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SAVE THE DATES FOR EXCITING UPCOMING EVENTS IN DUBLIN

Great entertainment in store for the whole family!

DUBLIN, Calif., August 18, 2014 – The month of September will feature some exciting entertainment for Dublin residents, including a tribute to Michael Jackson, and the return of “splatter” to beautiful Emerald Glen Park.

On **Thursday, September 4**, the 14-piece Michael Jackson tribute band, *Foreverland*, will perform as part of a “First Thursday” event at the Dublin Farmers’ Market. This free concert will be held at Emerald Glen Park, beginning at 6:00 PM.

Foreverland has been performing since June 2009, and features four powerful vocalists, and large rhythm and horns sections. According to their website, *Foreverland* is “a different kind of tribute band; you won’t see any impersonations here. Instead, *Foreverland* simply aims to honor and do justice to the music and spirit of the King of Pop. Throughout this truly unforgettable performance, die-hard fans will relive their favorite MJ moments, and younger crowds will rediscover the amazing music that remains timeless.”

The “First Thursday” at the Dublin Farmers’ Market will also include wine and beer tastings that evening, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM, hosted by the Dublin Lions Club. Featured wineries will include Fenestra Winery, Mitchell Katz Winery, Murrieta’s Well, and Valor Wines. A Dublin tap room, Caps and Taps, will also have a variety of craft beers on hand.

The City of Dublin’s final “Shamrock’n Sunday” concert of the year will be held on **Sunday, September 7**, at Emerald Glen Park. Beginning at 5:00 PM, *Solsa*, a hot mix of popular dance, R&B, pop, rock, and Latin hits, will perform. Guests are encouraged to bring blankets and low back chairs. Food and beverages will be available for purchase during the event.

Also coming to Dublin in September is the **3rd Annual “splatter...not your ordinary food, wine, and art festival.”** The event will be held on **Saturday, September 20**, at Emerald Glen Park. This event is equal parts food and wine, with a heavy dose of spectacular art. More than two dozen of the Tri-Valley region’s finest wineries and restaurants will be featured in a unique Tasting Pavilion. The event will also include live staged

musical entertainment and roaming acts, an Art and Culinary Marketplace, mobile food trucks, themed carnival games, and much more. This unconventional flavor-fest of food and wine will also be complemented by unique works of art created in out-of-the-ordinary mediums, such as bubbles, produce, textiles, and words. Some of the exciting new art-as-entertainment installations will include a giant participatory Lego build, and a huge food, art, and wine-themed textile sculpture.

“splatter” will be held from 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM, with the Tasting Pavilion open from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM. The evening will conclude with a free finale concert, featuring Double Funk Crunch, at 6:30 PM, followed by an aerial fireworks display at 8:00 PM.

While admission to “splatter” is free, the Tasting Pavilion requires the purchase of passports. Passports to the “splatter” Tasting Pavilion are now available online at www.dublinsplatter.com, at the special pre-event rate of \$30. Each passport is good for one event wine glass and 20 tastes of any combination of food or beverage. (An event water bottle may be substituted for the wine glass if requested.) Guests must be at least 21 years of age to sample any alcoholic beverages, and proper identification must be presented at the door in order to receive a wristband.

For more information, please visit www.dublin.ca.gov.

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