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City of San Dimas Office of the City Manager - Update November 9, 2020

Latest Updates:

Local:

- On Friday at approximately 4 am, Angeles National Forest and Los Angeles County Fire Department united to combat the fire located at San Dimas Canyon Road and Golden Hills Road in the San Dimas/La Verne Area. During the progress to increase containment the San Dimas Dog Park and Horsethief Canyon Park were closed, but are now open.
- The City utilizes a CodeRED notification system during emergencies that allows important information to be shared throughout the community. Notification alerts are provided via telephone, text, and/or email. You can register at https://sandimasca.gov/codered/. Below are the phone numbers that will appear when notifications are sent out via the Code Red system. Residents and businesses can save these numbers as they are specifically assigned to the San Dimas CodeRED System:

Telephone: (855) 969-4636Text: (218) 350-0131

o Email: <u>donotreply@sandimasca.gov</u>

• San Dimas City Hall will be closed November 11, in observance of Veteran's Day. Our normal operations will resume Thursday, November 12.

County:

- With the continued challenges imposed by COVID-19, more families continue to stay home resulting in an uptick in residential fires. Please feel free to share the Department's F.I.R.E. (Family Instructions for Rapid Escape) program as a reminder to our residents to have an at-home emergency safety plan. The F.I.R.E program can be reviewed at: http://fire.lacounty.gov/f-i-r-e/.
- Great Plates Delivered has been extended through December 8th. Los Angeles County's meal assistance program is offered to eligible seniors. To apply <u>click here</u>.

State:

- The Governor of Newsom announced the Pfizer vaccine has been deemed 90% effective at preventing COVID-19. Pfizer's announcement was for a limited supply and each vaccine consists of 2 doses with twenty-one (21) days between each dose. Mass distribution is still months away.
- California's Scientific Safety Review Workgroup and Drafting Guidelines Workgroup will be closely monitoring vaccine trials while determining guidelines for prioritization and allocation of vaccine supplies.
- California's COVID-19 Vaccine Plan states groups are prioritized into phases the first being healthcare workers and first responders, the second phase being high risk groups. For more information watch Governor Newsom's briefing click the link, https://youtu.be/OXtG-Z6BTII.