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CITY OF DUBLIN TO HOST A BAY-FRIENDLY GARDENING AND WATER CONSERVATION WORKSHOP SATURDAY, MAY 2, 9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM

DUBLIN, Calif., April 21, 2015 –The City of Dublin will host a Bay-Friendly Gardening and Water Conservation Workshop on Saturday, May 2, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, at Dublin City Hall. This free and informative workshop, being held as part of the City’s “Dublin Pride Week” celebration, will include a demonstration of lawn conversion, and teach residents how to create a vibrant garden, saving time, money, and natural resources. The workshop will be taught by experts on water conservation.

2015 Water Conservation Workshop Schedule

- **Lose Your Lawn – 9:00 to 9:45 AM:** A demonstration and discussion on how to lose the lawn the easy way, using sheet mulch.
- **Bay-Friendly Gardening – 9:45 to 10:45 AM:** A Bay-Friendly landscape design professional will demonstrate how to turn a boring, water-hungry lawn into a beautiful, low-maintenance, wildlife-friendly garden. The focus is on design and plant selection that works for each homeowner.
- **Water Conservation Tips and Techniques – 11:00 to 11:45 AM:** Zone 7 will share information on outdoor/indoor water conservation and rebates. Attendees will learn about the Tri-Valley Water-Wise Gardening website – a great resource on design and irrigation.

- BlueBarrel Rainwater Catchment System – 11:45 AM to 12:00 PM: A demonstration on how rain barrels can supplement garden watering.

The workshop will also feature free water conservation giveaways and a Bay-Friendly plant raffle. Registration to the event is recommended by calling (925) 833-6630.

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