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A WEEKLY UPDATE FROM THE CITY OF DUBLIN

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RAIN AND STORM ADVISORY

Dublin Braces for Heavy Rains and High Winds



Rain is on the way as the Bay Area sits at the southern tip of a strong storm already moving through the North Bay. Dublin experienced heavy rain and wind gusts on Friday and Saturday, November 22 and 23, which are anticipated to be followed by scattered showers into Monday.

The sandbag station at the City of Dublin Corporation Yard located at 5709 Scarlett Court is open and free sandbags are available for Dublin residents and businesses, with a limit of 10 bags per household or business.

Safety Reminders During the Storm:

- If you encounter flooding or downed trees, report them immediately to the Dublin Police Department's non-emergency line at 925-462-1212.
- For damaged power lines or electrical hazards, call 911 without delay.
- For power outages, call PG&E at 800-743-5000.

THANKSGIVING FUN AT DUBLIN PRESCHOOL

Celebrating Thanksgiving with Friendship, Gratitude, and Fun



Dublin Preschool celebrated Thanksgiving early with a heartwarming emphasis on friendship, learning, and giving thanks to those who support our little ones. The day was filled with fun activities, including making necklaces, turkey painting, games, and a fishing activity. The highlight of the day was the Friendship Fruit Salad, where each child brought their favorite fruit to share with the class. It was a fun day for all.

CITY HALL CLOSURES

Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29

In honor of Thanksgiving Day, all City of Dublin offices and facilities **will be closed on Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29**. Emergency personnel will remain on duty. Street sweeping and trash collection services will observe Thanksgiving Day and services will resume on Friday, November 29.

WINTER STORM PREPARATION

Dublin Maintenance Crews Prepare for Storm



While storms may be seasonal, our preparation never stops. In Dublin, we know that effective storm prevention and response requires a year-round commitment. The City's maintenance team inspects and maintains drainage systems, ensuring storm drains, culverts, retention basins, and roadways are clear and ready to handle heavy rainfall. We regularly trim and clear around infrastructure to help reduce risks from fallen trees and debris during severe weather. Crews also clear rooftops, gutters, and downspouts on City buildings to prevent leaks. We are committed to ensuring that City infrastructure remains safe and reliable, no matter the weather.

DUBLIN POLICE SERVICES GRANTS

Office of Traffic Safety Grants



Dublin Police Services has received a \$100,000 grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety to enhance traffic enforcement and education programs aimed at reducing serious injuries and fatalities on Dublin roads. Running through September 2025, the grant will support initiatives such as DUI checkpoints, distracted driving enforcement, operations targeting

risky behaviors affecting pedestrians and bicyclists, and efforts to address crash-causing violations like speeding and running red lights. It also includes community education, collaborative enforcement with neighboring agencies, and officer training in areas like impaired driving detection.

Dublin Police Services also received a \$24,800 grant from the Office of Traffic Safety for the implementation of a new electronic crash and citation data reporting system. The new system will allow Dublin Police Services to focus on data-driven strategies that are concentrated on high-priority traffic areas within Dublin, thereby improving public safety on community roads.

PEOPLE OF THE PARKS GOLDEN SHAMROCK

Celebrating Milestones in Community Service



The Dr. Shri Nana Saheb Dharmadhikari Pratishtan (DSNDP) organization was presented with the Golden Shamrock sign to recognize their dedication to the People of the Parks initiative. This milestone highlights their contribution of more than 50 hours of volunteer service, demonstrating a strong commitment to supporting our community spaces.

The People of the Parks program is now in its second year and is free to join. You can participate as an organization, team, business, family, or individual.

[Sign up](#) today and start making a difference!

DUBLIN BUSINESS CORNER

What's New in Dublin



Akuma Bay Dublin, located at 7222 Regional Street, will become **Mad for Sushi**, an all you can eat sushi spot.

H & T Spa is a new massage establishment intending to open at 7723 Amador Valley Boulevard.

Kera View, a network infrastructure company, has submitted a business license application for 6690 Amador Plaza Road, Unit 105.

Clivia Beauty & Body Spa is currently completing tenant improvements at 6599 Dublin Boulevard, Suite H, formerly Premier Postal.

DUBLIN SPORTS STAFF ENHANCE REFEREEING SKILLS

Training with NBA Referee Gary Zielinski



On Saturday, November 16, the Dublin Sports Staff participated in a groundbreaking referee training hosted by East Bay SANCRA. Led by NBA official Gary Zielinski, the session included insightful chalkboard discussions on officiating Youth Sports, followed by dynamic on-court training exercises. This opportunity empowered City staff to refine their skills and elevate the quality of local youth sports.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2024 YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FORUM

Expert Insights, Student Voices, and Hands-On Stress Relief



The 2024 Youth Mental Health Forum, presented by the Youth Advisory Committee, was held on Thursday, November 14, at the Shannon Community Center. It was a great success, drawing more than 80 attendees, including students and parents. The event featured a panel of experts and students who shared valuable strategies for youth mental well-being. The forum concluded with a hands-on stress-relief activity, where participants created DIY moon dough, adding a fun and therapeutic touch at the close of the evening. Thank you to all who joined us in creating a more supportive community for our youth.

IRON HORSE TRAIL BRIDGE NOW OPEN

New Connection over Dublin Boulevard



The Iron Horse Trail Bridge at Dublin Boulevard opened for walkers, runners, and riders on Saturday, November 23. A big thanks goes to all of the community members who joined us for this exciting

day, and to the MANY teams who collaborated to make the project possible.

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL MEETING ACTIONS

November 19, 2024 City Council Meeting



The following are actions taken by the City Council at the November 19, 2024 City Council Meeting.

- Welcomed new City of Dublin Staff members, Christine Begin, Office Assistant II with Parks and Community Services; Sophia Zafiratos, Office Assistant II with Police Services; and Oscar Rivera, Associate Civil Engineer with the Public Works Department.
- Approved the minutes of the November 5, 2024, Regular City Council Meeting.
- Approved the funding recommendations for the Fiscal Year 2024-25 Youth Advisory Committee Youth Mini-Grant Program.
- Approved a Commercial Façade Improvement Grant Program agreement

between the City of Dublin and Dobos Stacey S Tr & McCloskey Kenneth D Tr, Etal.

- Approved an Outdoor Operations Grant Program agreement between the City of Dublin and 7400 Amador, LLC.
- Approved the agreement for long-term encroachment for landscape features with Tract 8677, PA-4 The DC (Dublin Centre); and adopted the resolution ordering the annexation of The DC (Dublin Centre) into the Dublin Ranch Street Lighting District 1999-1.
- Authorized the City Manager to approve contract change orders with Goodfellow Bros. California, LLC, Iron Horse Nature Park and Open Space, Phase 1 Project, CIP No. PK0422
- Conducted a public hearing and approved forming City of Dublin Community Facilities District No. 2024-1 (Dublin Centre); authorized a limit on bonded indebtedness for the district, calling for a special mailed ballot election; declared election results; and conducted related proceedings for City of Dublin Community Facilities District No. 2024-1 (Dublin Centre).

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SOCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

OF THE WEEK



holiday happenings

HOLIDAY HOME DECORATING CONTEST

Do you like to decorate your home for the holidays? Or do you have a neighbor who gets into the holiday spirit with home décor? The City of Dublin invites residents to participate in the Holiday Home Decorating Contest. There are multiple categories to enter and prizes to be won. A winner will be chosen in each category, including a “People’s Choice Award” this year. Visit www.dublin.ca.gov/holidayhappenings for details and entry forms. The deadline to enter is **Friday, December 6, at 4:00 p.m.**

Free to enter

LETTERS TO SANTA

Monday, November 25 – Friday, December 13

Dublin Civic Center, 100 Civic Plaza

Write a letter to Santa and drop it off in Santa’s mailbox at 100 Civic Plaza. Be sure to include your name and address so that Santa can send a reply! This magical opportunity is open to all, making the season brighter with a touch of North Pole magic. Letters must be submitted by **Friday, December 13**. Don’t miss out—Santa is excited to hear from you!

All ages; free

HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING

Thursday, December 5, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Dublin Civic Center, 100 Civic Plaza

Come out to the Dublin Civic Center for the annual lighting of the holiday tree! Experience a true Winter Wonderland while enjoying live entertainment, taking a ride on the Clover Express, writing letters to Santa, doing arts and crafts, and taking a photo with Santa himself! Complimentary hot chocolate and cookies will be available.

Admission is free

HOLIDAY DANCESCAPE

Friday, December 6, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Dublin Senior Center, 7600 Amador Valley Blvd.

Kick off the season with friends at the Dublin Senior Center’s annual holiday dance social.

21 years and older; Residents \$12; Non-Residents \$15; \$20 at the door

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Benefiting Dublin High School music programs

Saturday, December 7, at 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.

Shannon Community Center, 11600 Shannon Ave.

Santa Claus is coming to Dublin! Families are invited to enjoy a delicious hot pancake breakfast served with sausage, fruit, coffee, and juice, followed by the arrival of Santa Claus! Santa will pose for holiday photos following each session.

All ages; Residents \$15; Non-Residents \$18

WEEKEND WONDERS: WINTER WREATH WORKSHOP

Saturday, December 14, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Heritage Park & Museums, 6600 Donlon Way

Make a winter wreath while enjoying hot chocolate.

All ages; Residents \$5; Non-Residents \$6;

Activity #90112

NEED MORE INFO?

www.dublin.ca.gov/holidayhappenings

REGISTRATION IS EASY!

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