

# DUBLIN BUSINESS BRIEF

BUSINESSES ARE THRIVING IN OUR BACKYARD



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General Business News & Information  
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## Join us for Small Business Night at the Farmers' Market!



We are excited to host our **second annual Small Business Night at the Farmers' Market!** Although all booths are now reserved, we invite small business owners in Dublin to attend and network with fellow local entrepreneurs.

Save the date and get ready to meet your fellow business owners. We look forward to seeing you.

**Date: August 15, 2024**  
**Time: 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**  
**Location: Emerald Glen Park**

## This Month's Small Business Spotlight is...

**Ducky Wash Laundromat**  
7933 Amador Valley Boulevard

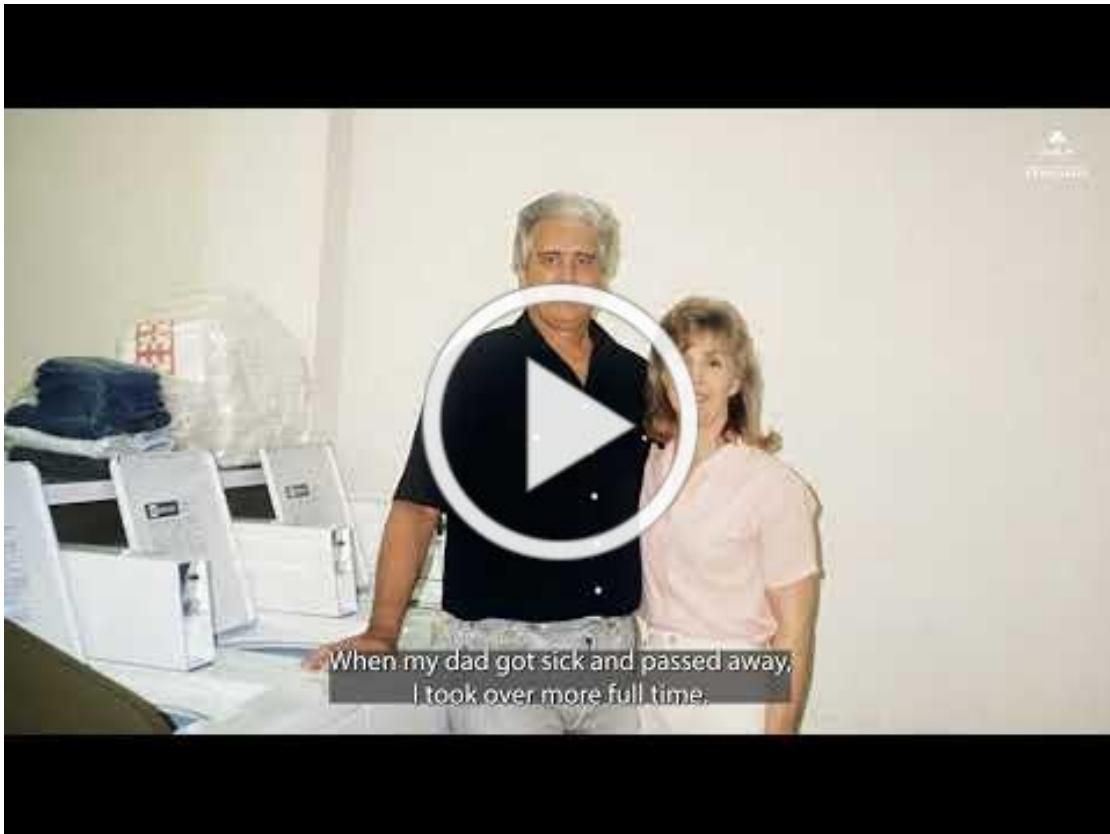
This month's Small Business Spotlight Series features Ducky Wash Laundromat. They offer a range of laundry services, including self-service machines and drop-off wash-and-fold services. Their trained staff ensures your laundry is treated with care and returned to you clean and fresh.



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For more information or if you are interested in participating in the Small Business Spotlight Series, please visit [dublin.ca.gov/spotlight](http://dublin.ca.gov/spotlight) or send us an [email](mailto:email). There is no cost to participate.



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## Register as an Employer for the Tri-Valley Career Center Fall Job Fair

**FALL JOB FAIR 2024**  
**EMPLOYER REGISTRATION**

EVENT HOSTED BY:

**Tri-Valley Chamber of Commerce ALLIANCE**  
**TRI-VALLEY CareerCenter**  
**CHABOT LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

**THURSDAY**  
**OCTOBER 3RD**  
**4-7PM**

**DUBLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
**DANVILLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
**PLEASANTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
**SAN RAMON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
**LIVERMORE VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Employer registration is now open for the Tri-Valley Career Center Fall Job Fair. In 2023, more than 400 job seekers attended, and we expect similar numbers this year. Early registration is now open, and you can register [online](#). If you register before August 29, you will receive a \$50 discount on standard and premium tables. Additionally, the City of Dublin may cover registration fees for eligible small businesses.

**Event Details:**

- Date: October 3, 2024
- Time: 4 PM - 7 PM
- Location: 5860 Owens Drive, 3rd Floor, Pleasanton

The event is hosted by the Tri-Valley Career Center (TVCC), the Tri-Valley Chamber of

Commerce Alliance (TVCCA), and the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District (CLPCCD).

For questions, please contact Amy Miller at [amiller@clpccd.org](mailto:amiller@clpccd.org).

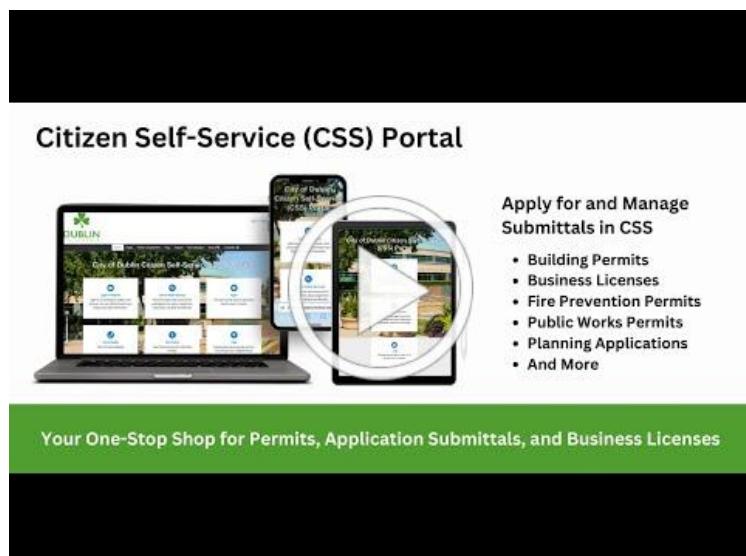
## Promote Your Business on 'Discover Dublin Shop Local'



Discover Dublin Shop Local promotes and encourages shopping at Dublin businesses throughout the year. When customers support Dublin businesses, our community remains vibrant and our local economy grows, enabling the City to provide our residents with valuable programs and services, beautiful parks, and safe roads. A healthy economy is a healthy Dublin!

If you have an event or promotion that you would like considered for Discover Dublin, please let us know. Send an email to [economic.development@dublin.ca.gov](mailto:economic.development@dublin.ca.gov).

## Citizen Self-Service Portal: Your One-Stop Shop for Business Licenses and Permits



Effective July 5, 2024, the City of Dublin transitioned to a new Business License and Permitting system to streamline the application processes. We have moved away from the use of the Citizen Services and eProcess360 systems you may have previously used to submit Business Licenses and Building Permit applications to a new Enterprise Licensing and Permitting (EPL) system, also known as the Citizen Self-Service Portal (CSS).

This Portal will be your one-stop shop for permits, application submittals, and business licenses, designed to enhance your experience and make interactions with us more efficient. This change is part of our ongoing effort to provide exceptional customer service to residents, the business community, and other stakeholders who regularly work with the

City.

Businesses can expect to receive email notifications with business license renewal details in early September. If you have any questions or need to update your business license, please email [businesslicense@dublin.ca.gov](mailto:businesslicense@dublin.ca.gov).

For more information, please visit [dublin.ca.gov/CSS](http://dublin.ca.gov/CSS).

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## Save the Date: Second Annual Tri-Valley Artificial Intelligence (AI) Summit



We are thrilled to invite you to the second annual **Tri-Valley Artificial Intelligence Summit**, hosted by the City of Dublin, Patelco Credit Union, and Startup Tri-Valley, on Wednesday, August 21, 2024, from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Patelco's Corporate Headquarters at 3 Park Place, Dublin. We are in the process of developing our content, so stay tuned! Plan to join us for networking and content from leading experts in the field of artificial intelligence.

Registration is available online at [Tri-Valley AI Summit](#). Register today using the code DUBLINVIP.

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## Welcome New Dublin Businesses

Welcome to these 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:



**Biryani Spot** at Ulferts Center (4288 Dublin Blvd., Ste 111)  
Restaurant serving Indian cuisine and known for its delicious Biryani and Dosa dishes.



**Pho Lovers** at Ulferts Center (4288 Dublin Blvd., Ste 105)  
Restaurant serving pho, banh mi, banh mi chao, and more.



**Shabu King** at Fallon Gateway (3872 Fallon Rd.)  
An all-you-can-eat hot pot restaurant featuring a buffet bar with seafood, noodles, and vegetables.

**Soho Hair Salon** at Ulferts Center (4288 Dublin Blvd., Ste 106)



A full-service hair salon.

**The Goal RMA** at 7991 Amador Valley Blvd.  
A math tutoring center and after school program.

**Zhangliang Malatang**

**Zhangliang Malatang** at Fallon Gateway (2700 Dublin Blvd.)  
Restaurant serving Chinese cuisine featuring a build-your-own bowl concept.

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## Join Us for Open Office Hours at Dublin Technology Center

The City of Dublin's Office of Economic Development team invites you to our upcoming Open Office Hours event at Dublin Technology Center Workspaces (6200 Village Pkwy). This is your opportunity to connect with Staff and fellow local business owners in a relaxed atmosphere.

At this event you will:

- meet the Economic Development team
- get information about resources for your business
- engage in meaningful conversations with and about the Dublin business community
- get one-on-one assistance

Don't miss out on this chance to network and learn more about how we can support your business.

For questions and to RSVP, email [economic.development@dublin.ca.gov](mailto:economic.development@dublin.ca.gov), call 925-833-6650, or text 925-493-8256.



Details  
**Dublin Technology Center Workspaces**  
**Location:** 6200 Village Pkwy.  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 30, 2024

**Timeslots:**  
8:30 - 10:00 a.m.  
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

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## Funding Resources for Small Businesses



### The Transform Business Grant

Designed to support entrepreneurs in systemically marginalized groups, the grant provides a \$1,000 microgrant and a customized, year-long business strategy and development program to each grantee. The next application cycle will be September 15-30, 2024. For more information visit [The Transform Business Grant](#).

### Alameda County Child Care Provider Grant Program

The Alameda County Board of Supervisors (BOS) and the Alameda County Social Services Agency (SSA) is providing a new opportunity for unrestricted funding to support the vital work of licensed child care providers in

Alameda County. Eligibility criteria is Small and Large Family Child Care (FCC) and Center-based programs in Alameda County with active, current licenses who were operational during the pandemic before June 2021 and continue to be licensed with Community Care Licensing are eligible to receive funds. The award amounts range from \$4,200 for Large FCCs and Center-based program to \$3,200 for Small FCCs. For more information, visit

### **California Small Business Loan Match**

California Small Business Loan Match is a new lender-match tool provided by IBank's Small Business Finance Center as an extension of their Loan Guarantee Program. Loan Match was created to ease the process of finding trusted loans for California entrepreneurs, gathering dozens of lenders on one platform for a one-stop experience. All lenders have been pre-vetted and enrolled in IBank's Loan Guarantee Program, which specializes in bridging the gap between responsible lenders and small businesses. For more information visit [CA Small Business Loan Match](#).

### **Fast Break for Small Business**

[Fast Break for Small Business](#), is a new grant program empowering entrepreneurs to elevate their business with support. This opportunity is designed to support both established and budding business ventures with up to \$10,000 in grants and access up to \$500 worth of LegalZoom's services. The application deadline is September 13, 2024.

### **California Paid Family Leave Grant**

[California's Paid Family Leave program](#) is part of the California State Disability Insurance program providing benefits to eligible California workers who need time off work to care for a seriously ill or injured family member, to bond with a new child, or to participate in a qualifying military event. Small businesses in California with 1-100 employees with at least one (1) employee utilizing California's Paid Family Leave program (on or after June 1, 2024) are eligible to apply for grants up to \$2,000 per employee on PFL to offset the increased costs associated with the employee out on leave. The application time period is through May 31, 2026, or until funds run out.

### **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. Grant applications are accepted throughout the year.

### **The National Science Foundation's America's Seed Fund**

This [fund](#) provides millions in grant funding to small businesses and startups with big ideas. Applicants submit project pitches any time during the year, and if invited to submit a proposal, could be funded. The grant program provides roughly \$200 million per year to eligible businesses.

### **National Association for the Self-Employed (NASE)**

The [NASE Growth Grants program](#) provides up to \$4,000 grants on a rolling basis throughout the year. Applicants must be members of NASE. Grants can be used for marketing, advertising, hiring employees, expanding facilities, and other specific business needs.

### **Ava Community Energy evFleet Consulting Program**

Business owners with a commercial fleet can get free expert help creating an electric vehicle plan. The [evFleet Consulting Program](#) helps business owners understand electric truck specs, charging solutions, and incentives to keep costs low and optimization high.

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## **City of Dublin Business Calendar**



The City's website includes additional upcoming business events and classes, including webinars and workshops on topics from starting a business to selling a business and everything in between!

To view upcoming classes, please visit the City's online [Business Calendar](#).

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## **We Are Here for You**

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

For information and resources for the business community, visit our Business Resources [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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(925) 556-4500

**Police (non-emergency)**  
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