



# CITY OF DUBLIN

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### **CITY OF DUBLIN TO HOST 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SPLATTER FESTIVAL**

*Saturday, September 15, Noon to 8:30 PM, at Emerald Glen Park*

**DUBLIN, Calif., August 23, 2018** - The City of Dublin celebrates water, wine, art, and music at its 7<sup>th</sup> Annual *Splatter* event on Saturday, September 15, at Emerald Glen Park (4201 Central Parkway). The event begins at noon and will conclude with an evening dance party concert by The Valley Cats beginning at 7:00 p.m. Admission to the festival is free; however, there is a charge for children's carnival rides and games and certain activities. *Splatter* is known for its fun, family-friendly art activities; unusual art installations; artist demonstrations; live music and dance performances; cooking demonstrations; and a craft and culinary marketplace.

The event will once again include a Chalk Walk Art Competition, where community members of all ages and artistic skill levels are invited to purchase a sidewalk square for \$5 and compete to win prizes from local business sponsors. The entry fee includes vibrant chalk pastels or artists may bring their own. This year's theme is "Multicultural Dublin."

Festival-goers will be able to enjoy community group performances of music and entertainment in the Emerald Glen Park Amphitheater, as well as pop music on the Main Stage located on the sports field on the Gleason Road side of the park, plus singer-songwriter performances on the Sideyard Stage near the fountain along Central Parkway. The day's entertainment concludes with a dance party featuring The Valley Cats, Central California's premiere party band, playing Billboard Top 200 dance tunes.

Guests can learn new cooking tips from Master Chefs at the Culinary Stage. The Dublin Rotary Club will sell local wines and beers at a beverage booth near the Main Stage, and traditional fair food vendors and trucks from Food Truck Mafia will sell a wide variety of ethnic specialties and summer indulgences.

*Splatter* is produced by the City of Dublin's Parks and Community Services Department, with sponsorship support from local businesses. Those interested in being a volunteer, vendor, or sponsor should call (925) 556-4500 or visit [www.dublinsplatter.com](http://www.dublinsplatter.com).

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