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City of San Dimas Office of the City Manager – Update May 20, 2020

Latest Updates:

- LA County wants to guide you and your businesses as you embark on the Road to Recovery. To boost the local economy, and maintain the public's safety during the COVID-19 health crisis, LA County's Health Inspectors are making their rounds to ensure businesses comply with the Health Officer Order. **If you're a retail business owner, these are the five areas the Inspectors will cover:**
 - Workplace policies and practices to protect employee health
 - Measures to ensure physical distancing
 - Measures to ensure infection control
 - Communication with employees and the public
 - Measures to ensure equitable access to critical services
 - Make sure you're compliant, by following their full checklist [here](#)
 - You can download signs and posters from LA County, [here](#)
 - If you still have questions on compliance, call LA County's Department of Public Health at (888) 700-9995 or visit the Department of Public Health [website](#) for more information
- Instead of paper checks, the IRS is sending 4 million people their Economic Impact Payment as a free, secure prepaid debit card. Learn more by visiting: <https://home.treasury.gov/news/press-releases/sm1012>
- Having a barbeque at home this weekend? Help prevent heat-related incidents by allowing coals to cool a minimum of 48 hours before placing them in the trash. And remember, propane tanks require special handling. Hold on to them until you can take them to the proper facility
- Waste Management is continuing to provide services to the community throughout COVID-19. Here is an update on what they have been doing to help the residents and businesses of San Dimas through the COVID-19 pandemic:
 - Waste Management's Material Recovery Facility (MRF) resumed operations on May 4
 - Temporarily suspended collection calls and service cut-offs for non-payment
 - Proactively reached out to commercial customers to reduce or increase service for impacted businesses
 - Made investments in self-service options such as the MyWM mobile app
 - Waste Management San Gabriel Valley District is donating \$1,000 to the San Dimas Cares Program to help residents in need of meals and essential services
 - They also launched "WM Million Meals Campaign" to raise funds for Feeding America and Food Banks Canada
- Want to save lives and help carry out a lifesaving mission? The Red Cross of Los Angeles needs volunteer Transportation Specialists to deliver blood to hospitals and patients in need. If you have 3 years of driving experience and a clean driving record, please apply by visiting: <https://www.redcross.org/volunteer/volunteer-opportunities/deliver-blood.html>