



Business Connection

CITY OF SOUTH GATE

May 2016

Business Opportunities at CicLAvia

On Sunday, May 15, 2016 from 9:00am to 4:00pm, the cities of South Gate, Huntington Park, Lynwood, Los Angeles and the County of Los Angeles will be hosting the Southeast Cities CicLAvia event that will temporarily close designated streets to all vehicles for thousands of people to bike, walk, skate and explore the southeast cities (see map below). No vehicles or on-street parking will be allowed on the route during this time. Cars can cross the route at various major intersections.

Businesses are encouraged to participate by having a Sidewalk Sale to take advantage of the thousands of potential customers passing by storefronts throughout the event. The City of South Gate is allowing all businesses along the CicLAvia event route to have a free Sidewalk Sale. Businesses along the route will be permitted to have a Sidewalk Sale only during the event hours of 9am and 4pm. This is a great opportunity for businesses to reach new customers!



FOR MORE ABOUT CICLAVIA: www.ciclavia.org/ (213) 355-8500 / info@ciclavia.org

FOR QUESTIONS: City of South Gate (323)563-9535 / murias@sogate.org

SIDEWALK SALE RULES

ALLOWED

Tables, chairs, temporary canopies against the storefront with 4 feet set-back from pedestrian walkway

Heavy duty extension cords with cable covers

Music (maintain noise levels at minimum)

The sale of items permitted by the current City Business License

NOT ALLOWED

Stationary objects on the street or pedestrian walkway

The sale of items NOT permitted by the current City Business License

Exposed extension cords WITHOUT a safety cover

Welcome New Businesses!

- Cricket Wireless
- City Lights Realty
- Fantastic Hair Style
- Fast 5 Xpress Carwash
- H & R Block
- Kinnetic Laboratories, Inc.
- M.H. Mini Market
- Macias Auto Sales
- Nora Eyebrow Threading
- Rosy Fashion
- Photobox, Inc.
- PWS The Laundry Company
- Samantha Fashion

Calendar of Events

City Council Meetings

May 10th & 24th at 6:30pm
City Hall Council Chambers
8650 California Avenue

Tweedy Mile Association

General Membership Meeting

May 3, 2016 at 12pm
Traffic School
4126 Tweedy Blvd.

South Gate Chamber of Commerce

General Membership Meeting

May 17th at 10am
Chamber of Commerce
3350 Tweedy Blvd.

HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

City of South Gate

Economic Development Division

8650 California Ave., South Gate, CA 90280
Business Hours: Monday—Thursday 7am-5:30pm

Website

www.cityofsouthgate.org/business

Phone

(323) 563-9535

Email

ecodev@sogate.org

Mobile App

South Gate Connect



SOUTHEAST CITIES – 10 miles 1/2 mile

CicLAvia Route Ruta de CicLAvia
 Crossing Points for Cars Puntos de cruce para carros
 Pedestrian Zone Area de los peatones
 Bike Path Carril para bicicleta
 Metro Rail Stations Estaciones de Metro

City Improves Water System by Installing New and Upgraded Amenities

South Gate recognizes the importance of maintaining a state-of-the-art water system to continue to provide its residents and businesses with clean, clear, drinking water that can safely be used inside the homes of residents and businesses. On January, the City Council awarded a construction contract to install a new reservoir to be called the Elizabeth Reservoir, as well as a new Water Well (No.29). This \$14.1 million dollar project will include the installation of various modern amenities that will significantly improve the reliability of the City's water system.



The installation of the Elizabeth Reservoir, which will be able to store 1.8 million gallons of water, will be conducted at the Well No. 28 Site. In addition to the new reservoir, a new booster pump station and piping upgrades will be implemented. The site of the Santa Fe Water Tower, located at Santa Fe Avenue and Ardmore Avenue, will be home to various innovations such as the new water well and back-up generator, a diesel tank, a chlorination building, seismic retrofitting to the water tower, a booster pump, and a new administration building. Additionally, a unique and attractive logo will be placed on the Santa Fe Water Tower to welcome residents and visitors to the City.

The addition of this improved, state-of-the-art water system will provide a better quality of life for South Gate residents and businesses by providing clean, clear, potable water to be used for everyday activities. Construction has begun and will be completed in August 2017.

Please visit the Public Works section on our website at www.cityofsouthgate.org to learn more about this project and other exciting projects the City of South Gate is working on.

Free Small Business Summit

Save the date for the GO-Biz "Grow CA Business" Summit in Long Beach on **May 5, 2016 from 8am to 3pm**. The summit features presentations and demonstrations of programs, services and tools and an expo featuring local small business resource partners and other agencies. Seminar topics include accessing capital and strategies for growing your business. The event will conclude with one-on-one business consultations.

Event Location: Long Beach City College
4901 E Carson Avenue, Building T-1200
Long Beach, CA 90808

Register:
www.eventbrite.com/e/go-biz-grow-california-business-summit

More Information: (877) 345-4633 / business.ca.gov



RESOURCES FOR YOUR BUSINESS

Free Business Workshops

Offered by the:
Small Business Development Center

All workshops are held at:
El Camino College
13430 Hawthorne Blvd.
Hawthorne, CA 90250

Get Your Business Online:
May 5th | 5:30pm to 7:00pm

Business Loans 101
May 10th | 3:00pm to 5:00pm

Marketing 101
May 12th | 3:00pm to 5:00pm

How to Manage Your Business Financials
May 24th | 10:00am to 11:30am


More Info: (562) 938-5020
www.smallbizla.org

 **South Gate Chamber of Commerce**
Business Resource Center
(323) 567-1203
www.southgatecc.org


 **Tweedy Mile Business Association**
(323) 564-8233
www.tweedymile.org

 **Business License/ Special Event Permits/ Change of Ownership**
(323) 563-9527
www.cityofsouthgate.org

 **HubCities Consortium**
One-Stop Career Center
(323) 586-4700
www.hubcities.com

 **Bulky Item Pick-Up**
(800) 774-0222

 **Report Illegal Dumping**
(323) 357-5802

 **Report Graffiti Hotline**
(800) 430-8455

