

# **Business Spotlight**

#### **Meet the Lenders**

Dublin is proud to host the final Tri-Valley Small Business Assistance event "Meet the Lenders" on Thursday, October 8, 2015. Panelists from various lending institutions will present information about:

- Crowd Funding
- Alternative Funding
- Small Business Administration
- Commercial Banks
- Micro Lending
- State Lending Programs

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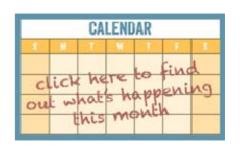
At the conclusion of the panel discussion, the panelists will meet one-on-one with attendees to answer questions. For registration or more information, visit our <u>website</u>.



We look forward to seeing you and your employees at "Splatter," an unconventional celebration of the outstanding wine, diverse cuisine, and unique creative culture of the Tri-Valley region.

Now in its fourth year, "Splatter" will take place on Saturday, September 19, 2015, from noon to 8:00 p.m., in the beautiful outdoor setting of Emerald Glen Park in Dublin. This signature event includes live musical entertainment, an Art and Culinary Marketplace, a Tasting Pavilion, Mobile Food Trucks, games, and much more.

To learn more about this event, please visit <u>splatter</u> or call (925) 556-4500.



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## **Business Resources**



## **Manufacturing Day**

Manufacturing Day highlights the importance of the many manufacturing firms in our community and expands knowledge about manufacturing careers and

manufacturing's value to the U.S. economy. We hope several Dublin firms will participate in the event on Friday, October 2, 2015. Please visit <u>Manufacturing Day</u> to learn more.

Opening Soon: The Bay Area's Next Express Lanes - I-580 Express Lanes Will Improve Commute Through Tri-Valley

Get your Fastrak Toll Tag Now!

Carpoolers ride toll-free with FasTrak Flex.



Commuters on I-580 through the Tri-Valley will soon be able to spend less time in stop-and-start traffic. Express lanes are specially-designated carpool/HOV lanes that give solo drivers the choice to pay a toll to use the lane when there is excess capacity, improving the commute for all motorists. A FasTrak® or FasTrak Flex toll tag is required for all I-580 express lane users. Get yours today online or at Costco, Safeway or Walgreens stores throughout the Tri-Valley.

Carpools, vanpools, motorcycles, buses and eligible cleanair vehicles use the I-580 express lanes for free as long as they carry a FasTrak Flex toll tag set to 2 or 3+. Solo drivers can choose to pay a toll using a standard FasTrak or FasTrak Flex toll tag set to 1 to access the lanes for more reliable travel times. Getting your FasTrak toll tag and opening an account is easy at FasTrak.

The new lanes, scheduled to open in late 2015 (weather dependent), will feature near continuous access - so drivers can enter and exit at almost any point, providing easy access to and from local exits. Learn more and sign up to receive express lane updates at <u>Alameda County Transportation Commission's webpage</u>.



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#### **Other Events**

SAVE THE DATE for "Tri-Valley Retail, Hospitality & Tourism Summit"

Tuesday, November 3 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM Robert Livermore Community Center 4444 East Avenue, Livermore

**Ticket Reservation** 

## **Business Seminars**

# **Tri-Valley Retail, Hospitality & Tourism Summit**

Are you interested in the retail or hospitality business? Would you like your employees to get training? Please join us on November 3, 2015, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at Tri-Valley Retail, Hospitality & Tourism Summit at Robert Livermore Community Center. Topics will include:

- How Technology Affects Your Customers and You
- Leading and Delivering GREAT Service
- Diversity: "Are You Sensitive Enough?"
- Best Practices from a Panel of Experts: Learn From Their Mistakes!



#### **Ticket Reservation**



## Carbon & Co,ffee Workshop

Tuesday, September 22, 2015 7:30 to 9:30 AM

> Regional Meeting Room 100 Civic Plaza - Dublin

# Green Shamrock Program: Carbon & Coffee Workshop Coming Up!

The City of Dublin would like to cordially invite you to the <u>Green Shamrock Program's</u> "Carbon & Coffee" workshop. This <u>FREE</u> workshop is open to all Dublin businesses and will help you access valuable technical assistance on how to save money, conserve natural resources, and build customer loyalty.

Coffee and breakfast will be served. Please RSVP by contacting Environmental Services with your business name and attendee names.

### Hello, Dublin!

The new City of Dublin website is live! <u>Click here</u> to check out the fresh layout, stunning visuals, and easy-to-find information. In the coming weeks, an update to the mobile app is also set to launch. Please provide feedback and suggestions at <u>PublicInfo@dublin.ca.gov</u>.



The Dublin Business News Update is a monthly publication highlighting the latest news and events affecting the business community. For more information or assistance, please contact Economic Development via email, economic, development@dublin.ca.gov, or phone: (925) 833-6650.

