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City of San Dimas Office of the City Manager – Update March 30, 2020

Latest Updates:

- Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, health care professionals are needed more than ever before. Governor Gavin Newsom launched an initiative to expand California's health care workforce and recruit health care professionals to address the COVID-19 surge.
 - If you are a current or former medical professional, consider joining the California Health Corps
 - Visit <https://covid19.ca.gov/healthcorps/> to join. You do not need to have prior disaster experience to join
 - Governor Newsom also signed an Executive Order to temporarily expand the health care workforce and allow health care facilities to staff at least an additional 50,000 hospital beds that the State will need to treat COVID-19 patients
- On March 29, 2020, the Federal government extended the recommended "Safe at Home" directive to April 30, 2020. With this recent development and following the Mass Gatherings Guidance on COVID-19 provided by the California Department of Public Health, the City of San Dimas will cancel all in-person programming & activities, as well as, continue to close the following facilities & public gathering areas through May 5, 2020 to be in alignment with the Bonita Unified School District closure.
 - **All San Dimas multi-use trails closed** until further notice.
 - **Walnut Creek Trail**
 - **Antonovich Connector Trail**
 - **Face Trail at Horse Thief Canyon Park**
 - **All play and sports amenities closed**
 - **Marchant Park-Playground, Basketball Courts, Tennis Courts, Baseball Fields, Picnic Gazebo, tables and park benches**
 - **Lone Hill Park-Playground, Softball Fields, Basketball Courts, Tennis Courts, tables and park benches**
 - **Pioneer Park-Playground, Skate Park, Outdoor Fitness Equipment, Baseball Fields, Basketball Courts, Tennis Courts, Picnic Gazebo and park benches**
 - **Civic Center Park- Playground, tables and park benches**
 - **Ladera Serra- Playground, Tennis Courts, Basketball Courts, tables and park benches**
 - **Loma Vista Park- Playground, table and park benches**
 - **Via Verde Park- Playground, table and park benches**
 - **Horsethief Canyon Park- Playground, Soccer Fields, LA County Nature Centre, Gazebo, tables and park benches**
 - **San Dimas Sportsplex- Baseball Fields, Softball Fields, Soccer Fields, Track, Basketball Courts, Tennis Courts, tables and park benches.**
 - **San Dimas Canyon Golf Course is closed until further notice.**
 - Parks locations remain open as **outdoor-only facilities**. Operation Hours-Sunrise-Sunset.
 - **Limited restroom** availability from 7:00 AM - 5:30 PM
 - **No group congregations** at outdoor-only facilities. Social distancing is required.
 - **Park buildings & indoor facilities are closed** to the public, including San Dimas Recreation Center, Stanley Plummer Building, Marchant Recreation Center, Ladera Serra Recreation Center, & Walker House.
 - **Senior Center/Community Center is closed.**
 - **Modified Senior Lunch Program service will continue** at the Senior Center/Community center on Wednesdays from 11:00a -1:30p with social distancing implemented during distribution.
 - For the Senior Lunch Program, the City of San Dimas is distributing packaged and frozen meals. For locations and information, please call 909-394-6230.

- **All in-person programming is temporarily suspended through May 5, 2020**, including recreational activities, indoor/outdoor sports leagues, aquatics classes, instructional courses, and group sessions.
- **All events and rentals are canceled.** New reservations will be accepted and be approved on a case by case basis.
- **The San Dimas Farmers Market will be opening Wednesdays starting on April 1, 2020 at Civic Center Plaza between 4 - 8:30 pm and will modify the market layout in order to adhere to best social distancing practices.**
- **The San Dimas Dog Park remains open during normal park operating hours (7:30 am – 5:30 pm).**
- The Parks and Recreation Department has set-up a **Virtual San Dimas Recreation** Facebook Page and a Virtual Recreation Web page on the City website, so that San Dimas residents can access instructional videos and age appropriate activities while being “Safe at Home”.
 - Facebook: <http://www.Facebook.com/virtualsdrecreation>
 - Website Page: <http://www.sandimasca.gov/virtualrecreation>
- City staff will evaluate future activities and events in two week increments after May 5, to determine when services can resume while still practicing an abundance of caution for residents and participants.