

# IT'S RIGHT IN OUR BACKYARD



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## Business Spotlight



Limited opportunities are now available to market your business at "Splatter," an unconventional celebration of the outstanding wine, diverse cuisine, and unique creative culture of the Tri-Valley region.

Now in its fourth year, "Splatter" will take place on Saturday, September 19, 2015, from noon to 8:00 PM in the beautiful outdoor setting of Emerald Glen Park in Dublin. This signature event includes live musical entertainment, an Art and Culinary Marketplace, a Tasting Pavilion, Mobile Food Trucks, games, and much more.

Event marketing at "Splatter" provides an opportunity for your business to actively engage with the event audience of 15,000+ people, and provides an excellent opportunity to connect your brand to potential customers.

For information about on-site event marketing opportunities, visit [Splatter](#) or call (925) 556-4500.

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## Call for Innovation Award Nominations

The 4th Annual East Bay Innovation Awards celebrates cutting-edge innovators in business that make the East Bay one of the preeminent regions of innovation in the nation.

Please nominate a Dublin business, or nominate your own business, for making a breakthrough, changing the direction of industry, and continuing to make our community a region of vibrant

activity.

To learn more and submit nominations, go to [East Bay Economic Development Alliance](#).

## Business Resources

### California Competes Tax Credit



The California Competes Tax Credit is an income tax credit available to businesses that want to come to California or stay and grow in California.

Not only are small businesses able to apply for the credit, 25 percent of the total credits available each year are specifically reserved for small

businesses (gross receipts, less returns and allowances, of greater than \$0 but less than \$2 million in the business' prior tax year). The minimum amount of the tax credit request is \$20,000 and the maximum amount is subject to limitations set forth in the Revenue and Taxation Code. For instructions/FAQs please visit the [Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development](#).

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Apply at [www.calcompetes.ca.gov](http://www.calcompetes.ca.gov) or contact California Competes Tax Credit staff at [CalCompetes@gov.ca.gov](mailto:CalCompetes@gov.ca.gov) or call (916) 322-4051.

## October 2, 2015 is Manufacturing Day

Manufacturing Day has been designed to expand knowledge about, and improve general public perception of, manufacturing careers and manufacturing's value to the U.S. economy. This year, the event is on Friday, October 2.



Please visit [Manufacturing Day](#) or call Economic Development staff at (925) 833-6650 to learn more. We hope several Dublin firms will participate.

SAVE THE DATE  
for  
"Meet the Lenders"

Thursday, October 8  
8:00 - 11:00 AM  
Shannon Community Center  
11600 Shannon Avenue,  
Dublin

[Reservation information](#)

## LabSTAR, a Small Business Voucher Pilot Program

Bay Area Labs are teaming up to share clean energy, manufacturing expertise with small businesses. Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, in partnership with Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory and Sandia National Laboratories/CA, has been awarded \$4.15 million by the Department of Energy to jointly launch a new small business voucher pilot program known as LabSTAR. Small businesses, defined as companies with fewer than 500 employees, can apply for up to \$300,000 in vouchers for work at one of the three national labs. A successful application will require a 20% cost share by the business.

For detailed information, visit the [Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory](#) website.

## A New Commute Program Called Scoop



Scoop, a groundbreaking mobile app, launches across the Dublin/Pleasanton area this month. This new app lets commuters enjoy the benefits of carpooling without sacrificing control over their individual schedules. Commuters traveling to and from the same or proximate office destinations can share trips together with just a few taps in the Scoop app.

With Scoop, users select each trip one way at a time, choose whether to ride or drive, and let Scoop match them with neighbors and co-workers for the most efficient commute at a fraction of the cost of driving alone.

Go to [Scoop](#) to learn more and sign up.



The second event in the 2015 Tri-Valley Small Business Assistance Series, "Cloud Support for Small Business Growth," was held on Wednesday, July 22, 2015. Over 35 attendees and 10 support vendors received valuable information about:

- \* Syncing email, contacts, calendars, and boosting productivity;
- \* Improving data security;
- \* Stellar customer service and pipeline management;
- \* Inexpensive back-up and recovery.

Panelists from DevCool, Inc., ZOHO, Your Digital Handyman, California Business Technology, and CMIT Solutions presented excellent information, and also met one-on-one with attendees at the conclusion of the panel discussion to answer questions.

For more information, visit the City of Dublin's [Business Seminars](#) webpage to register for the October 8, 2015, "Meet the Lenders" event at Shannon Community Center, 11600 Shannon Avenue, Dublin.

**Look for the launch of the City of Dublin's new website  
at the end of August!**

The Dublin Business News Update is a monthly publication highlighting the latest news and event affecting the business community. For more information or assistance, please contact Economic Development via email, [economic.development@dublin.ca.gov](mailto:economic.development@dublin.ca.gov), or phone: (925) 833-6650.

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