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City of San Dimas Office of the City Manager – Update October 1, 2020

Latest Updates:

Local:

- Bobcat Fire update: the fire is now at 75% containment and 114,901 acres. There are just a few areas left with interior fire activity. The main work left is mopping up, back-hauling equipment and trash, and patrolling along the containment lines
- Looking for a way to get involved during this election? The City of San Dimas, in partnership with the LA County Register Recorder, is looking for two volunteers to help staff a one-day Flex Vote Center in San Dimas. See the details below. If you are interested, contact City Clerk, Debra Black at cityclerk@sandimasca.gov, or (909) 394-6216. An 8-hour training will be required and can be coordinated with your schedule as trainings are available five days a week, all over the county
- The Foothill Gold Line is undergoing a supplemental environmental review and the public is invited to review the draft report and provide comment between now and **November 9, 2020**. The Construction Authority is considering modifications to the Project to construct surface parking lots (instead of enclosed parking structures, as previously approved) at the Glendora, San Dimas, La Verne, and Pomona Stations. Constructing surface lots would reduce the number of available parking spaces
 - For more information on how to submit comments, click [HERE](#)

County:

- LA County Public Health will revise the Health Officer Order to allow for limited in-door operations at nail salons and shopping malls, outdoor operations for cardrooms, re-opening of outside playgrounds and the school waiver program for grades TK-2. Click [HERE](#) to view their new timeline for reopening these sectors

State:

- The California ISO has issued a statewide Flex Alert for today through 10 pm. With high temperatures, the power grid operator predicts an increase in electricity demand, primarily from air conditioning use. Consumers are urged to close blinds and drapes, turn off unnecessary lights, delay using major appliances until after 10 pm, set air conditioner thermostats to 78 degrees or higher, use fans when possible, and limit the time the refrigerator door is open
- The DMV is issuing an extension through December 31, 2020, to all commercial driver's licenses, learner's permits, and endorsements expiring between March and December 31, 2020. The DMV has alerted California law enforcement of the new extensions.
 - While the extension is automatic, eligible commercial drivers will not receive a new card or an extension in the mail. As an option, beginning October 5, 2020, they can [request a free temporary paper extension online](#) to document their extension, though one is not needed to drive. Commercial drivers who previously requested an extension through September 30, 2020, may submit a new request to document the new expiration date.
 - Commercial drivers whose medical certification expires in March through May 2020 have an extension to October 31, 2020, to update the certificate. Commercial drivers with a medical certificate expiring in June through December 2020 have an extension until December 31, 2020. The DMV now offers [medical certification updates to be submitted online](#)
 - Click [HERE](#) for more information
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