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City of San Dimas Office of the City Manager – Update September 16, 2020

Latest Updates:

Local:

- Bobcat Fire update: as of 8 am today, the fire is at about 44,393 acres and still at 3% containment. Yesterday firefighters were successful in keeping the fire from impacting Mt. Wilson Observatory. Today firefighters focused on holding onto the progress made over the last few days in the foothill communities and Mt. Wilson Observatory. Firefighters will be working on strengthening the lines and looking for opportunities to attack the fire directly
- Have you taken the 2020 Census yet? If not, please take ten minutes to fill it out! San Dimas needs a full count by September 30 to receive essential funding for schools, roads, and other public services. As of today, San Dimas is at 73% of the self-response rate. Please continue to encourage friends and neighbors to complete their 2020 Census before September 30. Complete the census here: <https://my2020census.gov/> or by calling 844-330-2020

County:

- Applications for round 4.5 of the LA Regional COVID-19 Recovery Fund will open September 21 and close on September 25. This round of the Recovery Fund will be specifically for nonprofits with an annual budget of \$1 million. Learn more by visiting <https://www.lacovidfund.org/grants>. Round 5 of the LA Regional Recovery Fund will open on October 5
- Per LA County Public Health: a vital step to take this fall is to get a flu immunization. It is highly likely that both the flu and COVID-19 will be present at the same time. Now more than ever, it is essential to be protected from the flu by getting immunized. Flu clinics are already open across the county. For more information on where you can get vaccinated in LA County, visit <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/> or <https://vaccinefinder.org/>

State:

- The average COVID-19 caseload for the State of California is down another 15% this week. The positivity rate is 3.6%, the lowest since May. Hospital and ICU rates are down 22%. Please continue to wear a mask and practice social distancing
- Over 17,000 firefighters remain on the frontlines of 25 major and two extended attack wildfires in California. For the latest information on fires burning throughout the state and what to expect in the next few days, visit <https://www.fire.ca.gov/daily-wildfire-report/>