



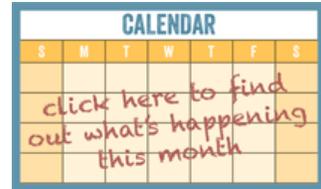
## General Business Information

### Free "Shop Local" Shopping Bags

As part of our ongoing "Discover Dublin! Shop Local" campaign, we are once again offering Dublin-based retail businesses exclusive "Shop Local" shopping bags to hand out to customers during the holiday shopping season. Starting on Monday, November 26th, you can pick up your complimentary bags at City Hall.



Additionally, to show support for our local small businesses, the Dublin City Council recently declared November 24, 2018 as Small Business Saturday in the City of Dublin in conjunction with the national Small Business Saturday campaign.



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## Decorate Dublin Holiday Contest for Businesses



Businesses in Dublin are invited to show off their creative, festive holiday decorations in the 2018 Decorate Dublin contest! Winners for the "Best Use of Lights," "Best Interior," and "Most Festive" awards will receive a \$200 prize. The "People's Choice" award winner will receive a \$300 prize.

The Decorate Dublin Holiday Contest is sponsored by the City of Dublin and the Dublin Chamber of Commerce to encourage shoppers to frequent Dublin businesses, while also promoting festive decor in Dublin's retail areas during the busy holiday shopping season.

Register your business with the Dublin Chamber of Commerce by Friday, December 7, 2018 [online](#) or by calling 925-828-6200.

For more information, or to view the contest rules, visit the Decorate Dublin Holiday Contest for Businesses [webpage](#).

## Congratulations to Saba



Congratulations to Dublin-based Saba for being named one of the 2018 "Best and Brightest Companies to Work For" in the San Francisco Bay Area by the National Association for Business Resources. Saba, a leading cloud-based talent development solutions company, was recognized for excelling at employee relations, its use of its own talent technology to develop and engage employees, and its leadership as an influential and trend-setting company.

## Charge! Grant for New EV Charging Stations



*Charge!* is a grant program offered by the Bay Area Air Quality Management District that helps offset a portion of the cost of purchasing and installing new publicly available electric vehicle (EV) charging stations at qualifying facilities. Businesses, non-profits and public agencies are eligible to apply for the grant.

The deadline for receiving applications for *Charge!* is 4 PM, June 30, 2019. A mandatory pre-application webinar is offered on:

- Tuesday, December 11, 2018, or
- Tuesday, January 8, 2019

For more information or to register for the webinar, please visit [www.baaqmd.gov/charge](http://www.baaqmd.gov/charge).

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## Startup Tri-Valley on Slack

Do you want to connect to entrepreneurs in the Tri-Valley? The i-GATE Innovation Hub has created the Startup Tri-Valley Slack community to help connect people who are interested learning more about the Tri-Valley startup ecosystem. Slack is a messaging app for teams that allows groups to communicate and collaborate online. Anyone can join Startup Tri-Valley.



For more information or to join the online community, visit i-GATE's [website](#) and follow the instructions.

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## Share Your Input on the City's Climate Action Plan Update

The City of Dublin is working on updating the Climate Action Plan (CAP) with goals and strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through 2050. Dublin's business community is a key partner in assisting the City to reach its goals. Help inform the CAP priorities by completing a short survey or providing direct comments and feedback.

For more information or to provide your input, visit the City of Dublin's CAP [webpage](#).

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## Best Places to Work in the Bay Area 2019

The San Francisco Business Times invites you to nominate your company to be recognized as one of the Best Places to Work in the Bay Area. If you win, you'll be featured in the San Francisco Business Times, the Silicon Valley Business Journal and the Book of Lists in print and online. Companies that make the "Best Places" List are known for recruiting and retaining the best and brightest employees. The nomination deadline is January 4, 2019.



For more information or to submit a nomination, visit [www.bizjournals.com](http://www.bizjournals.com).

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## Interested in Saving Energy and Money?



East Bay Energy Watch (EBEW) can help you with that. EBEW is a partnership with Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E) and cities in Alameda and Contra Costa County that provides free personalized energy efficiency services tailored to your needs. The EBEW business program can provide energy assessments at no cost and no obligation along with new and improved lighting, refrigeration, and heating and air conditioning controls. You can also receive rebates to lower your project costs and PG&E's On-Bill Financing at 0% interest. Thousands of businesses have used the EBEW program to reduce upfront costs and monthly energy bills. If you own a small or medium business in Dublin or anywhere in Alameda or Contra Costa County, you are eligible for the EBEW business program.

For more information, visit the EBEW [website](#) or call 1 (510) 285-4111.

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## Welcome New Businesses

[Golf Galaxy](#) recently opened in the Fallon Gateway Shopping Center. They sell a wide selection of golf clubs, apparel & equipment from top brands.

[World of Beer](#) recently opened in the Hacienda Crossings Shopping Center. They offer an extensive rotating craft beer selection, paired with a full food menu. They also host live music.

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## NextTech Speaker Series

Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at 6:00 PM  
The Switch, 1911 Second Street, Livermore



i-GATE Innovation Hub and the East Bay Bio Network invite you to attend a conversation with Rachel Haurwitz, Ph.D., President and Chief Executive Officer of Caribou Biosciences on building a biotech company from the ground up. The event will be held at The Switch, 1911 Second Street, Livermore and is free to attend.

For more information, visit the i-GATE Innovation Hub [website](#), or you can register [online](#).

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## Upcoming Classes

Learn from the experts with SCORE's small business training workshops.

Upcoming classes in Oakland taught by SCORE Business Professionals include:

- Planning for Profit - December 3, 2018
- Business Accounting - December 10, 2018

For more details, visit [SCORE](#).

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The Dublin Business News Update is a bimonthly 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](mailto:economic.development@dublin.ca.gov), or phone: (925) 833-6650.

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