



## General Business News & Information

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### Let's Celebrate Small Business Saturday, November 30, in Dublin



Join the City of Dublin community in celebrating **Small Business Saturday** on **November 30**.

Small Business Saturday is celebrated to recognize and support small, locally owned businesses that are vital to our local economy and community life. In addition, shopping small:

- Boosts our local economy
- Supports entrepreneurship and local job creation
- Encourages unique offerings
- Invests in our community

Click the Instagram reel on the left to see a few Dublin small businesses in action!

Explore local businesses to support by browsing the 2024 Dublin [Holiday Gift Guide](#) or using this convenient [online directory](#).

### Dublin Police Holiday Crime Suppression Campaign and Shopping Safety



This holiday season, Dublin Police will have extra staff in busy shopping areas to ensure safety through a Holiday Crime Suppression Detail. Officers will focus on preventing common holiday crimes and will patrol in marked and unmarked vehicles, on foot, and on bicycles. Additional patrols will also watch for impaired drivers to help keep everyone safe.

While shopping during the holiday season, it is easy to be forgetful about personal property and safety. As a result, people are vulnerable to theft and other crimes. Follow these easy steps to help protect yourself and your property:

- Always be aware of your surroundings. Be cautious of strangers approaching you for any reason. Criminals often try various methods of distraction with the intent of stealing money or belongings.

- While inside stores, never place packages on the floor or counters, or leave them unattended when purchasing additional items.
- Shoppers (and businesses) should report any suspicious activity to the police department by calling 9-1-1 or the non-emergency line at 925-462-1212.
- Remember, if you see something, say something.

For more information and helpful tips, check out these [Shopping Safety Tips](#).

## Welcome New Dublin Businesses

Welcome to these new Dublin Businesses! Dublin appreciates and values the establishment of new businesses in Dublin; they enrich our cityscape and bring new opportunities to residents. Here are new businesses that now call Dublin home:



**Auchel World Inc. / GPFIS** at 7080 Donlon Way, Ste 107  
Financial organization specializing in a full range of financial products and services.



**Dublin Dentistry and Implants** at 6601 Dublin Blvd., Ste K  
Provides general and cosmetic dental services.



**Dublin Smiles Dentistry** moved to 6354 Clark Avenue  
Provides a full range of dental services for the whole family.



**K Beauty Bar Salon** at 6976 Village Parkway  
Hair Salon providing hair care services for both men and women.



**PayMore** at 7007 Dublin Boulevard  
Electronics retailer that buys, sells, trades, and recycles electronic devices.

## Join Us for Small Business Night at the Farmers' Market



Join the City of Dublin as we host our **third annual Small Business Night at the Farmers' Market** on **Thursday, May 1, 2025**. We invite small businesses in Dublin to participate in this event, where you can display and promote your business while networking with fellow local business owners.

We are offering free booths for small and micro businesses, so don't miss out on this opportunity to gain exposure and connect with the community. Whether you are looking to expand your customer base, build valuable relationships, or simply increase awareness about your business, the Small Business Night at the Farmers' Market is the perfect platform.

Save the date and get ready to be a part of an exciting event. We look forward to seeing you and helping your business thrive at Small Business Night.

**Date: Thursday, May 1, 2025**

**Time: 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

**Location: Emerald Glen Park**

If you are interested in having a booth, please [express your interest](#) by March 17, 2025. Please note that booth space is limited, and interested businesses will be selected through a lottery system. City of Dublin staff will contact you in April to inform you whether your business has been selected.

[Express Interest](#)

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## Advertise Your Holiday Promotions on 'Discover Dublin Shop Local' Facebook Page



**Discover Dublin Shop Local** promotes and encourages shopping at Dublin businesses throughout the year, including the holiday season. When customers support Dublin businesses, our community remains vibrant and our local economy grows, enabling the City to provide our residents with valuable programs and services, beautiful parks, and safe roads. A healthy economy is a healthy Dublin.

If you have an event or promotion that you would like considered for [Discover Dublin](#), please let us know. Please email [economic.development@dublin.ca.gov](mailto:economic.development@dublin.ca.gov).

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## Stay Connected with Dublin Digest: Your Weekly Community Update

Introducing **Dublin Digest** — your weekly connection to information about upcoming projects, new initiatives, newsy tidbits, special events, and more.

This City of Dublin weekly newsletter is here to keep you updated on everything happening in Dublin, including business activity. Each issue will bring you highlights from

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**A NEW WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**



across our city, including:

- Updates on major projects and City Council news.
- Stories showcasing Dublin's vibrant community spirit.
- Event previews and activities.

To subscribe, visit the **Notify Me** page on the City's [website](#). Enter your email, then click on the email icon next to "Dublin Digest Weekly Newsletter." [Sign up today](#) to stay informed.

## AVI Business Highlight: Grocery Outlet

Amador Valley Industries' (AVI) Residential Newsletter October - December 2024 edition highlights **Dublin Grocery Outlet** (7991 Amador Valley Blvd.) as one of our community's **champions of local recycling and composting**. Grocery Outlet is being recognized for working hard to reduce the amount of waste sent to the landfill. Grocery Outlet's ongoing efforts towards this include:

- Diverting 66% of waste by participating in AVI's organics and recycling program.
- Recovering over 5,000 pounds of edible food by donating locally.
- Implementing waste reduction strategies like pallet return and cardboard baling.
- Exploring grant options for reusable shipping equipment.
- Updating their point-of-sale system for on-demand receipt printing.

For more information on AVI's commercial waste services, visit [AVI](#).



## Get Ready for Taste Tri-Valley Restaurant Week: February 21 - March 2, 2025



**Taste Tri-Valley Restaurant Week** is an annual celebration highlighting the diverse culinary scene of the Tri-Valley. Enjoy 10 delicious days of special events, unique menu offerings, and exclusive deals to local restaurants and wineries. It is a great opportunity to showcase your restaurant and all it has to offer. Here's why your restaurant should get involved:

- Increase your exposure by reaching new customers and highlighting your brand.
- Boost sales by offering special menus and promotions during the event.
- Build community connection by engaging with local customers in our community.
- Showcase your creativity by featuring or introducing signature dishes.

- Encourage culinary tourism in Dublin by attracting visitors from nearby communities.

For more information, visit [Taste Tri-Valley](#).

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## Daybreak Labs Has New Openings for Startups



**Daybreak Labs** offers founder-centered programming, shared lab space and equipment for biotech, hard tech, and deep tech companies. They also have a network of advisors and service providers to assist founders as they build their company. Daybreak Labs is actively seeking early-stage climate tech, deep tech, and life sciences companies who need lab space to succeed. [Apply today!](#)

For more information, visit [Daybreak Labs](#).

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## California State Trade Expansion Program Export Voucher



The **California STEP Export Voucher** allows eligible small businesses to propose their own export promotion activities and receive reimbursement for up to 75% of pre-approved expenses, with a maximum reimbursement amount of \$10,000 each federal fiscal year. Export voucher applications must be submitted prior to the planned activity and within the appropriate application round. Requests for retroactive activities are not permitted.

For more information, visit [CA STEP](#).

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## Funding Resources for Small Businesses



### California Small Business Loan Match

California Small Business Loan Match is a new lender-match tool provided by IBank's Small Business Finance Center as an extension of their Loan Guarantee Program. Loan Match was created to ease the process of finding trusted loans for California entrepreneurs, gathering dozens of lenders on one platform for a one-stop experience. All lenders have been pre-vetted and enrolled in IBank's Loan Guarantee Program, which specializes in bridging the gap between responsible lenders and small businesses. For more information visit [CA Small Business Loan Match](#).

### California Paid Family Leave Grant

[California's Paid Family Leave program](#) is part of the California State Disability Insurance program providing benefits to eligible California workers who need time off work to care for a seriously ill or injured family member, to bond with a new child, or to participate in a qualifying military event. Small businesses in California with 1-100 employees with at least one (1) employee utilizing California's Paid Family Leave (PFL) program (on or after June 1, 2024) are eligible to apply for grants up to \$2,000 per employee on PFL to offset the increased costs associated with the employee out on leave. The application period is now through May 31, 2026, or until funds run out.

### Verizon Small Business

Business owners that sign up for the free [Verizon Small Business Digital Ready](#) online community will be eligible to apply for a \$10,000 grant. Complete two grant-eligible courses

or events now through December 13, 2024 to unlock the application, then submit the application by 11:59 PM PT on December 13, 2024.

### **The National Science Foundation's America's Seed Fund**

This [fund](#) provides millions in grant funding to small businesses and startups with big ideas. Applicants submit project pitches any time during the year, and if invited to submit a proposal, could be funded. The grant program provides roughly \$200 million per year to eligible businesses.

### **National Association for the Self-Employed (NASE)**

The [NASE Growth Grants program](#) provides up to \$4,000 grants on a rolling basis throughout the year. Applicants must be members of NASE. Grants can be used for marketing, advertising, hiring employees, expanding facilities, and other specific business needs.

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## **City of Dublin Business Calendar**



The City's website includes additional upcoming business events and classes, including webinars and workshops on topics from starting a business to selling a business and everything in between!

To view upcoming classes, please visit the City's online [Business Calendar](#).

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## **We Are Here for You**

The City of Dublin values our business community and remains committed to being your source for reliable and accessible information and resources.

For information and resources for the business community, visit our [Business Resources webpage](#).

The Office of Economic Development is also available via [text messaging](#) at 925-496-8256, [email](#) or by calling 925-833-6650. Language assistance is available over the phone by request.

**The Dublin Business Brief is a bi-monthly publication highlighting the latest news and events affecting the business community. For more information or assistance, please contact the Office of Economic Development via [email](#) or by phone at (925) 833-6650.**

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