



Business News Update

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Road Repair Scheduled for Downtown Dublin

In order to maintain quality roads, the City of Dublin has scheduled pavement re-surfacing in Downtown Dublin from May to July 2015. Impacted streets include:

- Village Parkway (Dublin Boulevard to Amador Valley Boulevard)
- Amador Plaza Road (section south of Dublin Boulevard)
- Dublin Boulevard (San Ramon Road to Clark Avenue)



To minimize disruption, construction will take place in the evening when feasible. While the work is in progress, on-street parking and/or access to driveways may be impacted for a short period of time. Should this take place, "No Parking" signs with information on the scheduled date and time of work will be posted at least 72 hours in advance.

The City thanks everyone for their patience and cooperation while the impacted roads are improved. For more information, call Dublin Public Works at (925) 833-6630 or **visit the City's Road Work webpage.**

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The Dublin **Business News Update** is a monthly publication from the City of Dublin, highlighting the latest news and events affecting the business community.

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CALED Recognizes Dublin with Economic Development Awards



At the California Association for Local Economic Development (CALED)'s Annual Conference in April 2015, the City of Dublin was recognized for its ongoing efforts to develop innovative programming that addresses the needs of the local business community.

CALED awarded the City of Dublin an "Award of Merit" for Start-Up Dublin, a "bootcamp"

series the City created for technology entrepreneurs in 2014; and an "Award of Excellence" for its Small Business Assistance Initiatives. The Award of Excellence is the highest honor offered by CALED.

Dublin City Council Proclaims "National Small Business Week"

On Tuesday, May 5, the Dublin City Council joined cities across the country by proclaiming May 4-8, 2015, as "National Small Business Week," in recognition of the contributions to the local economy by Dublin entrepreneurs and small business owners.

According to the U.S. Small Business Administration, more than half of Americans either own or work for a small business. Additionally, they create approximately two out of every three new jobs in the U.S. each year.

Neighboring Tri-Valley cities Livermore and Pleasanton are joining Dublin in its celebration of National Small Business Week to kick off the **Tri-Valley Small Business Series**, which includes several events designed to connect the region's small businesses with local resources and to celebrate the important role that small business plays in the region.

Local Businesses Recognized for Milestone Anniversaries, Sustainability Efforts



The Dublin City Council poses with Chuck Tyler, the owner of Dublin Cyclery, in recognition of the business' 50 years of operation in Dublin.

On Tuesday, April 7, the Dublin City Council formally recognized local businesses that achieved significant milestone anniversaries in the Dublin community. As part of the City's Anniversary Program, businesses that have been in Dublin for 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, and 50 years were presented with plaques honoring their achievement.

At the same meeting, the City Council recognized several Dublin businesses for their participation in the City's Green Shamrock Program. The Green Shamrock Program helps local businesses save

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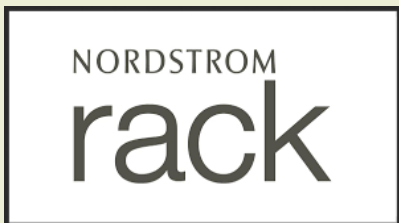
money through implementing conservation efforts in their day-to-day business practices and reducing energy, waste and water consumption.

The City of Dublin offers its congratulations to the 133 businesses that reached milestone anniversaries and to the 12 businesses that qualified for recognition in the Green Shamrock Program.

Dublin Business Spotlight

Welcoming New Businesses to Dublin

The City is proud to introduce two new businesses that opened their doors in Dublin at the Persimmon Place Shopping Center, located at the intersection of Persimmon Place and Dublin Boulevard: Nordstrom Rack and Starbucks.



On May 7, several hundred savvy shoppers celebrated the **opening of Nordstrom Rack**, a subsidiary of Nordstrom, Inc. The upscale retailer offers high-end clothing, jewelry, accessories and more at discounted prices.

Those in attendance at the opening were entered into a raffle for several prizes, including a \$1,000 shopping spree.

Nordstrom Rack is now open Monday through Saturday, from 10 AM to 9 PM, and Sunday 11 AM -7 PM.



A crowd of shoppers eagerly await the grand opening of Nordstrom Rack on Thursday, May 7.

Starbucks is well-known for their high-quality coffee and friendly, low-key atmosphere. The newest java joint in Dublin is no different, offering free wifi and delectables from La Boulange Bakery. Starbucks celebrated their opening on Wednesday, April 29.



According to the **Persimmon Place Facebook page**, evening libations (beer and wine) will be served at this location soon. Starbucks is open daily from 4:30 AM to 9:30 PM.

Welcome to Dublin!

Business Tip of the Month

Tri-Valley Small Business Resource Fair Offers Tools,



Tuesday, May 12 | 9 AM - 11 AM

Robert Livermore Community Center

4444 East Ave, Livermore

Free to attend

Register Today!

The cities of Dublin, Livermore and Pleasanton are joining forces with their respective Chambers of Commerce to offer local businesses the first regional event of the 2015 Tri-Valley Small Business Assistance Series: the **Small Business Resource Fair**.

The Small Business Resource Fair features an exhibit of business resource providers, one-on-one business consulting, and networking opportunities that will provide you with the right knowledge to build a successful company.

For more information, contact Shelley Despotakis of the Livermore Valley Chamber of Commerce **via email** or at (925) 447-1606.

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

Business in Brief

State Labor Law and Payroll Tax Seminar to Take Place in Dublin

On Thursday, May 14, the City of Dublin will host a "**State Labor Law and Payroll Tax Seminar**" provided by the **California Economic Development Department (EDD)**.

At this free, one-day event, attendees will learn about:

- State payment and reporting requirements
- Recordkeeping
- Employer/employee obligations, rights and responsibilities
- Distinctions between employees and independent contractors, and more!

Reserve your space by **registering online** today.

Wells Fargo Works Project Offers \$25,000 in Small Business Contest

Wells Fargo Bank knows that building a business plan is a crucial step in building success for a small business. Now through June 30, 2015 eligible business owners in the U.S. can enter the Wells Fargo Works Project, a contest in which five winners will receive \$25,000 plus business mentorship and 25 finalists will each win \$1,000. Share your business plan to enter for a chance to win. The contest is free to enter.

Visit the **Wells Fargo Work Project website** for more information or to submit your entry.

Business Seminars & Events

- 5/12: Small Business Resource Fair (Robert Livermore Community Center, Livermore)
- 5/13: Social Media Strategies for Success (Hayward City Hall)
- 5/14: California Economic Development Department: State Labor Law & Payroll Tax (Dublin Civic Center)
- 6/4: Dublin Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Committee Meeting (Dublin Civic Center)

For more information on any of these events listed above, or for a full listing of events, please visit the [Business calendar](#) or subscribe to [Notify Me](#) alerts on the [City's website](#).