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The 2023 Dublin Holiday Gift Guide is Here!



The 2023 Dublin Holiday Gift Guide showcases some of the finest offerings Dublin has to offer.

The Gift Guide was mailed to more than 34,000 households in the Tri-Valley region and a digital version is available [online](#). The guide will be available at City Hall and City holiday events.

Take a tour of the guide and share it with a friend. It might inspire holiday gift buying, or you might discover something new for the hard-to-shop-for individual on your list.

[Dublin Holiday Gift Guide](#)

Small Business Spotlight: The WellNest Company

This month's **Small Business Spotlight Series** features [The WellNest Company](#).



The WellNest Company builds senior housing, typically ADUs, and provides a variety of services to provide a safe and affordable solution to senior living and care. They are located at 6450 Trinity Ct., Ste A.

For more information or if you are interested in participating in the series, please visit dublin.ca.gov/spotlight or send us an [email](#). There is no cost to participate.



Welcome New Dublin Businesses!

Dublin welcomes and appreciates the establishment of new businesses in Dublin; they enrich our cityscape and bring new opportunities to residents. Here are new businesses that now call Dublin home:



Domino's Pizza at Almond Plaza (7214 Regional St.)
A pizza restaurant chain also serving pasta, sandwiches, and more.



Safelite AutoGlass at 6841 Dublin Blvd.
Provider of vehicle glass repair, replacement, and calibration services.



Stanford Blood Center at Fallon Gateway (3738 Fallon Rd.)
A community blood donation center.



SEV Laser at Fallon Gateway (3856 Fallon Rd.)
A medspa specializing in hair removal services.



Five Below at Hacienda Crossings (4860 Dublin Blvd.)
A retail chain offering a large assortment of games, snacks, jewelry, and more.



Hanmi Bank at 7912 Dublin Blvd.
A community bank servicing both personal and businesses accounts.



PiKaSo at Tivoli Plaza (3980 Summit Rd.)
Restaurant that combines traditional Pizza, Doner Kabab, Gyro, and Souvlak.

East Bay Community Energy is now Ava Community



Since 2018, the City of Dublin has been a member of East Bay Community Energy (EBCE). EBCE is the not-for-profit public power provider. EBCE provides access to green energy, low rates, and a variety of community benefits.

On October 24, East Bay Community Energy became Ava Community Energy. This name change is part of a larger brand refresh for the agency. Since its inception, EBCE (now Ava) has regularly added new customer programs and expanded its service territory. The agency now serves the city of Tracy; Stockton and Lathrop are slated to join in 2025.

For more information, please visit avaenergy.org/brand. For questions about your bill or the service in general, send Ava an [email](#) or call 1-833-699-3223.

Ava Community Energy launches new Building Efficiency Accelerator for Businesses

Looking to optimize your building, reduce energy consumption and/or minimize carbon emissions? The Ava Building Efficiency Accelerator is a new program that provides free support and generous incentives for low- and no-cost projects. The program offers 12-24 months of engineering support plus collaborative workshops to exchange ideas and train your team.



Program benefits include assistance with:

- Reducing energy consumption
- Enhanced incentives for heat pump projects
- Better indoor air quality, lighting, and temperature control
- Reducing greenhouse gas emissions and overall environmental impact

For more information, visit [Building Efficiency Accelerator](#).

East Bay Economic Development Alliance Launches Resilient East Bay Website

In partnership with the U.S. Economic Development Administration, the East Bay Economic Development Alliance (East Bay EDA) has launched Resilient East Bay, a new website showcasing the region's innovative manufacturing ecosystem with news, resources, an interactive map, reports and more.



The website serves as a comprehensive platform for promoting economic resilience in the East Bay through industrial development and advanced manufacturing. Resilient East Bay strives to connect businesses with critical resources and information, as well as assist policy makers, support organizations, and other stakeholders in better understanding the needs and opportunities to improve the region's manufacturing ecosystem.

For more information, visit [Resilient East Bay](#).

Grants Available for Small Businesses

[Verizon Small Business](#)

Business owners that sign up for the free [Verizon Small Business Digital Ready](#) online community will be eligible to apply for a \$10,000 grant. The grant application process is open until December 20, 2023.

Stacy's Rise Project

The [Stacy's Rise Project](#) will provide \$25,000 grants to ten small businesses with preference given to women founders in the food and beverage industry. Applications are being accepted through December 1, 2023.



Feed the Soul's Restaurant Business Development Grant

Black and Latino-owned restaurants and related businesses can apply for a financial stipend of \$10,000 and free financial education, consulting, and marketing assistance. The application period runs through January 31, 2024. Visit [Restaurant Business Development Grant Program](#) for more information.

City of Dublin Business Calendar



The City's website includes additional upcoming business events and classes, including many webinars to help businesses recover from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

For more information, please visit the City's online [Business Calendar](#).

We Are Here for You

The City of Dublin appreciates our business community and remains committed to being your source for reliable and accessible information and resources.

For business recovery information and resources for the business community, visit our Business Recovery [webpage](#).

The Office of Economic Development is also available via [text messaging](#) at 925-496-8256, [email](#) or by calling 925-833-6650. Language assistance is available over the phone by request.

The Dublin Business Brief is a bi-monthly publication highlighting the latest news and events affecting the business community. For more information or assistance, please contact the Office of Economic Development via [email](#) or by phone at (925) 833-6650.

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