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CITY OF DUBLIN TO CELEBRATE “DUBLIN PRIDE WEEK” - APRIL 30 - MAY 7

Volunteers needed for Maintenance and Beautification Projects

DUBLIN, Calif., April 8, 2016 – The City of Dublin is seeking volunteers to assist with multiple activities planned for this year’s Dublin Pride Week, April 30 through May 7, 2016. This year’s theme is “Energize with Dublin Pride!” Dublin Pride Week is an annual event that seeks to demonstrate ways in which individuals, families or groups can act to build a healthy community.

In 2015, over 600 volunteers assisted on projects throughout the Dublin community, ranging from helping seniors with household maintenance and yard work to elementary, middle, and high school beautification projects, such as painting and landscape work. Additionally, volunteers participated in a number of parks and non-profit clean-up projects around the City. “Dublin Pride Week is a great reflection of the character of our community,” said Mayor David Haubert. “This program demonstrates that, through volunteerism and environmental consciousness, every individual can make a difference in the City.”

The program encourages youth participation and hosts an annual poster and essay contest to engage youth in the event. This year’s essay contest theme is Energy Conservation; the theme for the poster contest is “Energize with Dublin Pride.” The 2016 Dublin Pride Week posters will feature the artwork of Ji Hyun Lee, who was an 11th grader from Dublin High School last year when she submitted her Dublin Pride poster on water conservation.



Several faith-based groups and service organizations will assist in providing volunteers and support for the event. Residents and groups interested in volunteering can visit the Dublin Pride Week website at www.dublinprideweek.com or call (925) 833-6630.

2016 Events and Activities

The following events and activities will take place throughout Dublin Pride Week:

- “Volunteer Day” – Saturday, April 30, 8:00 a.m. – noon. Volunteers are needed to help with senior assistance, school beautification, parks beautification, and creek cleanup projects. A light breakfast will be served, and volunteers will be invited to a barbecue at Emerald Glen Park following all volunteer activities from noon – 1:00 p.m.
- Food Drive on Volunteer Day, April 30, at Emerald Glen Park, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., and at Safeway stores in Dublin, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Camp Parks RFTA will have donation cans available at the main gate from Monday, May 2, through Friday, May 6.
- Dublin Pride Poster & Essay Contest for students, grades K-12. The theme this year is Energy Conservation (essay contest) and “Energize with Dublin Pride” (poster contest). Prizes include gift certificates and City Council recognition. Students must turn in their essays or posters to their school office by noon on Friday, April 29. Homeschoolers should drop off their entries to Dublin City Hall by noon on Thursday, April 28.
- Free Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection and Compost Giveaway Day, Saturday, May 7.
- Free Sustainable Citizen Workshop on Wednesday, May 4, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. This interesting and engaging workshop focuses on the principles of “Sustainable in 10” – ten actions that cost no money, create cost savings, and reduce one’s environmental footprint. The average “sustainable citizen” household can save over \$550 per year. Registration is required at es@dublin.ca.gov or by calling (925) 833-6630.

For more information on any of the Dublin Pride events, visit www.dublinprideweek.com.