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CITY OF DUBLIN SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS YEAR'S "DUBLIN PRIDE WEEK" CELEBRATION - APRIL 26th THROUGH MAY 3rd

DUBLIN, Calif., March 28, 2014 – The City of Dublin is pleased to announce that this year's "Dublin Pride Week" celebration will take place Saturday, April 26, through Saturday, May 3, 2014. The theme this year is "Coming Together, Building Community." This year also marks the 30th Anniversary of "Dublin Pride Week," an event which seeks to demonstrate ways in which individuals or groups can act to improve the community through volunteerism and environmental awareness. Several faith-based groups and service organizations will assist in providing volunteers and support for this year's program. Residents and groups interested in volunteering should visit the "Dublin Pride Week" website at www.dublinprideweek.com to register to volunteer, or call (925) 833-6650.

In 2013, over 400 volunteers assisted on projects throughout the community, from helping seniors with household maintenance and yard work, to school beautification projects, including painting and yard work. Additionally, volunteers participated in a number of parks and other clean-up projects around the City. "Dublin Pride Week' is a great tradition that speaks to the very character of our community," said Mayor Tim Sbranti. "This program demonstrates that, through volunteerism and environmental stewardship, residents can truly impact and make a difference in the City."

The program encourages youth participation and hosts an annual poster contest to engage youth in the event. This year's "Dublin Pride Week" posters will feature the artwork of Dougherty Elementary School fourth grader Sashank Gadiseti, who was last year's winner.

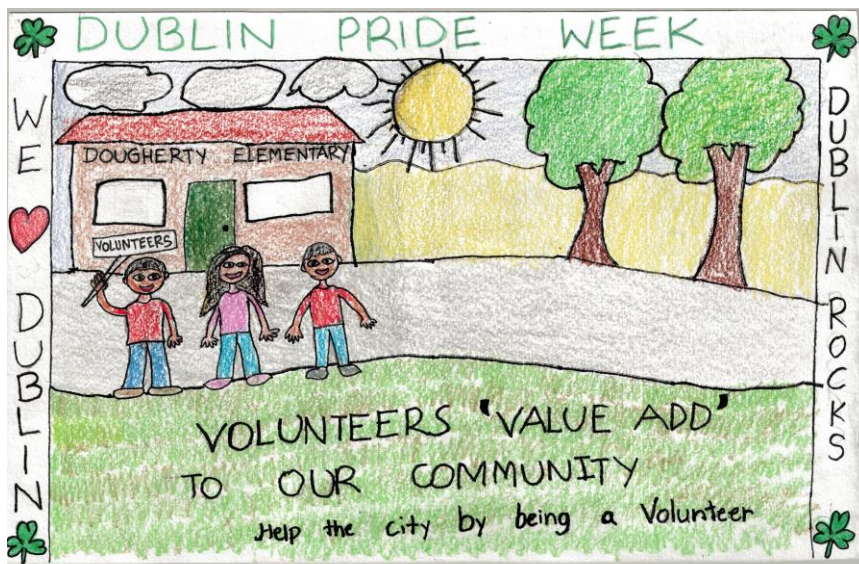
2014 Events and Activities

The following events and activities will be occurring this year throughout Pride Week, Saturday, April 26 – Saturday, May 3:

- "Volunteer Day" – Saturday, April 26, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Volunteers are needed to help with senior assistance, school beautification, parks beautification, and creek cleanup projects. Volunteers will be invited to a BBQ at the Dublin Heritage Park following all volunteer activities, from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM. Participants are asked to register in advance.
- Food Drive at Volunteer Day on Saturday, April 26, and at grocery stores in Dublin during the week of Dublin Pride.
- Dublin Pride Poster & Essay Contest for students, grades K-12. Prizes include gift certificates and City Council recognition. Deadline to submit an entry is April 24.
- Drug Take Back event – Saturday, April 26, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM, at Dublin City Hall (100 Civic Plaza)
- Free Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection and Compost Giveaway Day, Saturday May 3.
- Water Wise Workshop – We are in a drought! Residents can participate in a set of engaging mini-workshops to learn how they can save water. The event will take place on Saturday, May 3, from 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM. Participants are encouraged to register in advance by calling the City of Dublin's Environmental Services Department at (925) 833-6650.

For more information, or to register for any of the Dublin Pride events, visit our website at

www.dublinprideweek.com.



**Sashank Gadiseti, 3rd Grade
Dougherty Elementary School,
Dublin Pride Week 2013
Poster Contest Grand Prize Winner**