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## SAN GABRIEL'S DUMPLING & BEER FEST TO BE HELD TONIGHT

SAN GABRIEL, CA – Featuring an eclectic list of dumpling vendors and breweries from the Los Angeles region, the City of San Gabriel's fourth annual Dumpling & Beer Fest will be held today, October 4, 2018, in the Mission District from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. This festival features a wide variety of food and drinks, highlighting authentic Asian cuisine with local breweries in a unique take on Oktoberfest. Admission to the festival is free.

Hosted by BuzzFeed executive producer Steven Lim, the Dumpling & Beer Fest features eighteen dumpling and food vendors, including Mad Dumplings, Kai Kai Dumplings, Momma Fung & Co, Steamy Bun Truck and more.

This year's event also features fifteen local breweries, including San Gabriel-based Ogopogo Brewing, Anchor Brewing, Mt. Lowe Brewing co., Pacific Plate Brewing, and more. Participants who wish to sample this year's beer selection may purchase an unlimited beer-tasting wristband at the door for \$40, while supplies last.

Dumpling vendors will be competing for a "Best Dumpling" and "Most Original Dumpling" judged by Steven Lim, San Gabriel's own Jack Li of Hui Tou Xiang Restaurant, Chef Eugene Santiago of Monkey Bar Arcadia, and San Gabriel Economic Development Manager Angelica Frausto-Lupo.

Festivalgoers will also enjoy watching the dumpling eating contest, featuring several local food-eating participants in a fun and rousing competition. New to this year's event are a "paint and sip" activity and game area featuring ping-pong, giant Jenga, corn hole, giant Connect Four and more!

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