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CITY OF DUBLIN ANNOUNCES HOLIDAY CLOSURES, DECEMBER 24, 2024 – JANUARY 1, 2025

City Offices to Reopen on Thursday, January 2



The City of Dublin is implementing a holiday closure for non-public safety City services from **Tuesday, December 24, 2024, through Wednesday, January 1, 2025**. **Police and Fire services will not be affected by this closure.** Emergency personnel will remain on duty. Please call 9-1-1 if you experience an emergency. For non-emergencies, please call 925-462-1212. City of Dublin offices will reopen on **Thursday, January 2, 2025**. For more information, visit the City's [website](#).

INSTALLATION OF NEW DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL

New Mayor and Two Councilmembers Sworn In



On Tuesday, December 17, the Oath of Office was administered to incoming Mayor Sherry Hu, Councilmembers Michael McCorriston (District 1), and John Morada (District 3). Outgoing Councilmember Janine Thalblum was recognized for her dedicated service to the City of Dublin. Additionally, Mayor Hu selected Councilmember Kashef Qaadri to serve as Vice Mayor for one year.

DUBLIN SELECTED FOR THE NEW MULTIUSE EVENT CENTER

New Facility to Boost Events and Economic Growth in the Tri-Valley



Visit Tri-Valley (VTV) has officially selected Dublin as the site for its upcoming Multiuse Event Center. The facility is planned for the corner of Martinelli Way and Arnold Road, adjacent to the Dublin/Pleasanton BART Station and Highway 580.

The event center is designed to host a variety of activities, including sports tournaments, entertainment events, and corporate meetings. Its strategic location near public transportation and

major highways aims to provide easy access for both residents and visitors.

For more information and updates on the project, including answers to frequently asked questions, visit VTV's [website](#).

HOLIDAY TRASH COLLECTION AND STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULES

Christmas Day and New Year's Day Observed



Due to the upcoming holidays, trash collection and street sweeping schedules will be altered. If your trash pickup day falls on Christmas Day or New Year's Day, service will be delayed by one day for the rest of the week, through Saturday. Street sweeping normally scheduled for Wednesday, December 25 (Route C) or Thursday, December 26 (Route D), will also take place one day later than its regularly scheduled day.

NEW YEAR, NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR DUBLIN BUSINESSES

Learn More About the City of Dublin's Business Concierge Program

As we step into the new year, it's the perfect time to explore opportunities for growth and success in the City of Dublin. Whether you're planning to start a new business, expand an existing one, or simply want to connect with helpful resources, Dublin's [Business Concierge Program](#) is here to help.

Here's what the Business Concierge Program can do for you:

- One-on-One Guidance: Tailored support to help you open or grow your business in Dublin.

- City Hall Partner: A dedicated team member to guide you through processes like tenant improvements or new construction.
- Connections to Resources: Access to programs, incentives, and information to help your business flourish.

For questions, contact the Office of Economic Development at (925) 833-6650 or [email](#) us today.

DUBLIN BUSINESS CORNER

What's New in Dublin

Club Pilates East Dublin (4480 Tassajara Road, Suite A), a new Pilates studio is planning to open at the Waterford Shopping Center.

KIDS NIGHT OUT AT THE WAVE

Parents Can Enjoy a Night on the Town and the Kids Can Enjoy an Evening of Fun at The Wave

Parents, are you looking to schedule a date night? "Kids Night Out at The Wave," taking place on **Saturday, January 18, 5:00 to 9:30 p.m.**, will allow you to enjoy a night out on the town, while your kids have a fun evening with friends at The Wave. The event will include a pizza dinner, swimming, games, and arts and crafts. Kids should bring a swimming suit, towel, and a change of clothes. The cost is \$58

for residents (per child) and \$69 for non-residents. Pre-registration is required at dublinrecguide.com.

SPORTS FIELDS CLOSED FOR THE WINTER

Preparing Fields for Next Season



Dublin's sports fields are now closed for annual maintenance and will remain closed until **March 1, 2025**. Closures include Ted Fairfield Park, Dublin Sports Grounds, Emerald Glen Park, and Fallon Sports Park. These fields are heavily used throughout the year for various sports and events. The closure gives our team time to repair the grass and baseball fields in order to be ready for another busy sports season. All synthetic turf fields will remain open.

THE WAVE WINTER CLOSURE

The Wave to be Closed December 20, through January 4, 2025



Just a reminder that The Wave will be closed for essential maintenance from Friday, December 20, through Friday, January 3, 2025. Regular

programming will resume on Saturday, January 4, 2025.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN THE 2024 "DECK THE HOMES" HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST

Follow the Map to Find the Contest Winners

Each year, the City of Dublin holds a contest to determine the best holiday decorations in the city. Families pull out all the stops to make their holiday decorations shine. This year's participants were no different. The City had dozens of participants competing in six categories. The winners of this year's contest are:

- **People's Choice Award and the Dashing Debut Award**
7951 Peppertree Road
- **Winter Wonderland Award**
8645 Ardmore Place
- **Spotlight Award (Judge's Choice)**
7574 Sutton Lane
- **Deck the Halls Award (Best Apartment/Condo)**
3654 Aviano Way
- **Over-Inflated Award**
6815 Lone Way

You can find all of the "Deck the Homes" contest entries at [Holiday Home Decorating Contest](#). Use the map to visit each home.

PRESCHOOL EVENT FEATURING BINGO SHMINGO

Families Enjoyed an Engaging Event Featuring the Talented Performer, Bingo Shmingo!



City of Dublin preschool families were treated with music, laughter, and interactive fun as Bingo Shmingo visited Shannon Community Center on Wednesday, December 11. It was a wonderful

opportunity for our students' families and friends to come together and celebrate the hard work our little ones put in this past year. Parents also had the chance to visit the classrooms and see firsthand what their children have been learning and exploring.

DUBLIN POLICE AND DUBLIN FIRE HELP TO SPREAD THE JOY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Police Gather Toys, Bikes, and More for Those in Need



On Wednesday, December 18, the Dublin Police Crime Prevention Unit and Alameda County Fire teamed up with Dick's Sporting Goods to put on their superhero capes, taking some wonderful children shopping for bags full of goodies. Many big smiles were found at this event.

The next day, Thursday, December 19, Cottonwood Creek School students delivered a large collection of toys to Dublin Police for those less fortunate. This collaboration brightened the holiday season for some Dublin residents, and gave the students an unforgettable experience, making them feel like real heroes in the community.



Dublin Police also received a generous bike donation from Dublin San Ramon Services District/Waste Connections. They donated a total of 34 bicycles and helmets for Dublin Police to give to children in need.

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN BY DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL - TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17



At its meeting held on Tuesday, December 17, the Dublin City Council took several actions. Below is a summary of actions taken:

- Approved the minutes of the December 3, 2024, Regular City Council meeting.
- Approved the 2025 City Council Meeting Calendar.
- Made findings regarding unexpended Traffic Impact Fees for Fiscal Year 2023-24 and approved the budget change.
- Approved changes to the City's current Personnel System.
- Certified the November 5, 2024, election results for the offices of Mayor, City Councilmember – District 1, and City Councilmember – District 3, as well as the results for Measures II and JJ.
- Made a presentation to former Councilmember Janine Thalblum, in appreciation of her dedicated service to the City of Dublin.
- Administered the Oath of Office to Councilmembers Michael McCorriston and John Morada, and Mayor Sherry Hu.
- Selected Councilmember Qaadri to serve as Vice Mayor for a one-year period, from December 2024 to December 2025.
- Confirmed Mayor Hu's appointments to the City's Commissions and Committees:
 - Heritage and Cultural Arts Commission - appointed Shweta Agrawal, Jain Archana, Dashrath Sankhe, and Julia Tomtania each to four-year terms, which expire December 2028; and alternate Victoria Liu to a two-year term, which expires in December 2026.

- Human Services Commission - appointed Vasanth Chetan, Siyu Henningsen, and Adam Lumia each to four-year terms, which expire December 2028; and alternates Bradyn Shaw and Naveena Rudrapada each to two-year terms, which expire in December 2026.
- Parks and Community Services Commission - appointed Racheal Matheny and Pradeep Routra each to four-year terms, which expire December 2028; and alternates Pawan Sohi and Sumit Aneja each to two-year terms, which expire in December 2026.
- Planning Commission - appointed Srinivas Badami, Guanghui Han, and Jaisena Prasath each to four-year terms, which expire December 2028; and alternates John Wu and Suresh Puli each to two-year terms, which expire December 2026.
- Senior Center Advisory Committee – appointed Steve Kau and Tao Luo each to four-year terms, which expire December 2028; and alternates Michael Goldstein and Regis Harvey each to two-year terms, which expire in December 2026.
- Confirmed Mayor Hu’s appointments to various local and regional boards, committees, and commissions; and directed Staff to notify affected agencies, as appropriate.
- Confirmed Mayor Hu’s re-appointment of Steve Minniear to the position of City of Dublin Historian and appointment of Richard Deets to the position of City of Dublin Poet Laureate.

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Please join us for a Celebration of Life for Dublin's first mayor

Peter W. Snyder

January 10th, 11am-3pm

at the

Shannon Community Center

Food/drink will be served



SOCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

OF THE WEEK





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