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City of San Dimas Office of the City Manager – Update October 2, 2020

Latest Updates:

Local:

- Bobcat Fire update: the fire is approximately 79% contained at 114,901 acres. Firefighters observed minimal fire activity overnight and no fire growth. Isolated fire pockets are still present in the Mt. Wilson area on the northern slope, and firefighting priorities are to protect the observatory and communications sites there. Smoke from this area will remain visible and may make smoke plumes more prevalent in the afternoon as heavy fuels burn
- A Vote by Mail Drop Off Box has been installed at the San Dimas Library. If you are wary of mailing your ballot through the Post Office, another option is dropping your ballot in the Official Ballot Dropbox. Ballots will be retrieved at least twice a week during the first 20 days of the voting period. For the last ten days, ballots will be picked up at least every other day and potentially daily. All boxes will be secured at 8 pm on Election Day. Reminder: ballots will start to go out on Monday, October 5. Avoid waiting in line and vote early!
- Reminder: There will be a Household Hazardous Waste & E-Waste Roundup event tomorrow, October 3, from 9 am – 3 pm at Duarte City Hall. Take this opportunity to dispose of old household cleaners, computers, microwaves, and more. For more information, click [HERE](#)

County:

- Round 5 of the LA Regional COVID-19 Recovery Fund will open on Monday, October 5. Eligible small businesses, non-profits, and entrepreneurs could receive grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$25,000. Learn more about how to apply at <https://www.lacovidfund.org/>
- LA County voters now have the option of tracking their ballot through the free “Where’s My Ballot” service. Voters can sign up for notifications alerting them to their ballot status, i.e., when it’s mailed, received, and counted. Learn more at <https://california.ballottrax.net/voter/>
- The Center for Disease Control (CDC) has released a series of videos with resources regarding COVID-19 for the American Sign Language (ASL) Community. To watch more of these videos, click on one of the following topics:
 - [“What Older Adults Need to Know about COVID-19”](#)
 - [“COVID-19 Prevention Tips in ASL”](#)
 - [“Symptoms of Coronavirus 2019”](#)

State:

- The General Election is 32 days away. Are you ready to vote? Verify your voter status at <https://voterstatus.sos.ca.gov/> to make sure you’re prepared to vote in the November 3 election
- Governor Gavin Newsom acted on several legislative priorities, bringing the 2019-20 legislative session to close. Through hundreds of bills, Governor Newsom and the Legislature took action on issues surrounding the health and financial security for Californians.
 - For more information on his final action of 2020 legislative season, click [HERE](#)