



City of San Gabriel

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HUNDREDS TO WALK & BIKE FROM SAN GABRIEL MISSION TO DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES

WHEN: Saturday, Aug. 27

In San Gabriel:

6:00 a.m. – Walker registration and formal program at San Gabriel Mission

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7:30 a.m. – Bike registration and formal program at San Gabriel Mission

8:00 a.m. – Bike ride begins at San Gabriel Mission

In Los Angeles:

9:45 a.m. – Ceremonial Walk from Union Station to El Pueblo Historical Monument

10:00 a.m. – Civic Ceremony at El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument

WHAT: Hundreds of locals will walk and bike the historic nine-mile route that Los Angeles' founding families, Los Pobladores, took in 1781 from the San Gabriel Mission to El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument at Olvera Street. The "Celebrate Our Heritage Walk and Bike to L.A." will commemorate the city of Los Angeles' 235th birthday, and celebrate the San Gabriel Mission as the birthplace of Los Angeles.

Once everyone reaches downtown Los Angeles, there will be a ceremony plus special presentations at El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument. Participants can take a free bus ride back to San Gabriel after the event. (Note: There will be no road closures.)

The event is sponsored by the City of San Gabriel, Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, El Pueblo de Los Angeles, the City of Los Angeles, L.A. County Bicycle Coalition, LADOT Bike Program, Los Pobladores 200 and Eastside Bicycle Club.

WHO: Mayor Chin Ho Liao and San Gabriel City Council members

Father Tony Diaz, San Gabriel Mission Church,

San Gabriel Mission Court, Marimba musical group

WHERE: San Gabriel Mission
428 S Mission Drive
San Gabriel, CA 91776

El Pueblo Historical Monument
125 Paseo De La Plaza
Los Angeles, CA 90012

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