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Dear Redwood Heights Neighbor!

Welcome to Oakland's Redwood Heights neighborhood! Redwood Heights is located on land once inhabited by the Ohlone people, which became part of the Peralta Grant in the early 19th century. The 1840s Gold Rush led to a building boom, and the namesake redwood trees were heavily milled between 1850-1860. The neighborhood as we now know it is centered around Redwood Road, a former logging road. Large-scale residential development marketed as the "Piedmont of East Oakland" began in the 1920s. Today, Redwood Heights offers proximity to nature, parks, shopping, and restaurants. Redwood Heights Elementary School and the Redwood Heights Recreation Center and Park anchor the neighborhood.

The Redwood Heights Association (RHA) is a nonprofit organization committed to enhancing the well-being of Oakland residents through hosting community events and initiating improvement projects. RHA was established in 2015 to address the need for:

- ✓ Local community events and activities
- ✓ Community leadership to advocate for and create initiatives for local area enhancements

We recognize the limitations of municipal resources and believe that community-driven organizations play a vital role in influencing positive change.

Each year, we host community events such as blood drives, Music in the Park, Earth Day at Redwood Heights Park, Movies in the Park, plant swap, a community meeting focused on issues of importance such as public safety, and more. RHA is an all-volunteer organization and relies on donations from community members to fund activities.

We hope you'll connect with us and take advantage of what Redwood Heights and RHA have to offer.

On behalf of RHA, welcome to the neighborhood, we look forward to meeting you!