

IT'S RIGHT IN OUR BACKYARD



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Business Resources

Support Dublin's St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Plans are now underway for the [33rd annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration](#) on Saturday and Sunday, March 12-13 at the Dublin Civic Center. Expected attendance is 80,000! Featured this year will be three stages of lively Irish entertainment and dance, plenty of Irish food and beverage, an Irish marketplace along with over 250 craft and commercial vendors, carnival rides for all ages, and an authentic Irish Tea Cottage serving freshly brewed tea with scones and shortbread. Admission and parking are free!



Local businesses are encouraged to participate and to take advantage of this unique marketing opportunity. Applications are now being accepted for:

- [Festival Sponsors](#)
- [Shamrock 5K Race Sponsors](#)
- [Dublin Business Booths](#)
- [Parade Entries](#)

Applications and more can be found [on the event website](#). For questions or other information, please contact the Parks and Community Services Department at (925) 833-6645.

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PITCH. LEARN. NETWORK.



E2 Pitch Contest

Have you launched a business within the last three years? The Institute of Entrepreneurial Leadership (IEL), in partnership with Chevron & Keiretsu Forum, is hosting the E2 Pitch Contest on January 28, 2016 at 5:30pm. This event will connect emerging entrepreneurs with resources, feedback and mentoring from investors and community leaders.

Pre-selected participants will have 2 minutes to pitch their business idea to a panel of judges. This event is free and open to the public! Please [RSVP to attend](#). For more information about the event, [contact the IEL](#).

Business Workshops

GO-Biz Hosts Small Business Summit



Tuesday, January 19
8 AM - 3 PM
Milton Marks Auditorium
455 Golden Gate Ave
San Francisco

The Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) is hosting a Small Business Summit in San Francisco as part of an ongoing series of events throughout the state to help small business owners and entrepreneurs access resources.

The summit features high level representatives from state government including GO-Biz Director Panorea Avdis and Board of Equalization Member Fiona Ma. There will be presentations on the new California Business Portal, small business financing, trade and export resources, state tax credits and incentives, and much more. An expo featuring local resource partners and other state agencies accompanies the free event which is open to the public.

To register, visit <http://bit.ly/1P5TDUO>.

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Save the Date

Taste of Dublin / Dublin Business Expo

Wednesday, February 24
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Shannon Community Center
11600 Shannon Ave, Dublin

Mini Job Fair Planned In Dublin



Wednesday, February 10
10 AM - 12 PM
Shannon Community Center
11600 Shannon Ave
Dublin

All candidates are welcome to attend this one-day event, showcasing companies such as Safeway and Heritage Estates that are hiring for positions such as: customer services, installation technicians, sales associates, administrative assistants, receptionists, and food service workers. Come dress for an interview and prepared to meet with hiring managers!

For more information on this event, contact Mark Mithaiwala, Alameda County Social Services Agency, (510) 271-9147 or mmithaiwala@acgov.org.

General Business Information

Get Ready to Use the I-580 Express Lanes - Opening in Early 2016

[Everyone Needs to Have a FasTrak® or FasTrak Flex Toll Tag to Use the Lanes](#)

[Carpoolers ride toll-free with FasTrak Flex](#)



The I-580 Express Lanes, opening soon on I-580 throughout the Tri-Valley, will benefit all drivers by making the most efficient use of all lanes.

The I-580 Express Lanes will be toll-free for carpools, vanpools, motorcycles, buses and eligible clean-air vehicles (with a green or white sticker) as long as you carry a FasTrak® Flex toll tag set to 2 or 3+. Solo drivers can choose to pay a toll using a FasTrak or FasTrak Flex toll tag to access the lanes for a more reliable trip. Getting your FasTrak toll tag and opening an account is easy on the [FasTrak website](#). Tags are also available at Costco, Safeway or Walgreens stores throughout the Tri-Valley. FasTrak Flex can also be used on I-690 South and 237 Express lanes, as well as on any toll bridge in the Bay Area.

The I-580 lanes will feature near continuous access, allowing drivers to enter and exit at almost any point and providing access to and from most local exits. They will operate Monday through Friday, 5 AM to 8 PM. All other times, the lanes will be open to all with no toll-tag requirements.

Learn more and sign up to receive express lane updates at the [ACTC website](#) and on [Facebook](#). Need help finding a carpool so you can use the lanes for free? www.rideshare.511.org.

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.

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