Lot ([600 West Evelyn Avenue](#)).

Technology Showcase

- July 19, 2023—Night Before Panel discussion on Autonomous Vehicles at the Center for the Performing Arts—6:00 p.m.
- July 20, 2023—Technology Showcase—11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Civic Center Plaza.
- July 20, 2023—MedTech Panel at the Center for the Performing Arts—4:00 p.m.

Community Tree lighting

- December 4, 2023—on Civic Center Plaza.

Other Events

The Fourth of July Fireworks Spectacular with the San Francisco Symphony on Tuesday, July 4, 2023, at Shoreline Amphitheatre.

Outdoor Movie Nights

2023 Summer Outdoor Movie Series Schedule

- July 7—Cuesta Park: *Minions: The Rise of Gru* (PG)
- July 14—Sylvan Park: *Lightyear* (PG)
- July 21—Stevenson Park: *Puss in Boots: The Last Wish* (PG)
- July 28—Whisman Park: *DC League of Super-Pets* (PG)
- August 4—Eagle Park: *Black Panther: Wakanda Forever* (PG-13)
- August 11—Rengstorff Park: *Strange World* (PG)

Monster Bash

- October 28, 2023, more details to come.

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