

CITY REPORT

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CITY OF DUBLIN MISSION

The City of Dublin promotes and supports a high quality of life which ensures a safe and secure environment that fosters new opportunities.

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NEW PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX TO OPEN IN FEBRUARY

Having outgrown its current location at Dublin Civic Center, Dublin Police Services will move into its new home in late February. The new police headquarters, located at the corner of Clark Avenue and Dublin Boulevard, will anchor the Public Safety Complex, which includes the existing Alameda County Fire Department administrative offices. The public is invited to attend the Grand Opening celebration on Saturday, February 22, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Following opening remarks and a ribbon cutting ceremony, attendees will have a chance to tour the new facility and enjoy a barbecue lunch.

The new offices will house Police Services administration, operations, and other essential-service functions. Units within the department will have their own offices and the facility will include a much larger Emergency Operation Center (EOC) and training room than what was previously utilized at Dublin Civic Center.

"Dublin Police Services is looking forward to moving into our new location so we can continue to provide a high quality of service to the community we serve," said Dublin Police Chief Garrett Holmes. "The new building will provide us with the space we need to grow as a department."

As the Public Safety Complex will be home to both Dublin Police Services and Alameda County Fire Department, a public art piece, created by artist Gordon Huether, will represent both agencies. The art piece, *Ribbon*, will also be unveiled at the Grand Opening celebration. Standing 17-feet tall, the aluminum structure is inset with blue and red dichroic glass, as a metaphor for Police and Fire, with the words, "Commitment, Honor, Integrity, and Trust" completing the sculpture to remind the public of the mission and values of both departments.

The current home of Dublin Police Services at Dublin Civic Center will be transformed into a future Cultural Arts Center. ✨



A MESSAGE FROM THE CITY MANAGER

Dublin Community Members,

Welcome to the 2019-2020 edition of the City Report. I am honored to present this annual newsletter on behalf of the Dublin City Council. I hope you enjoy reading about the important programs and projects that enhance the quality of life in Dublin.

As we start a new year, we find ourselves reflecting on the many successes in our community, successes that are made possible by careful financial management, long-term planning, and through the partnership we enjoy with many civic-minded residents who help us create plans for the future.

In 2019, the City completed two major infrastructure projects – the widening of both Dougherty Road and a large section of Dublin Boulevard near the Dougherty Road intersection. Residents and commuters alike are now enjoying smoother rides and fewer back-ups on these two major thoroughfares. The City has also taken the lead in another major project to improve the City's transportation network and help alleviate traffic through the Tri-Valley – a 1.5 mile extension of Dublin Boulevard to North Canyons Parkway in Livermore. This project is currently in the Preliminary Engineering (PE) phase.

After years of hearing from the community that the City of Dublin lacked a proper downtown, the City Council initiated a process in early 2019 to establish a vision and location for a new town square and main street experience located in the City's original central business district. In November 2019, the City Council approved a Preferred Vision for the Downtown, with the intent to chart a path forward to improve the retail district of Downtown Dublin over the next 30-50 years, including development of a town square location within the next five years (see page 6).

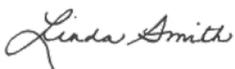
Dublin's beautiful parks and facilities are a point of pride, and they are one of the many reasons why our residents enjoy such a high quality of life. The City's expansive parks system, featuring 20 parks and many trails and open space, will grow with the addition of three new parks this year – Sunrise Park, Clover Park, and Butterfly Knoll Park. We also look forward to the opening of Don Biddle Community Park in Fiscal Year 2021-22.

Public safety has, and always will be, a priority in our community. Dublin Police Services added 30 License Plate Reader cameras and 30 Situational Awareness cameras this year, which catch traffic both coming into and leaving the City. DPS' camera platform has greatly increased their ability to both deter and solve crime.

The new Public Safety Complex is also part of our continued commitment to provide state-of-the-art facilities. Please join the City for a ribbon cutting and open house event on Saturday, February 22, beginning at 11:00 a.m. Visitors will receive a tour of the facility, and a barbecue lunch will be served.

At the City of Dublin, we are committed to serving you long into the future. Dublin is an outstanding community, and we are proud that you have made this your home. Two thousand nineteen was a banner year, and we look forward to serving the community and achieving even more in 2020.

Respectfully,



Linda Smith



Courtesy Laurie Stigang

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PARKS PASSPORT CHALLENGE: FOLLOW AND FIND GLEN THE GUIDE!

Glen the Guide has returned to Dublin! Follow Glen as he visits the City of Dublin parks to play, meet new friends, and enjoy nature. As you and your family visit each park, be on the lookout for Glen the Guide and track your tour using GooseChase, a new, free app.

Adventurers who locate Glen at each City of Dublin park will earn a prize at the end of their challenge to memorialize the trip through Dublin's outdoors.

The Parks Passport Challenge runs through May 17, 2020.

Once you complete the Parks Passport Challenge and are able to collect 1,000 points, you may collect your prize at one of five City facilities. Visit www.dublin.ca.gov/2161 for location information.

Come visit our parks and be on the lookout for Glen! ♣

PUBLIC ART: NEW FOR 2020 – ADIRONDACK CHAIRS

In late 2019, The City invited qualified professional artists and high school student-artists to submit designs for Dublin's latest temporary Public Art project, decorated Adirondack chairs.

Temporary art displays are a great way to bring public art to City streets, defining neighborhoods and deterring graffiti. The City's last public art project, painted utility boxes, was extremely successful and is enjoyed by residents and visitors alike.

In this new project, 20 Adirondack chairs were awarded to 18 different artists based on design. The artists were given the option to submit a design for one chair or a set of two chairs. The City Council selected the theme, "New American Backyard."

The Adirondack chairs, currently

in the hands of the artists, will be unveiled at the St. Patrick's Day Festival. They will remain on display at selected businesses, parks, and events throughout Dublin through September 2020. Come out and see them all. Make sure to take note of the chair or chairs that you like the most, because all of the chairs will be sold at an auction during a City event in the fall. Proceeds will benefit the City of Dublin's public art programming. ♣



ALL ROADS LEAD TO DUBLIN FOR THE CITY'S 37TH ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

The City of Dublin goes all out for St. Patrick's Day, welcoming visitors from all over the world to celebrate with us! Our two-day St. Patrick's Day Festival, taking place March 14 and 15, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Dublin Civic Center, is one of the biggest on the West Coast, drawing as many as 80,000 people to enjoy Irish entertainment; authentic Irish foods and beverages, as well as popular festival favorites; shopping at 200+ vendors booths; an Irish tea cottage; and a children's carnival. Other events around the City add to the weekend's festivities. Alameda County Firefighters Local 55 hosts its annual pancake breakfast on Saturday morning, followed by the Dublin Lions Club Parade. On Sunday morning, thousands of runners and walkers come out for the annual Shamrock 5K Fun Run and Walk.

Don't miss this opportunity to be Irish for a day...or two! For more information, call (925) 556-4500. ♣





IMAGINE PLAYGROUND AT DUBLIN SPORTS GROUNDS TO OPEN IN SUMMER 2020

In October 2019, the City of Dublin broke ground on a new all-abilities playground at the Dublin Sports Grounds (6700 Dublin Blvd.), to be called Imagine Playground at Dublin Sports Grounds. The approximate \$4 million rehabilitation to Dublin Sports Grounds includes the design and construction of an all-abilities playground, an all-inclusive picnic area, upgraded landscape, parking facilities, and pathways to improve accessibility and connectivity to other park features including the sports fields and a new American with Disabilities Act (ADA)-compliant restroom facility. Additionally, a new public art piece, *Conversations*, by artist Barbara Grygutis, will be installed near the playground. The art piece is intended to emphasize our uniquely human ability to transcend differences and find common ground through conversation.

The playground, which will be a first in the Tri-Valley, was designed after an extensive community outreach effort that confirmed the need and desire for City park amenities that can also be enjoyed by those with special needs. Educators and therapists who work with special needs children were consulted in the design process, and the Dublin community also participated in the playground-naming process. Assemblywoman Rebecca Bauer-Kahan was instrumental in obtaining a \$1.4 million grant to help fund the project.

The playground is due to be completed later this year. 🍀

PARK DEVELOPMENT UPDATES

The City will soon complete the replacement of play equipment at Mape Memorial Park. With input from children attending the City's afterschool program at Murray Elementary School, the new structures have a nature-based theme with a climbing tree, rocks, and many other whimsical elements.

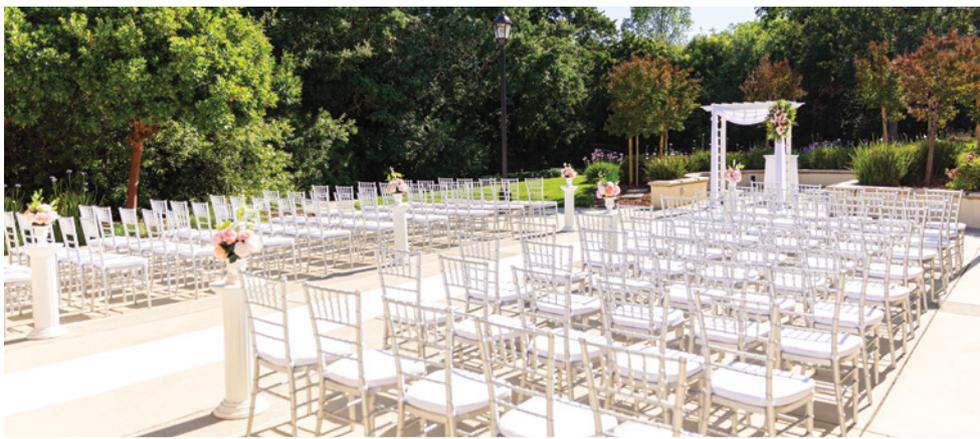
The City is also working with several developers to complete construction of three neighborhood parks. Located in the Iron Gate residential development, Clover Park and Sunrise Park are anticipated to be complete by Summer

2020. Clover Park is a two-acre park and features a playground, picnic area, and informal lawn area. The adjacent Sunrise Park is 10.75 acres and features a trail to an overlook that provides expansive views of the Tri-Valley and Pleasanton Ridgeline.

Butterfly Knoll Park is a one-acre developer-built park located in the Tassajara Hills residential development. The park will feature a playground, picnic area, informal lawn area, and a small butterfly garden. Construction is anticipated to begin this spring, with completion in late 2020. 🍀

HOST YOUR NEXT CELEBRATION AT A CITY OF DUBLIN VENUE!

Are you looking to host a meeting, birthday party, wedding reception, or other event? Look no further than the City of Dublin. The City has several parks, facilities, and historical sites that can be rented for events large and small, casual or formal. Shannon Community Center's Ambrose Hall is a premier rental facility in the region, and Dublin Heritage Park and Museums has become a go-to destination for informal parties, weddings, and photo ops! Visit www.dublin.ca.gov/rentals to learn more. Or drop by Dublin Civic Center or Shannon Community Center where staff can provide personal attention. 🍀





THE WAVE – THE “COOLEST” PLACE IN TOWN

Before we know it, winter will turn to spring, and then, seemingly overnight, kids will be out of school for the summer!

The City of Dublin has many opportunities for family fun this summer, including the weekly Dublin Farmers’ Market, open Thursdays from April through September; free concerts in the Emerald Glen Park Amphitheater; Picnic Flix movie nights; and three Family Campouts.

But if you’re looking to stay cool this summer, look no further than The Wave! The Wave is fast becoming a top regional destination site. Last season, The Wave Waterpark saw an increase in attendance and maximum capacity reached for many of its programs. This season, look for special promotions throughout the summer, such as “Parents Go Free Day.” If you haven’t had an opportunity to check it out, this summer will be the perfect time.

The Wave Waterpark will be open for the 2020 season on Saturday, May 23, for Memorial Day Weekend. It will

open for daily use from Saturday, May 30, through Sunday, August 9, and then weekends through Labor Day.

Of course, The Wave is much more than just a waterpark. The facility offers year-round swim lessons; aqua fitness classes; lap swimming and water walking hours, Saturday through Thursday; weekend Recreational Swimming, October to May; as well as birthday parties and a Community Room, perfect for your next meeting or small event. In October, the Floating Pumpkin Patch is always a hit!

In 2019, the City’s Green Gators Swim Team, which competes at The Wave, also celebrated its 30th Anniversary by finishing in first place at the Tri-Valley Swim League Championship for a fifth consecutive year, and set a League record at the Championship meet in July. Returning swimmers can register beginning Wednesday, February 5, at www.dublinrecguide.com. Those interested in joining the Green Gators for the first time can register beginning Thursday, March 5, at 6:00 p.m. ♣

NOW HIRING!

As summer nears, the City of Dublin will be looking to fill many positions throughout the Parks and Community Services Department. The Wave will be seeking cashiers, facility attendants, lifeguards, slide attendants, and swim instructors for the summer season and beyond. Other opportunities will be working as recreation leaders in afterschool programs, summer camps, and with City sports programs. Hiring begins at 15 years of age. For more information, visit www.dublin.ca.gov/jobs. 🌸

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY – MARCH

- Hands-on History Days
- The Wave Hiring Fair
- Tri-Valley Teen Job & Career Fair
- St. Patrick’s Day BINGO Luncheon
- Alameda County Firefighters’ Pancake Breakfast
- Dublin Lions Club St. Patrick’s Day Parade
- St. Patrick’s Day Festival
- Shamrock 5K Fun Run & Walk
- Spring Used Book Sale

APRIL – SEPTEMBER

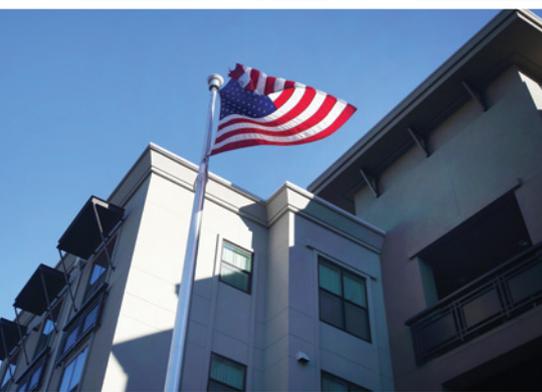
- Dublin Farmers’ Market
- Benefit Concert
- Spring Eggstravaganza
- Dublin Pride Week
- Bike Month Activities
- Family Campouts
- Picnic Flix Outdoor Movies
- National Night Out
- Splatter
- Creek Clean-up
- Fall Used Book Sale

OCTOBER – DECEMBER

- Senior Info Fair
- Harvest Fair
- Red Ribbon Week
- Floating Pumpkin Patch
- Ghosts of Dublin
- Holiday Tree Lighting
- “Deck the Homes” Holiday Decorating Contest
- DancEscape
- Breakfast with Santa

For more information, please call Dublin Parks and Community Services at (925) 556-4500, or visit us at www.dublin.ca.gov.





HELEN PUTNAM AWARD

In November 2019, the Dublin City Council was presented with a Helen Putnam Award for Excellence in City-Business Relations for the public-private partnership that resulted in Valor Crossing, a 66-unit affordable residential development in the Transit-Oriented District downtown. The City collaborated with Bay West (a private developer) and Eden Housing (a not-for-profit developer) to create the affordable housing development, which gives preference to veterans and their families; seniors; and people with disabilities. Valor Crossing opened in 2017.

The Helen Putnam Award is a prestigious honor from the League of California Cities and annually recognizes the highest quality and level of service by California cities. 🍀



CREATING A DOWNTOWN – THE PREFERRED VISION

After years of hearing from the community about the need to create a pedestrian-friendly downtown, the City Council initiated a process in early 2019 to establish a vision and location for a new town square and main street experience located in the City’s original central business district – also referred to as the Downtown Retail District.

Over the past year, the City Council has been meeting in public work sessions with City staff and its consultant team to review the options for a town square. This includes providing input on location, and the massing, density, and land uses to create a vibrant downtown main street experience. The City held an initial community meeting to discuss the town square options and solicited feedback on the location and dimensions of the square through in-person surveys at the Dublin Farmers’ Market and on the City’s website. More than 245 people participated, with an overwhelming majority favoring a concept which will feature a town square along an extended, future

main street (Golden Gate Drive).

In August, the City Council reviewed a proposed Preferred Vision, which included a new and extensive street grid network, including a main street experience, a new town square, and a mixture of supportive land uses, such as retail, office, hotel, and housing. The Preferred Vision sits on the location currently home to the Dublin Place shopping center, which includes anchor retailers Target, Hobby Lobby, and Burlington Coat Factory.

In November, the City Council unanimously approved the Downtown Dublin Preferred Vision and its three main aspects: siting of the town square, a new street grid network, and the Downtown character. The Preferred Vision’s intent is to move forward to improve the retail district of Downtown Dublin over the next 30-50 years, which includes development of the town square location within the next five years. For more information on the Downtown Preferred Vision, please visit www.DowntownDublinCA.com. 🍀



MILITARY BANNER PROGRAM

Now in its third year, the City's Military Banner Program honors active duty military personnel and military veterans that reside or have immediate family in the City of Dublin. You can sponsor a banner to honor an active duty member or veteran. The banners will be displayed along Dougherty Road, in the vicinity of the Parks Reserve Forces Training Area, from Memorial Day through Veterans Day. The deadline to apply to sponsor a banner is March 25, 2020. There is a fee to sponsor a banner to help cover the production and installation costs. More information is available at www.dublin.ca.gov/militarybanners. 🍀



BUSINESSES ARE GROWING IN OUR BACKYARD

In 2019, Dublin welcomed a number of new businesses, including:

- Kaiser Medical Office and Cancer Center, opened in May 2019, providing 24-hour urgent care, a full spectrum of oncology services for cancer diagnosis and treatment, numerous specialty clinics, a full-service laboratory, and an outpatient pharmacy for Kaiser members.
- Patelco Credit Union, a not-for-profit credit union, recently moved its corporate headquarters from Pleasanton to Dublin to accommodate its growing workforce.
- Vagaro, a leading software provider for online booking in the salon, spa, and fitness industries, expanded their headquarters at the Dublin Corporate Center.
- TriNet expanded their headquarters at One Park Place. TriNet is an online Human Resources and payroll and benefits software provider.
- Amakara, a long-standing favorite restaurant in the Downtown District, known for their sushi rolls and fresh sashimi selections, moved to their new location on Dublin Boulevard at Golden Gate Drive.
- Market Tavern, an independently-owned restaurant serving locally-sourced and sustainable foods and ingredients, opened at Hacienda Crossings Shopping Center. The restaurant also includes a “grab-and-

go” market.

- The Coach's Grille, a family-owned sports restaurant, opened in Downtown Dublin at Almond Plaza on Regional Street. They specialize in family recipes melded with pub fare. Multiple television screens feature sporting events, large and small.
- Zeiss, the internationally leading optics and optoelectronics technology enterprise, is making an investment in Dublin with their new 208,650-square foot, high-tech building, which is currently under construction and scheduled to be completed in late 2020. The new center will encompass three floors and bring multiple Zeiss strategic business groups under one roof to create a place for up to 700 workspaces. This is Phase I of a multi-phased project that will include two buildings and a parking garage. 🍀



GOVERNOR SIGNS NEW HOUSING BILLS

Housing. Just the mention of it, and suddenly there are a lot of questions and debate. One thing is certain – there is a housing crisis in the Bay Area and beyond. In an effort to address California's housing crisis, Governor Newsom signed more than 20 housing-related bills into law during the 2019 legislative session alone. Together, these new laws restrict cities from taking action to downzone property or establish building moratoriums; limit a city's ability to restrict development of accessory dwelling units (also known as “granny flats”); and allow for streamlined approval for certain housing projects that provide affordable units. The new laws also target homeless issues; assist in the financing and development of affordable housing; and protect tenant rights. These laws effectively take much of the decision-making power out of the hands of local jurisdictions. We can expect additional bills in the 2020 legislative session to further limit the ability of cities to decide housing projects in their communities. 🍀



CLIMATE ACTION PLAN UPDATE

The City of Dublin is developing an updated Climate Action Plan (CAP) with goals and strategies to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions through 2045. The updated CAP will take Dublin into the future by addressing the challenges and opportunities presented by climate change. The City is building off a strong foundation of environmental successes and anticipates a new CAP to be finalized in early 2020. For more information, visit www.DublinCAPupdate.com.

One action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions that the City of Dublin implemented in July 2019 is “opting-up” all municipal accounts to East Bay Community Energy’s (EBCE) Renewable 100 electricity portfolio, which is generated from 100% renewable sources. EBCE is the local electricity supplier in Alameda County. Residents and businesses in Dublin can also opt-up to 100% renewable energy or 100% GHG emissions-free energy with EBCE. For more information, visit www.ebce.org or call (833) 699-EBCE (3223).

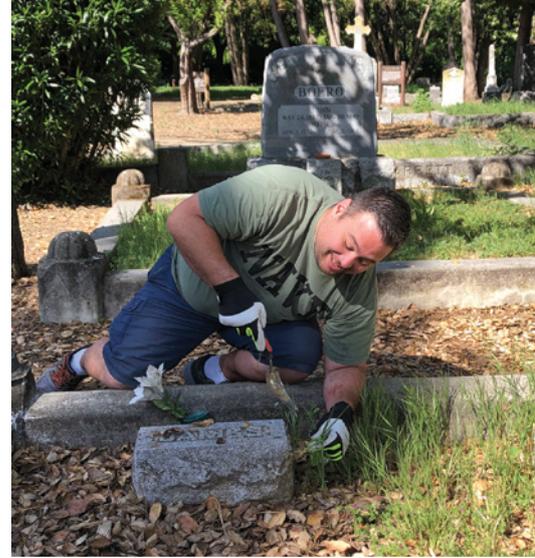
Another action the City took in 2019 to reduce GHG emissions was to recertify the Civic Center as a Bay Area Green Business. Certification requires the City to operate using green practices and principles in the areas of energy, water, waste, purchasing, and more. The City encourages interested businesses to consider becoming a Bay Area Green Business, too! For more information, visit www.acgov.org/sustain/what/greenbusiness. 🍀

DUBLIN PRIDE WEEK: APRIL 25–MAY 2

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 25, the kickoff to Dublin Pride Week, an annual week-long celebration of community, volunteerism, and the environment. Volunteers are needed to help with senior assistance, school and park beautification, creek clean-ups, and non-profit support projects. Individuals, families, and community groups are all encouraged to register. Volunteers meet at Emerald Glen Park at 8:00 a.m. for a light breakfast before heading out to their assigned tasks. Students can also use this event to fulfill some volunteer requirements.

The week’s events also include a food drive, volunteer fair, fix-it clinic, compost giveaway, and more. Students in grades K-12 are encouraged to express their pride for the community through words or art in the annual Dublin Pride Week Poster and Essay Contest.

To volunteer, or for more information, visit www.DublinPrideWeek.com. 🍀



NEW TRASH AND LITTER REDUCTION PROGRAMS

Dublin City Council adopted two new trash and litter reduction initiatives in 2019 to help protect our environment and help meet greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals. At the start of this year, Dublin joined the rest of the County in participating in the Alameda County Waste Management Authority’s Mandatory Recycling Ordinance where recycling and organics collection is mandatory for multi-family properties and businesses. Dublin businesses that generate significant quantities of compostable materials (organics) and all multi-family properties with five or more units will be required to provide adequate on-site organics collection service. Organics include food scraps, food-soiled paper, and plant debris. In addition, all Dublin multi-family properties with five or more units and all businesses must have adequate on-site collection service for recyclable materials. The goal is to ensure that less than 10 percent of the waste sent to landfills by 2020 is recyclable or

compostable material. For details, including a definition of significant quantities, as well as available services and support materials, please visit www.RecyclingRulesAC.org/city-of-dublin or call (510) 891-6575.

The City Council also approved the addition of a new chapter to the Dublin Municipal Code to ban the use of expanded polystyrene for use as disposable food serviceware throughout the City of Dublin. Expanded polystyrene (EPS), commonly known as Styrofoam, is a durable material that easily breaks into tiny pieces and does not degrade in the environment. The tiny pieces are windblown into storm drains and local creeks where they are difficult to manage. To combat this problem, the ordinance requires that only reusable, readily recyclable, or compostable disposable food serviceware may be used for prepared food in Dublin. For more information, visit www.dublin.ca.gov/20, or call (925) 833-6630. 🍀

Credit: Jay Huang



“NATURE IN OUR BACKYARD” PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST SHOWS OFF DUBLIN’S BEAUTY

As part of 2019 Dublin Pride Week, a new component was added to the week’s activities – a Dublin-based nature photography contest, Nature in Our Backyard. Submitted photographs were required to be taken in Dublin within the previous 12 months. The City received dozens of beautiful photographs of natural landscapes and wildlife. A panel of judges selected the top 10 photographs, which were then posted on the City’s website for a community vote.

Local photographer Jay Huang was named both the Grand Prize and First

Place winner for his *Barn at Sunset* and *Purple Flowers at Sunset* photographs. Vanessa Thomas won second place with a photo entitled, *Cherry Blossom Spring at Dougherty*, while third place went to Eric Hanson for his *Gosling Playtime* photograph. Mike’s Camera in Dublin provided gift certificates to all winners, as well as metal prints of their pictures. The winning photographs can be viewed at www.dublin.ca.gov/20.

Look for announcements about the second Nature in Our Backyard contest prior to this year’s Dublin Pride Week, taking place April 25 to May 2. ✨



Credit: Monique Richardson



Credit: Lara Quinn



Credit: Vanessa Thomas



CITY OF DUBLIN – CAMP PARKS AGREEMENT

The City of Dublin recently entered into an Intergovernmental Support Agreement (IGSA) with the United States Army for the provision of services at Parks Reserve Forces Training Area (Camp Parks) in Dublin. This agreement, a first-of-its-kind in the Bay Area, will use City-contracted services from existing City vendors to provide janitorial, pest control, and solid waste services to Camp Parks at a lower cost and better standard of performance than the Army could contract for those services on its own. The cost for service, \$775,377, will include an administrative fee to cover the City’s oversight and management of the vendors. Camp Parks will now receive service from Tri-Valley Janitorial, Advanced Integrated Pest Management, and Amador Valley Industries.

These partnerships are a recent and growing trend in the Department of Defense. First given statutory authority by the National Defense Authorization Act of 2013, these partnerships for shared services using an IGSA are a way for military installations and their neighboring communities to share services for cost savings, cost avoidance, and improved performance. While the City of Dublin and Camp Parks have collaborated on projects in the past – most notably the Camp Parks Military History Center – this is the first IGSA and is a tremendous step forward in codifying the relationship between the two organizations. ✨





PERSONAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TRAINING

Pacific Gas and Electric's Public Safety Power Shutoffs last fall were a reminder to all California residents of the importance of being prepared in the event of an emergency or, in the very least, a major inconvenience. Many Dublin residents learned first-hand how to go without power for a few days. In the event of a local or regional disaster, the outages and "inconveniences" could last for weeks.

The City of Dublin urges residents to be prepared for such a scenario. Would you know what to do in the event of an emergency or natural disaster? How would you respond?

The City of Dublin invites residents, 18 and older, to attend a free Personal Emergency Preparedness (PEP) Training on Wednesday, May 6, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., at Dublin Civic Center (100 Civic Plaza). The training will help you and your family prepare for a disaster by helping you identify and minimize potential dangers in your home, compile an emergency kit, and develop a communications plan.

Space is limited, so be sure to register today by emailing CERT@acgov.org. A limited supply of emergency supply kits will be provided to attendees. For more information, email ready@dublin.ca.gov. 🍀

EMERGENCY ALERT NOTIFICATIONS

In the event of a natural disaster or other emergency, the City of Dublin will utilize AC Alert to contact residents. AC Alert will notify you via a phone call, text message, or email.

AC Alert will only be used to share information and instructions when an incident threatens life or property in the City or County.

The City strongly encourages all residents to opt-in to AC Alert, where you can provide preferred methods of contact, as well as additional locations within Alameda County where you want to receive emergency alerts.

Dublin Police Services also contracts with Nixle to share emergency and non-life threatening information, such as road closures, via text messages. Text "Dublin" or "94568" to 888-777 to receive notifications.

Both systems are free. For more information, visit www.dublin.ca.gov/64. 🍀

TRAFFIC SIGNAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

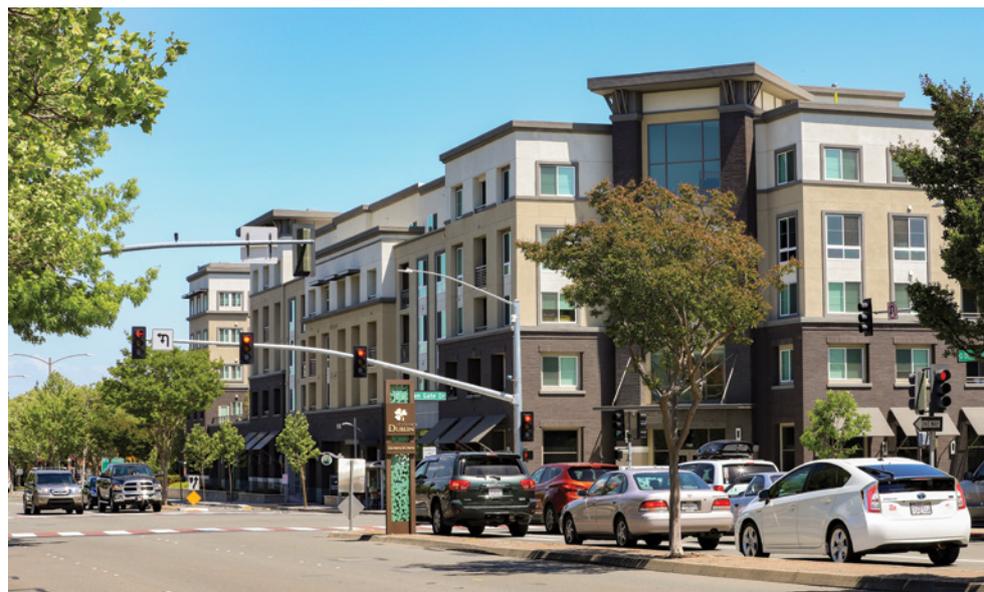
City of Dublin continues to upgrade and maintain its robust transportation network and traffic signal communication system. These upgrades not only provide seamless and safe access to I-580 and I-680 for drivers, but also allow major corridors such as Dougherty Road and Dublin Boulevard to safely and efficiently accommodate any traffic fluctuations.

Traffic signal communication systems are being enhanced by the installation of a fiber optic network. Fiber optics provide greater communication capabilities, higher bandwidth, and can be scaled up for future needs. The enhanced network will be strong enough to integrate and support high-definition, real-time video streams, and other ancillary signal equipment. These

upgrades provide staff with remote monitoring capabilities and allow a proactive approach in identifying and solving any issues on our roadways.

The communication upgrades will also play a pivotal role in allowing the City to better maintain system infrastructure and to position itself for the adaptation of newer technologies such as autonomous vehicles. The City is currently partnering with Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority (LAVTA) and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) to conduct future testing of Shared Autonomous Vehicles (SAV).

A grant from the MTC will allow the SAVs to communicate with the City's upgraded traffic signal communication system and transportation network. 🍀



MEASURE B AND BB FUNDING

The City of Dublin continues to top the Metropolitan Transportation Commission's list for best paved roads in the Bay Area, thanks, in part, to Measure B/BB funding. In 2014, Alameda County voters passed Measure BB, which renewed the 0.5 percent Measure B transportation sales tax approved in 2000 and increased the tax by 0.5 percent. This one percent sales tax in the County is dedicated solely to transportation expenses. Last summer, the City utilized Measure B/BB Local Street and Road Funds to continue the City's Annual Street Rehabilitation work. Various streets were resurfaced throughout Dublin. As part of this project, the City also enhanced existing crosswalks and refreshed street marking and lane lines along the resurfaced streets. Some of the Measure B/BB funding was also used for construction of curb extensions and installation of

Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons at Amador Valley Boulevard and Wildwood Road to improve pedestrian safety.

The City also utilized Measure B/BB funds for bicycle and pedestrian safety programs including partnering with Safe Routes to School to organize the "Walk and Roll to School" event; hosting educational outreach programs to improve pedestrian and bicyclist safety; and hosting two "Bike to Work Day" Energizer stations. The Alameda County Transportation Commission (ACTC) oversees distribution of Measure B/BB funds.

For more information on Measure B/BB, contact the City of Dublin Public Works Department at (925) 833-6630, or visit the Alameda County Transportation Commission website at www.alamedactc.org. ✨

MEASURE F: VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES

The Measure F Alameda County Vehicle Registration Fee (VRF) Program was approved by voters in November 2010. The measure allows for the collection of a \$10 per year vehicle registration fee, which began in May 2011. This fee generates about \$11 million per year, and the Alameda County Transportation

Commission oversees distribution of funds to Alameda County cities. In the past year, the City of Dublin used VRF funds to minimize congestion on City streets by managing the flow of traffic through improving traffic signal communication and coordination, and to complete all traffic signal and streetlight maintenance work. ✨

CENSUS 2020

The City of Dublin, in partnership with Alameda County and other agencies, is working to ensure



that everyone in our community is counted in Census 2020. The Census is important because it gives us data about our community, informs the distribution of billions of dollars in federal funding (including for schools and roads) and determines the number of decision-makers representing Dublin.

Starting in March, watch your mailbox for information about completing the 2020 Census either online, by phone, or by mail. Responses are confidential and are protected by law. For more information, including resource guides in several languages, visit www.dublin.ca.gov/census2020. ✨



ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

During Summer 2019, the City implemented pedestrian and bicycle improvements at the intersection of Amador Valley Boulevard (AVB) and Wildwood Road, and traffic signal improvements at the intersection of AVB and Stagecoach Road. At Wildwood Road, project improvements included construction of a curb extension to improve visibility and reduce the pedestrian crossing distance. Other improvements included new signing and striping to improve visibility, and Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons with advanced flashing signs to enhance pedestrian safety. At Stagecoach Road, project improvements included upgrading curb ramps to meet current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards, and traffic signal changes to improve pedestrian and bicycle safety. The street pavement in that area will be rehabilitated in 2020.

After two years and three phases of construction, the Dublin Boulevard road widening was also completed in Fall 2019. The project involved widening a stretch of Dublin Boulevard between Dublin Court and Sierra Lane; new sidewalks and curb ramps; a pedestrian bridge over a drainage channel east of Dublin Sports Grounds; upgrades to median islands; installation of a traffic signal video detection system; converting the existing potable landscaping irrigation to recycled; and installation of a landscaped bioretention treatment system.

With Dublin Boulevard often becoming the alternative to I-580 during back-ups, this project has helped alleviate traffic for both residents and commuters alike. ✨

CITY MEETINGS

Agendas are posted prior to all meetings at the Dublin Civic Center (100 Civic Plaza), Dublin Senior Center (7600 Amador Valley Blvd.), Dublin Library (200 Civic Plaza), Shannon Community Center (11600 Shannon Avenue), and on the City's website.

City Council

1st and 3rd Tuesday in February, March, April, May, June, September, October, November, December; 2nd Tuesday in January; 3rd Tuesday in July and August, at 7:00 p.m., Dublin Civic Center, City Council Chamber.

Heritage and Cultural Arts Commission

2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m., Dublin Civic Center, City Council Chamber.

Human Services Commission

4th Thursday of the month in January, March, May, July, September; 3rd Thursday in November at 7:00 p.m., Dublin Civic Center, City Council Chamber.

Parks and Community Services Commission

3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m., Dublin Civic Center, City Council Chamber (no meeting on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and Presidents' Day).

Planning Commission

2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, February to December; 4th Tuesday in January at 7:00 p.m., Dublin Civic Center, City Council Chamber.

Senior Center Advisory Committee

1st Thursday of each month at 9:30 a.m., Dublin Senior Center.

Youth Advisory Committee

4th Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m., Dublin Senior Center.

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