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A WEEKLY UPDATE FROM THE CITY OF DUBLIN

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THE 2024 HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE IS HERE

Check Out Offers From Local Businesses



The **2024 Holiday Gift Guide** is now available [online](#). Physical copies were also included in the November edition of *Your Town Monthly*, which was distributed in early November. This year's Guide features 16 pages highlighting more than 35 businesses.

INNOVATION TRI-VALLEY HOSTS THE DREAMMAKERS AND RISKTAKERS AWARDS

Dublin's Rising Innovators



This year's **DreamMakers and RiskTakers Awards**, by Innovation Tri-Valley Leadership Group, will celebrate Dublin students' entrepreneurial spirit and innovation, recognizing them as emerging leaders in

the region. Both awardees are from Dublin Unified School District:

- Presha Dutt – Dublin High School senior and DECA president, founded CIVEE, a youth-led social media consultancy helping local businesses, like Mimi's Chocolates, reach younger audiences.
- Rojan Vij – Dublin High School student, will be honored with the Visionary Industry Award for his work with ENGIE North America, where he developed TRIKALA, an app integrating geospatial analysis for sustainable land use.

The DreamMakers and RiskTakers Awards highlight young leaders across the Tri-Valley for their impactful contributions, reinforcing our community's commitment to a culture of innovation.

VISIT TRI-VALLEY'S BEER TRAIL KICKS OFF FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Earn a Limited-Edition Beer Trail Beanie



Spread Cheer with Beer this holiday season by supporting the Livermore Valley Craft Beer Foundation and earning a limited-edition Beer Trail beanie (while supplies last)! For every participant who completes 10 check-ins, Visit Tri-Valley will donate \$20 to the foundation. Simply use the free

Beer Trail pass to check-in at 10 participating locations between November 15 and January 5 to qualify. In Dublin, be sure to stop by Three Sheets Craft Beer Bar and INC 82 Brewing to join the fun. For more details, visit the [Visit Tri-Valley Beer Trail](#). Cheers!

DUBLIN BUSINESS CORNER

What's New in Dublin



The **Sand Trapp** is a new indoor golf experience proposed for 7802 Dublin Boulevard. Planned features include golf simulators, a putting green, and a gym space aimed at supporting golfers' physical and technical development, with potential training from TPI-certified trainers and PGA instructors.

DUBLIN POLICE HOLD TWO COMMUNITY SAFETY EVENTS

Parents Learn How to Talk to Children About "Stranger Danger"



On Tuesday, November 12, Dublin Police held a Neighborhood Watch Meeting at The Wave. Police shared important safety tips for the upcoming holiday season.

On Thursday, November 14, Dublin Police also hosted a Neighborhood Watch meeting at The

Boulevard, via Zoom, regarding child safety. The meeting's aim was to educate children about "stranger danger," and the risks of online surfing. Additionally, the meeting focused on how to identify and feel comfortable with first responders.

DUBLIN SPORTS CORNER

Bat Busters Tee Ball League: A Home Run Season



On Saturday, November 9, the Bat Busters Tee Ball League wrapped up its season with three exciting games. Our young players, ages 3-5, made new friends, developed their skills, and had a blast on the field. Each player was awarded a gold medal for their dedication, hard work, and sportsmanship throughout the season. It has been a season full of learning and growth, and we could not be prouder of our Tee Ballers.

REFEREE TRAINING

A New Chapter for Local Officiating



On **Saturday, November 16**, the Dublin Sports staff will attend the first-ever referee training session hosted by SANCRA East Bay. NBA official referee Gary Zielinski will lead the training, offering insights on officiating youth sports, followed by hands-on, on-court instruction. This is a fantastic opportunity for City staff to improve their skills and ensure top-notch officiating in our programs.

DUBLIN UNITED SOCCER LEAGUE

Heritage Classic Tournament

This weekend, **November 16-17**, the Dublin United Soccer League will host its inaugural *Heritage*

Classic tournament. The tournament will take place at Fallon Sports Park and Dublin Sports Grounds, featuring boys and girls teams ranging from U9 to U14. It is sure to be an action-packed weekend filled with competitive play, sportsmanship, and community spirit.

THE WAVE

“Sensory Splash” Provides Adaptive Swimming Opportunity

The second “**Sensory Splash**” opportunity for individuals seeking an adaptive recreation swim opportunity was held on Sunday, November 10. Twenty-four registered participants enjoyed the indoor pool from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Even with colder weather beginning to settle in, 141 individuals attended Recreation Swim last weekend.

With the Dublin High School water polo season now concluded, the **Triton Water Polo Club** has begun their winter rental of the water polo tank in the outdoor Sports Pool.

Registration for December **Fitness Swimming and Aqua Aerobic** classes are now available at www.dublinrecguide.com.

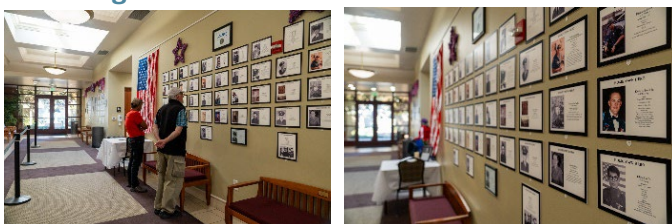
HOLIDAY CRAFT BOUTIQUE A BIG SUCCESS

Unique Gifts Found for One and All

Last weekend, the Dublin Senior Center hosted its annual Holiday Craft Boutique, drawing more than 800 visitors to kick off the holiday shopping season. With 65 vendors showcasing a variety of handmade goods, from seasonal decor to unique gifts, the boutique offered something special for everyone. The event was a fantastic opportunity for the community to support local artisans and find one-of-a-kind items.

VISIT THE DUBLIN SENIOR CENTER “WALL OF HEROES”

Honoring the Sacrifices of Our Local Veterans



The “Wall of Heroes” display at the Dublin Senior Center is now available for viewing through Friday, December 6. The display honors the service and sacrifices of many veterans in our community. To view the “Wall of Heroes,” visit the Dublin Senior Center (7600 Amador Valley Boulevard) during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

WEEKEND WONDERS

Crafting Handmade Soaps

On Saturday, November 9, at Dublin Heritage Park and Museums, the “Weekend Wonders” program featured a soap-making event. Visitors enjoyed crafting their handmade soaps and learning the techniques behind the process. It was a fun and educational experience that combined creativity with local history. Learn more about “Weekend Wonders” events at <https://dublin.ca.gov/2467/Weekend-Wonders>.

PG&E PLANTING RESTORATION

San Ramon Road and Amador Valley Boulevard



PG&E’s contractor completed restoration of landscaping at the northeast corner of Amador Valley Boulevard and San Ramon Road, adjacent to Casa Orozco. The new landscaping replaces landscaping that was removed during utility work associated with the installation of new electrical vehicle charging stations in the same shopping center.

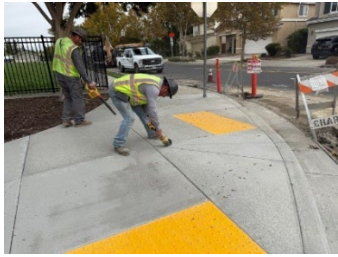
DUBLIN SENIOR CENTER FEATURED IN THE INDEPENDENT

Visits Returning to Pre-COVID Levels

The Independent news outlet recently featured a story on the Dublin Senior Center’s growing popularity. [View the article](#).

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

Construction Updates



After starting in October, the City's contractor has replaced concrete curb ramps at Amador Valley Boulevard/Burton Street, Central Parkway/Aspen Street, and Antone Way/Grafton Street. Over the next few weeks, the contractor will complete this work and associated asphalt repairs at the curb ramps. Next, Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons will be installed at these intersections, and the Central Parkway/Hibernia Drive traffic signal will be modified. Project information is available online at <https://dublin.ca.gov/2587/Safe-Routes-to-School>.

FOREST PARK

Construction Progress



Construction of the two-acre Forest Park along Central Parkway, Pino Grande Road, Twain Harte Road, and Pandora Way is underway. The contractor is currently working on underground utilities, perimeter sidewalks and interior pathways, as well as paving the multi-use, asphalt sports court.

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DEDICATION CEREMONY

IRON HORSE TRAIL BRIDGE
— AT DUBLIN BOULEVARD —

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23
10:00 AM

CITY OF DUBLIN 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!

Register online at www.DublinRecGuide.com



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