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**SPLATTER, THE CITY OF DUBLIN'S END-OF-SUMMER
MULTI-CULTURAL FESTIVAL, RETURNS TO EMERALD GLEN PARK
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, NOON TO 8:30 P.M.**

DUBLIN, Calif., August 13, 2024 – Splatter, the City of Dublin's annual end-of-summer festival, returns to Emerald Glen Park (4201 Central Parkway) on Saturday, September 14, noon to 8:30 p.m. The multi-cultural event is equal parts food, art, wine, music, and dance from around the world. The evening will conclude with an evening dance party concert featuring *Twist on Taylor* (a Taylor Swift tribute band), at 4:00 p.m., followed by *Mustache Harbor* at 6:30 p.m. The grand finale will feature a 250-light drone show, which will fill the skies above Emerald Glen Park.

Splatter is known for its fun, family-friendly art activities; unusual art installations; live, multi-cultural music and dance performances; a World Craft Bazaar; and a culinary marketplace. Admission to the festival is free; however, there is a charge for children's carnival rides and games. Tickets for the carnival rides can be purchased in advance [here](#) or at dublinsplatter.com through September 13.

There will be plenty of food and drink at the event, as the Rotary Club of Dublin will be on hand to serve local craft beer and wine. At "The Rose Lounge – VIP Experience," passport holders will be privy to a food-centric experience, showcasing the culturally diverse cuisine of the Tri-Valley region. The private, velvet-roped lounge will feature interactive food stations, elevated wine and beer tastings, unique roaming entertainment, a private dance floor, and a front row seat to the 250-drone light show. The menu will feature small-bite selections crafted from locally sourced ingredients that are tastefully paired with select beer and wines from the Livermore Valley. Passports to "The Rose Lounge – VIP Experience" can be purchased at [EventBrite](#). A limited number of tasting passports will be available for purchase on the day of the event.

The Purple Ones (a tribute to Prince) will open the festival at 12:00 p.m. on the Main Stage, followed by *Crawdad Republic*, a local bluegrass and folk band from the Livermore Valley, at 2:00 p.m. Popular bands *Twist on Taylor* and *Mustache Harbor* will finish out the festival.

In the Emerald Glen Park Amphitheater, the festival will showcase culturally diverse music, dance, and art, featuring community performances by Xiaopei Chinese Dance; Halau Makana Lani, featuring the Hawaiian art of hula; Ballet Folklorico Costa de Oro; Riar Academy of Performing Arts; and Dunsmuir Scottish Dancers. Guests will have the opportunity to “shop around the globe” in the World Craft Bazaar, featuring a unique and diverse array of goods from different cultures.

The Side Yard Stage will feature performances from local talent and may include music, dance, poetry, and more. The City of Dublin Poet Laureate, James Morehead; Kung Fu USA; The 5.25 band; and Bhangra Dance will all perform on the Side Yard Stage. Roaming entertainers, interactive art activities, and art demonstrations will also be found throughout the festival.

The Dublin Arts Collective will again bring the "High Life" art exhibition (for exceptional high school art students) to Splatter. The exhibition will take place inside The Wave at Emerald Glen Park from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. [Submissions](#) will be accepted through Saturday, September 7. Students interested in participating can email events@dacarts.org for more information.

From 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., along “Sponsor Row,” there will also be an opportunity for residents to weigh in on the design concepts for two new neighborhood parks in the future Francis Ranch development. The parks are comprised of two separate parcels, each approximately 5.5 acres, totaling 11 new acres of parkland.

There will be limited parking available in the south parking lot off of Central Parkway, behind The Wave. There will also be street parking available on Central Parkway and Gleason Drive. Offsite event parking will be available at the East County Hall of Justice lot, located at 5151 Gleason Drive in Dublin. A free, continuous shuttle will also run from Fallon Sports Park to the festival.

Splatter is produced by the City of Dublin’s Parks and Community Services Department, with sponsorship support from local businesses. Those interested in being a volunteer, vendor, or sponsor should call (925) 556-4500 or visit www.dublinsplatter.com. Attendees can download the “DublinCAEvent” app prior to the event for further schedules and information.

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