

Business News

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Dublin Chamber takes stand against SB350

The Chamber expressed opposition to petroleum reduction mandates required by Senator Kevin de Leon's SB 350, and to urge Assemblywoman, Catharine Baker not to support this legislation. We instead urged her to join Senate colleagues in a thoughtful, responsible examination of programs and policies that can help us achieve greenhouse gas emission goals without unnecessarily targeting the transportation fuels businesses, and increasing energy costs for businesses and consumers.

California Democrats dropped this major component of their ambitious climate change legislation, after a group of moderate Democratic holdouts threatened to spell the end for the bill.

Senate bill SB 350 which originally aimed for a 50 percent reduction in petroleum use in cars and trucks, a 50 percent increase in energy efficiency in buildings, and a goal of 50 percent of state utilities' power coming from renewable energy, all by 2030. Lawmakers scrapped the goal of a 50 percent reduction in petroleum use in cars and trucks. California Senate President Pro Tem Kevin de León, who authored the legislation, said that a major lobbying campaign by the oil industry was largely to blame for the doubt that had emerged over the bill. Taking out the petroleum measure was meant to be a concession to these moderate Democrats — and it seems to have worked. "We are the verge of accomplishing something truly historic," Senate leader Kevin De Leon (D-Los Angeles) said during a lengthy speech before the Senate voted 26-14 to give final approval to his bill, SB 350 and now awaits



Jennifer Lee Oliveira

Marketing Director



AMBASSADOR OF THE QUARTER

We are proud to announce Jennifer Lee Oliveira, Marketing Director of American Swim Academy as our Ambassador of the Quarter. She is a real asset to our Ambassadors and always willing to go the extra mile to help with our events and mixers. We appreciate her outstanding participation as part of our team.

American Swim Academy -- The Bay Area's Experts in Swimming and Safety Instruction

American Swim Academy has been setting the standard for safe and successful swim instruction for over 40 years. Opened by the Alberti family in 1973, it was originally called Fremont Swim School and their mission has been to provide high-quality swim instruction with unsurpassed customer service.

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Get Ready to Use the I-580 Express Lanes
Opening in Early 2016

Commuters on I-580 will soon be able to spend less time in stop-and-start traffic. The I-580 Express Lanes, opening on east-and westbound I-580 through the Tri-Valley in early 2016, benefit all motorists by taking advantage of proven technology to make the most efficient use of all lanes. The I-580

Express Lanes will be toll-free for carpools, vanpools, motorcycles, buses and eligible clean-air vehicles (with a green or white sticker) as long as you carry a FasTrak® Flex toll tag set to 2 or 3+. Solo drivers can choose to pay a toll using a FasTrak or FasTrak Flex toll tag to access the lanes for a more reliable trip. Getting your FasTrak toll tag and opening an account is easy at www.BayAreaFasTrak.org.

Need help finding a carpool so you can use the lanes for free?

www.rideshare.511.org

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GRAND OPENINGS





July 30, 2015

Professional Paint Center 6698 Amador Plaza Road Dublin, CA 94568 Jim Vetterli, General Manager





August 6, 2015, 2015

Lunch Box - A Waxing Salon 5270 Dublin Blvd. Dublin, CA 94568 Peter Lane & Nicky Lecher, Owners



September 29, 2015



Wholesome Living Care Home Residential care facility for the elderly 8206 Rhoda Ave., Dublin, CA 94568 Versha Pradhan, Owner

NEW MEMBERS

The Dublin Chamber of Commerce extends a warm welcome to the following new members and looks forward to seeing them at future Chamber events.

& ARBONNE.

Arbonne, Int'l.

Health and Wellness Products 3985 Finnian Way, Dublin, CA 94568 Ph: 928 925 8601 Rosemarie Merendino

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Dog Walking and Pet Sitting 7172 Regional Street #150 Dublin, CA 94568 Ph: 925 388 6729 Elise Yamada

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Wholesome Living Care Home

Residential care facility for the elderly 8206 Rhoda Ave., Dublin, CA 94568 Ph: 925 918 5830

Versha Pradhan

www.wholesomecarehomes.com

American Swim Academy

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Today, that principle remains the backbone of the Company, which has expanded to four Bay Area locations - Fremont, Newark, Livermore and Dublin. The schools service over 12,000 swimmers per week with classes available for all ages ranging from 4 months to adult. All four locations offer year round indoor instruction, 7 days a week in pools heated to 92 degrees designed specifically for instruction.

The American Swim Academy along with the American Safety Academy endorse the following safety tips in and out of the water:

- Teach your child how to swim at an early age. Swim lessons as early as four months of age
- Avoid inflatable swimming aids such as "floaties." They are not a substitute for approved life vests and can give children a false sense of security.
- Be "water aware." Always supervise children in and around the pool or body of water. Keep close attention to children in the water—at all times. If you are in a group, appoint a designated water watcher, taking turns with other adults.
- Whenever infants or toddlers are in or around water, an adult should be within arm's length, providing "touch supervision."
- Keep a telephone nearby in case of an emergency.
- All parents, grandparents and caregivers should learn and know infant and child CPR. Immediately providing effective CPR can double a victim's chance of survival. CPR is not just for heart attacks. Approximately 7 million adults and children suffer from disabling injuries that occur in their homes and backyards each year, resulting from accidents, which may require CPR. Swimming and safety go hand in hand and American Swim Academy believes that anyone can learn to swim -- it's never too late or too early. Swimming is a healthy activity that can be continued for a lifetime so start early and swim often.

For more information about water safety and swim lessons, call 1-800-810-SWIM or visit www.AmericanSwimAcademy.com.

DON'T FORGET YOUR BUSINESS CARDS



Fall Mixer hosted by

580 Executive Center

11501 Dublin Blvd; Dublin, CA Cross Street: Silvergate Drive

Wednesday, October 28, 2015 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Food • Beverages • Live Music

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR

JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER 2015

41 – 44 YEARS

Harvey's Cleaners & Laundry - 44 years

KKIQ - 41 years

36 - 40 YEARS

Dublin Lions Club - 39 years

Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl - 38 years

31 - 35 YEARS

Acclaim Print & Copy Centers – 33 years

Chabot Federal Credit Union - 32 years

Dispense Insurance & Financial Services - 33 years

26 - 30 YEARS

Amador Valley Property Management Co. - 26 years

Las Positas College - 26 years

SRE Inc., Dublin Tech Center - 29 years

21 - 25 YEARS

Deercreek Funeral Services – 24 years

Dr. Saverio Deluca, DDS - 21 years

Ghofranian Insurance Agency – 25 years

Select Imaging - 24 years

So Unique Painting & Decorating - 24 years

United Car Stereo - 22 years

<u>16 – 20 YEARS</u>

Advanced Nutritional Technology, Inc. - 19 years

Child Care Links - 18 years

Dublin Creek Kennels – 18 years

La Quinta Inn & Suites - 17 years

11 - 15 YEARS

Hoge, Fenton Jones & Appel, Inc. - 13 years

Livermore Valley Wine Growers Association – 11 years

Logoboss - 11 years

The Quarry Lane School - 12 years

Tri Valley YMCA – 14 years

6 - 10 YEARS

Advantage Automotive - 7 years

All Smogs - 10 years

Challenge Dairy Products, Inc. - 9 years

Kaiser Permanente – 8 years

Lou and Shirley Noval - 10 years

Seed2Sprout Learning Center – 10 years

Summit Properties Group - 9 years

Tax Solutions – 10 years

Wedgewood Wedding & Banquet Center – 10 years

1 – 5 YEARS

China Lounge Restaurant & Bar - 1 year

CityServe of the Tri Valley - 1 year

Comcast Business - 2 years

Costco Wholesale - 4 years

Dublin CPR Classes - 2 years

1st Choice Point of Sale & Surveillance - 1 year

580 Executive Center - 4 years

Fresh Pixx Pizza and Salad - 1 year

Malouf Insurance & Financial Services – 1 year

National Electrical Contractors Association – 5 years

Trumark Homes – 1 year

Waterford Place Apartments - 3 years

Zone Lazer – 1 year

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, October 6, 2015 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. AMBASSADOR MEETING Dublin Chamber of Commerce Board Room

Thursday, October 8, 2015 8:00a.m. – 11:30 a.m. BUSINESS EDUCATION SERIES In conjunction with the City of Dublin "Meet the Lenders" Shannon Community Center Ambrose Hall 11600 Shannon Ave., Dublin

Wednesday October 14, 2015 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING Dublin Chamber of Commerce Board Room

Thursday October 15, 2015 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon RIBBON CUTTING Great Harvest Bread Company 5286 Iron Horse Pkwy, Dublin, CA 94568

Wednesday, October 21, 2015 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. TRI-VALLEY MAYORS' SUMMIT Casa Real at Ruby Hill Winery 410 Vineyard Ave., Pleasanton

Wednesday, October 28, 2015 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. FALL MIXER 580 Executive Center 11501 Dublin Blvd #200, Dublin, CA 94568

Tuesday, November 3, 2015 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. GRAND OPENING - RIBBON CUTTING YALLA Mediterranean 5246 Dublin Blvd., Dublin (Persimmon Place)

Saturday, November 7, 2015
Dublin Chamber of Commerce
Board of Directors Off-site Planning Conference

Tuesday, November 10, 2015 8:00 a.m. – 12 p.m. DUBLIN REAL ESTATE FORUM & TOUR Shannon Community Center Ambrose Hall 11600 Shannon Ave., Dublin

Sunday, November 15, 2015 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. TURKEY BOWL CLASSIC Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl 6750 Regional St., Dublin

Wednesday, December 2, 2015 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. DUBLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLIDAY MIXER Dublin Chamber Office 7080 Donlon Way, Suite 110, Dublin

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Tags are also available at Costco, Safeway or Walgreens stores throughout the Tri-Valley. Unlike the existing express lanes on I-680 and SR-237, the

I-580 lanes will feature near continuous access – so drivers can enter and exit at almost any point, providing easy access to and from local exits. Learn more and sign up to receive express lane updates at www.alamedactc.org/580express and https://www.facebook.com/AlamedaCountyExpressLanes.

Need help finding a carpool so you can use the lanes for free?



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