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City of San Dimas Office of the City Manager – Update October 19, 2020

Latest Updates:

Local:

- The Angeles National Forest has reported over 151,622 acres (approximately 23 percent) was burned this 2020 fire season. Although the regional emergency closure order has expired, large sections remain closed. Additionally, dispersed camping is prohibited until December 1, 2020.
- The Civic Center Park is temporarily closed starting October 19, 2020 due to construction. New lighting and sidewalk improvements are coming soon. To keep up to date with project updates click here, <https://sandimasca.gov/cip/>

County:

- As playgrounds are reopening across LA County, it is important to keep your children safe when having fun.
 - Have children pick their favorite mask
 - Bring hand sanitizer
 - Practice hand washing before and after playing
 - Staying six feet apart from playmates
- Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services reminds our community that if you have a LA County library card, you can have access to real online tutors everyday from 1:00-10:00 pm for FREE from Brainfuse. Don't have a library card, call your local library for instructions on how to obtain yours.
- Los Angeles County's Department of Public Health is partnering with Los Angeles County Libraries to offer free flu vaccines to those 6 months and older at select locations. For more information and view the Flu Shot Schedule visit, <https://lacountylibrary.org/free-flu-shots/>

State:

- The California Secretary of State Office has reported 3,742,775 ballots returned. Compared to the 2016 General Election, California had returned only 407,393 vote by mail ballots. To drop off your vote by mail ballot in an official drop box click here, <https://caearlyvoting.sos.ca.gov/>
- If you are a homeowner and renter impacted by wildfires in Los Angeles County you may be eligible for federal assistance. Visit FEMA's website to learn more and begin the initial steps, <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4569>
- Governor Newsom today named a group of nationally acclaimed California physician scientists with expertise in immunization and public health to the state's COVID-19 Scientific Safety Review Workgroup. This allows these top experts to review any vaccine that receives federal approval to verify its safety before California makes a COVID-19 vaccine available to those most at risk.