



General Business News & Information

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City of Dublin Business Anniversary Recognition

The City of Dublin values and appreciates the businesses located within the City of Dublin!

Each year the City celebrates **milestone anniversaries of businesses that have been in Dublin for 20 years or more** by recognizing the businesses at a morning reception with the City Council.

This year's event was held on Wednesday, August 28, and photos from the event can be viewed [here](#).

Congratulations to the 2024 recipients listed below! Please join us in celebrating their achievements.



20-Year Anniversary

- A-1 Complete Yard Service
- Accurate Installation Service
- Ajay Mittal
- B & S Hacienda Auto Body
- Bagel Street Cafe
- Cal West Service, Inc.
- Choice Telecom Solutions, LLC
- Dublin Chevron
- Dublin Dental Care-Dental Office Dr. Eric Pang D.D.S.
- Dublin Ranch Golf Course
- Dublin Self Serve Car Wash
- Dublin Smiles
- Eckoh Inc.
- GFK & Associates Inc.
- Impact Tech Consulting
- J & L Investment
- Kentucky Fried Chicken
- Lamps Plus, Inc. #48
- M & M Detailing
- Machining Unlimited

25-Year Anniversary

- Allsafe Self Storage
- Barnes & Noble Booksellers, Inc.
- Beauty Hair & Nails
- Best Buy Stores LP #134
- Brent Milz Lawn Care
- California Check Cashing Stores
- Car Tek
- Carl Zeiss Meditec
- Cold Stone Creamery 20091 & Rocky Mountain Chocolate
- Cosmoprof #8627
- CVS / Pharmacy #3024
- Douglas K C Wong, DDS
- Dublin Corner Barber Shop
- Dublin Electrolysis
- DXL Mens Apparel #9926
- Genius Kids
- Hyatt Place
- IPAC, Inc.
- La Quinta Inn & Suites
- Low Price Auto Glass
- Mortensen & Son

30-Year Anniversary

- All Glass Global Inc.
- Athens Burgers Corporation
- Burger King 08387
- GFI Electric Company
- Horizon Distributors
- Michaels Arts & Crafts #9443
- Onyx Optics Inc.
- Trader J's Cards & Comics
- Wind River Services Inc.

35-Year Anniversary

- Doughboy's Donuts Inc.
- Erik's Delicafé
- Guns Unlimited Repair
- Sherwin Williams #8147
- The UPS Store #953

40-Year Anniversary

- Amador Valley Property Management
- Casa Orozco
- Dublin Carpet Center

- Namaste Plaza
- Power of Touch Chiropractic
- Retreat for Children
- Sierra Roofing Systems
- Tom's Gardener Service
- Tri-Valley MAC/PC Support
- Tryco Electric, Inc.
- Ulta Beauty
- Ultima Unlimited, Inc.
- Village Clayworks
- Webprofit Inc.

- Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning
- Mountain Mike's Pizza
- Old Navy Clothing Co #5975
- Park Sierra LLC
- Select Windows & Doors
- Smoker Friendly
- Sri - Thai
- Summit Properties Group, Inc.
- Tomasz Pawlowski
- Tommy and the 4 Speeds
- Tran Van
- Twisted Pair
- United Rentals

- Gallagher's Dublin Pub, Inc.

45-Year Anniversary

- Siteone Landscape Supply LLC

50-Year Anniversary

- Kahler's

55-Year Anniversary

- Children's Emergency Food Bank
- Johnny's Donut Shop
- Tempresco Inc.

60-Year Anniversary

- St. Philip Church

This Month's Small Business Spotlight is...



BodyBar Pilates 3910 Fallon Road

This month's Small Business Spotlight Series features **BodyBar Pilates**, a chic and modern Pilates studio offering a range of classes featuring a mix of core Pilates principles and modern movement at your desired level of intensity.

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



Free Technical Support Available for Eligible Businesses

Program offers free, on-demand technical support to eligible brick-and-mortar businesses in Dublin with 50 or fewer employees. Through the program, the City connects local business owners with qualified consultants to address specific business needs.

Eligible businesses can receive support in the following areas:

- Business Planning & Development
- Marketing & Advertising
- Architecture & Space Design
- Technology Consulting
- Photography
- Graphic Design
- Financial Guidance

The program is designed to provide assistance with project-based items that have a clear scope and defined timeline, helping businesses take their next steps forward. Businesses can receive assistance for up to three projects, or a total of \$7,500 in services, whichever comes first.

For questions or to check eligibility, please visit the program [webpage](#) or email economic.development@dublin.ca.gov.

Learn
More

Local Business Safety Fair Hosted by Dublin Police Services



Join the Dublin Police Services as they host the **Local Business Safety Fair**.

At this event, you will have an opportunity to hear about valuable holiday safety tips, view security vendor booths, ask questions and share concerns.

Lunch will be provided. To attend the event, please [register online](#).

Event Details:

- Date: Saturday, November 23, 2024
- Time: 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
- Location: Shannon Community Center, 1600 Shannon Ave, Dublin

Register to
Attend

For more information, please contact the Police Crime Prevention Unit at 925-833-6670.

Business Licenses Renewals

ACCESS CITIZEN
SELF-SERVICE (CSS)



Business License renewals are currently underway in Dublin. The Business license period is a 12-month cycle that runs from October 1 through September 30. The annual renewal fee is \$29, plus a \$4 mandatory state CASp (Certified Access Specialist Program) fee. For businesses eligible for fee exemption, only the \$4 CASp fee is required. Please note that businesses located within Dublin submitting payments after October 31, 2024, will incur a late penalty and a delinquent processing fee.

Renewing your Business License can be complete in three simple steps:

- **Step 1:** Register or Log In to the Citizen Self-Service (CSS) Portal
 - Create an account in our [Citizen Self-Service \(CSS\) Portal](#) and using your account email address. For step-by-step instructions click [Creating an Account](#).
 - If you need to update the email we have on file, please send us an[email](#) and we'll update your record.

- **Step 2:** Access and Renew Your Business License

Once your online account is set up, log into [CSS](#):

- Go to the "My Work" tab.
- Select "My License."
- If your email is associated with your business account, the option to renew will be available. Click "Renew" and follow the prompts to complete the process.

- **Step 3:** After you finish the renewal and payment, you can print a copy of your business license. Please also be sure to view the mandatory business license notices at [www.dublin.ca.gov/BL](#).

If your business is no longer operating in Dublin, please notify us by sending an email to businesslicense@dublin.ca.gov with your business name and the date of your last business transaction.

Thank you for continuing to do business in the City of Dublin! If you have any questions or need further assistance, please visit [dublin.ca.gov/CSS](#), email businesslicense@dublin.ca.gov, or call (925) 833-6650.

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:



[Auto Pro Detailing](#) at 7100 & 7106 Village Pkwy.

A car detailing business that has expanded operations to include a new showroom.



[Boba & More](#) at 5286 Iron Horse Pkwy., Ste B

Featuring drinks, island eats, games, a K-Pop store, and more.



[Desi Pizza Bites](#) at Tivoli Plaza (3980 Summit Rd.)

Restaurant that combines traditional pizza, Doner Kabab, Gyro, and Souvlaki with flavors and tastes from around the world.



[Dublin Smiles](#) at Venture Commerce Center (6354 Clark Ave.)

A full-service dentistry in Dublin that recently moved to this new location.

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, 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.

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.

Best of Dublin - Vote for Your Favorites by October 4

The nomination period for the 2024 Best of Dublin Awards has officially closed, but the excitement is far from over! Now it's time to cast your vote and help recognize the



local businesses that make Dublin great.

Voting is open now through **Friday, October 4, 2024**. With 73 categories to choose from, you can support your favorite restaurant, entertainment spot, or service provider. Winners will be announced on October 15, 2024, celebrated on social media, and will receive a certificate and promotional materials.

Don't miss your chance to make your voice heard—[vote today!](#)

For more information, visit www.bestofdublinca.com or contact the Dublin Chamber of Commerce at 925-828-6200 or info@dublinchamberofcommerce.org.

Funding Resources for Small Businesses



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

[Alameda County Child Care Provider Grant Program](#).

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](#).

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 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.

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](#).

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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Administrative Services
(925) 833-6640

Fire Prevention
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Human Resources
(925) 833-6605

Parks and Community Services
(925) 556-4500

Police (non-emergency)
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Public Works
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