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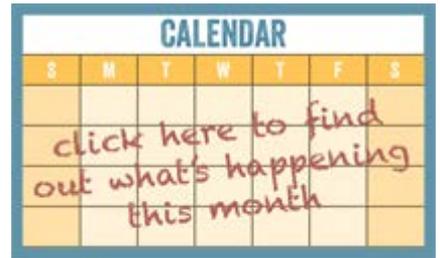
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Business Spotlight



Many exciting new businesses recently opened their doors in Dublin, including well-known entities like Whole Foods,

Nordstrom Rack, Home Goods, Starbucks, and Vitality Bowls. Other new tenants will soon call Persimmon Place home. Look for the opening of Chipotle, Hand & Stone, Monaco Nails, Verizon Wireless, and more.



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A New Habit in Town!

Another Habit Burger Grill opened at Persimmon Place on June 24. Now you can satisfy your craving for a Charburger at its newest Dublin location. The first Habit Burger Grill opened at the corner of Amador Plaza Road and Amador Valley

Boulevard in early 2014.

Business Seminars



"Cloud Support for New Business Growth"

Wednesday, July 22 | 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Pleasanton Library Community Meeting Room
400 Old Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton
Free to attend
[Register Today!](#)

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The Cities of Dublin, Livermore, and Pleasanton, in partnership with their respective chambers of commerce and the San Francisco office of the Small Business Administration (SBA), have developed a series of interactive business seminars to support business owners throughout 2015.

Cloud-based software services now enable small business owners/managers to tap technologies previously available only to large companies with deep pockets who could afford big on-site costs. Our panel of experts will share how to tap the cloud without breaking the bank and take your small business to new heights.

Events are designed to put aspiring small businesses and entrepreneurs in contact with experts who can help them to develop the tools, skills, and connections they need to flourish. Register now for the next seminar.

To learn more about the 2015 Tri-Valley Small Business Assistance Series, visit the City's Business Seminars webpage.

"Tech Off the Bench: How SBIR grants can bring technology from lab to market"

Tuesday, July 28 | 12:00 PM to 2:30 PM

Innovate Pleasanton

4464 Willow Road, Pleasanton



Tech startups, scientists, and engineers are invited to join Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) for a FREE workshop featuring Dr. Manny Oliver, Director of the SBIR/STTR Programs Office at the U.S. Department of Energy. Dr. Oliver will explain the ins and outs of the SBIR grant process and how to submit competitive proposals. Attendees will also hear from Sandstone Diagnostics founder Greg Sommer about how he used SBIR grants to bring his tech from the lab to the market.

[Register online.](#)

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Other Events

The Innovation Tri-Valley
Leadership Group presents:

"Software Stars of the Tri-Valley Innovation Forum and Expo"

Thursday, July 30
10:30 AM to Noon
Casa Real at
Ruby Hill Winery

[Register online.](#)

Business Briefs

I-580 Express Lanes Opening This Fall Through the Tri-Valley

I-580 Express Lanes

Opening Fall 2015
through Dublin, Pleasanton,
and Livermore

A smart,
reliable choice

Express lanes will be opening on I-580 in the Tri-Valley this fall to provide a more reliable commute through the corridor.

Express lanes are specially-designated carpool/high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes that give solo drivers the choice to pay a toll to use the lane when there is excess capacity. All express lane users will need a FasTrak toll tag and a valid FasTrak account to use the lanes. Carpoolers and all those eligible to access HOV lanes will use the express lanes for free, provided they carry a new FasTRak Flex toll tag - available this summer at [Bay Area FasTrak](#).

The new lanes will be operated by the Alameda County Transportation Commission (AlamedaCTC). Alameda CTC staff will be attending many events in the Tri-Valley throughout the summer and fall to inform the public about the lanes. Look for them to visit the Dublin Farmers' Market on July 23, and the Dublin Rotary Club on July 28. Learn more and sign up to receive express lane updates.

LAVTA *Wheels Forward* Public Workshop

Wednesday, July 29 | 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Dublin Library
200 Civic Plaza * Dublin



The Livermore Amador Valley Transportation Authority (LAVTA), operators of the Wheels bus system, including the Rapid, is evaluating existing transit service in an effort to make improvements. The result of the planning will be a more efficient transit system that carries a greater number of riders and provides a platform for future improvements. Get involved in the process and let LAVTA know what improvements are important to you by attending this special workshop.

Visit [Wheels Forward](#) for more information.

Nominations Now Being Accepted for the Tri-Valley Air Quality Impact Award



The Tri-Valley Air Quality Impact Award recognizes individuals, businesses, and organizations making strides to improve local air quality through innovative projects and programs, such as reducing vehicle idling around schools, encouraging employees to carpool to work, and more. The nomination deadline is August 15, 2015.

The Tri-Valley Air Quality Impact Award is promoted by the Tri-Valley Spare the Air Resource Team, comprised of representatives from Tri-Valley cities; Alameda County; LAVTA/Wheels; local business parks; and Enterprise Rideshare, and is funded by the Bay Area Quality Management District (BAAQMD).

Winners will be announced in the late summer. Click [here](#) for the nomination form and additional details.

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