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City of San Dimas Office of the City Manager – Update March 25, 2020

Latest Updates:

- The American Red Cross now faces a severe blood shortage due to an unprecedented number of blood drive cancellations in response to the coronavirus outbreak. Healthy individuals are needed now to donate to help patients counting on lifesaving blood.
 - **Individuals can schedule an appointment to give blood with the American Red Cross by visiting RedCrossBlood.org, using the [Red Cross Blood Donor App](#), calling 1-800-RED-CROSS or activating the Blood Scheduling Skill for Amazon Alexa**
 - The Red Cross has implemented new measures to ensure blood drives and donation centers are even safer for our donors and staff
- The San Dimas Dog Park IS still open. An error on a previous press release indicated that the Dog Park was among those that were closed. We are following the Los Angeles County guidelines on park and field closures and as of now, our Dog Park remains open.
- A volunteer for the City recently called local restaurants and eateries to find out what services they are still providing (i.e. take-out, delivery)
 - View her website, <http://www.8here8there.com/> to get the information as of 3/22 on San Dimas restaurants and what they are providing
 - As this is a very fluid situation, all information on restaurant services is subject to change at any time
- The City of San Dimas, San Dimas H.E.R.O.S. & the Easter Bunny wants everyone to feel “Hoppy” as they stay safe at home!
 - Starting today, please call (909) 394-6230 or email parksrecreation@sandimasca.gov to register for the Easter Egg Hunt Delivery Rec Dash, where there will be an arranged home delivery of Easter Eggs and a special surprise for all children under 10 years of age in the household.
 - In an effort to maintain the utmost safety, the staff members will use all best practices when filling the Easter Eggs
 - Residents can sign up to receive their Easter Eggs on Thursday, April 9 or Friday, April 10.
- If your hours have been reduced due to the impacts of COVID-19, visit the State of California Employment Development Department website for information regarding unemployment, disability, paid or family leave benefits, and resources for employers. Website, https://www.edd.ca.gov/about_edd/coronavirus-2019/faqs.htm