

# IT'S RIGHT IN OUR BACKYARD



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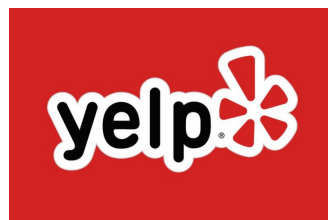
## General Business Information

### Yelp 101 Workshop

Tuesday, February 26

9:00 am to 11:00 am

Dublin Civic Center - 100 Civic Plaza, Dublin



Attend this free hands-on workshop to network with other Tri-Valley businesses and learn how to use the free tools available on Yelp.

In addition to best practices for getting started, hear advice for handling critical feedback, responding to reviews, ways to generate more buzz by creating exciting promotions and monitoring customer leads.

The workshop is sponsored by the City of Dublin, Yelp and the Dublin Chamber of Commerce. Continental breakfast will be available.

To get the most out of this opportunity, be sure to bring your laptop or mobile device.

[Pre-registration](#) is strongly encouraged.

### 2019 #GameChangers Award Ceremony

Wednesday, March 13

5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Firehouse Arts Center Theater, Pleasanton



Advances by local companies that have global impact will take center stage at Innovation Tri-Valley Leadership Group's 4th annual #GameChangers Awards.

Come celebrate disruption and innovation in genomics, artificial intelligence, the Internet of Things, quantum computing, clean tech, green tech, biotech and more from new innovation stars and legacy leaders in the Tri-Valley.

Tickets to the evening reception and awards ceremony are available at Innovation Tri-Valley's [website](#).

## CALENDAR

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## Wanted: Fresh Ideas! Waste Reduction Grants Available up to \$50,000

StopWaste (an Alameda County public agency) is looking for innovative projects that prevent waste through reuse, repair, deconstruction, redistribution, product or process redesign, recovery or other ways that keep food, goods, and other materials out of disposal or recycling.

The goal is to minimize the need for disposal or recycling, and instead foster waste reduction to support environmental sustainability and conservation of natural resources and stimulate economic activity in the reuse and recovery sectors.

Businesses and nonprofits that are based in or have programs benefiting Alameda County are eligible to apply for grants between \$20,000-\$50,000.

The deadline to apply is **Friday, March 1, 2019** at 5:00 pm. Applicants must submit a preliminary funding proposal concept online.

For more information and to apply visit StopWaste's [website](#).

### Grant project examples

- A StopWaste reduction grant enabled the Alameda County Community Food Bank to expand their Grocery Rescue Program by launching a real-time donation pilot to increase recovery of food donations, including prepared food.
- Oakland-based Tech Exchange refurbishes unwanted computers for reuse among low-income families and schools across the East Bay. A StopWaste grant has helped them increase the number of refurbished computers distributed from 600 to 4,000 a year.



## Plan to Attend Dublin's St. Patrick's Day Celebration



Mark your calendar for the 36th annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration on Saturday and Sunday, **March 16 and 17, 2019**. This annual event has grown to be the largest two-day festival of its kind. Admission is free and features include three stages of lively Irish music and dance, over 250 vendors including arts and crafts, an Irish Marketplace, commercial vendors, carnival rides, an Irish Tea Cottage and plenty of

Irish food and beverage. For more information, visit the City's [website](#).

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