



*A periodic e-newsletter from the City of San Gabriel's Economic Development Division with information on resources, programs, and opportunities for the business community.*

## **New Ordinance on Vandalism, Loitering and Other Quality-of-Life Crimes**

Quality-of-life crimes such as aggressive panhandling, trespassing and loitering, unlawful camping, amplified sound and vandalism - which may have occurred outside of your business - can now be prosecuted under a new ordinance beginning June 1, 2023. Prior to June 1, offenders of these crimes can only be cited by the San Gabriel Police Department and then released back into the community.

While the San Gabriel Police Department will continue to lean on a robust mix of crime diversion programs as the primary tool to educate and prevent these types of crimes from happening in San Gabriel., the new ordinance will provide us with an additional tool to introduce consequences to repeat offenders who do not respond to our prevention efforts, preventing them from causing further harm to our business community.

Allowing the City to prosecute these crimes locally will introduce a fair and effective system to help curtail criminal activity affecting our businesses, commercial shopping centers and neighborhoods.

For questions on this ordinance, please contact San Gabriel Police Department's Lieutenant Rene Lopez at (626) 308-2835.

## **Local Small Business Enterprise Preference Program**



# LOS ANGELES COUNTY CONSUMER & BUSINESS AFFAIRS

The Local Small Business Enterprise (LSBE) Preference Program boosts contracting opportunities for small businesses in L.A. County. Certified LSBEs received a price preference which helps level the playing field for certified small businesses bidding on L.A. County solicitations. See if your small business qualifies for the Program by visiting their [webpage](#).

Program Details

## San Gabriel Local Business Spotlight

Want to feature your business in this e-newsletter? Submit a form (below) and tell us your story!

This newsletter has a circulation of over 1,800 San Gabriel Businesses and is a great way to promote your business, while sharing your story with the business community.

Local Business Spotlight  
Form



## San Gabriel's Annual Dumpling & Beer Fest



San Gabriel's Dumpling and Beer is around the corner! Save the date Friday, October 6, 2023 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The popular foodie event will once again take

place in the historic Mission District and feature a wide variety of delicious bites and hoppy sips from local and regional breweries and eateries, providing a local twist on Oktoberfest in San Gabriel style!

Sponsors and vendors interested in participating in this year's festival should contact the Economic Development team at [econdev@sgch.org](mailto:econdev@sgch.org) or visit [www.dumplingandbeerfest.com](http://www.dumplingandbeerfest.com)

Additional event details will be announced in the upcoming months. Stay tuned!

## Upcoming Webinars



SCORE is continuously working to ensure that small business owners have information to keep their doors open during and after any catastrophe.

Register for SCORE's free live webinars available to all business owners nationwide. Presented by SCORE mentors and other industry experts, these sessions will help you understand how to start, manage, grow or successfully exit your business.

### ***Should You Buy a Franchise or Start Your Own Business?***

June 8, 2023

1:00pm EDT

More Workshops



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For more information on these and other resources, programs, and opportunities for businesses, please contact the Economic Development Division staff at (626) 626-308-2800 or visit us online.

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