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## City of San Dimas Office of the City Manager – Update April 13, 2020

## Latest Updates:

- With stimulus checks being dispersed and an extension on income tax filing, be on the lookout for emails, text messages, websites, and social media phishing attempts that request money or personal information
  - The IRS will not contact you to pay a fee or confirm your personal information
  - To learn more, visit http://irs.gov/coronavirus
- Protect yourself from COVID-19 by calling in prescriptions ahead of time and utilizing drive-thru windows, curbside services, mail-order, and other delivery services
  - o For more information, visit <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/essential-goods-services.html#doctor">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/essential-goods-services.html#doctor</a>
- Today, California Governor Gavin Newsom, Oregon Governor Kate Brown and Washington Governor Jay Inslee announced an agreement on a shared vision for reopening their economies and controlling COVID-19 into the future
  - California, Oregon, and Washington have agreed to work together on a shared approach for reopening our economies
  - While each state is building a state-specific plan, the states have agreed to the following principles as they build out a West Coast framework:
    - Residents health comes first
    - Health outcomes and science not politics will guide decision making
    - The states will be most effective by working together
  - Read their full statement here, <a href="https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/04/13/california-oregon-washington-announce-western-states-pact/">https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/04/13/california-oregon-washington-announce-western-states-pact/</a>
- The National PTA and the American Federation of Teachers (AFT) will be hosting a tele-townhall to discuss strategies for parents and teachers grappling with COVID-19 stress
  - Hear from experts Dr. Pamela Cantor of Turnaround for Children and Dr. Arthur Evans of the American Psychological Association as they share strategies families and teachers can use to support students - and one another during these difficult times
  - The tele-townhall will be tomorrow, April 14 at 2:45 pm PST. To register, <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfb7r1lrP9h65yY5ieowmPoEsHnPEWL9 HQ-pCvkW-0DeWlcA/viewform">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfb7r1lrP9h65yY5ieowmPoEsHnPEWL9 HQ-pCvkW-0DeWlcA/viewform</a>
- The Via Verde Park walking path project began today and will consist of the replacement of the existing asphalt path with natural/stabilized paving. The project is being split into two phases
  - The walking path and sections of the park will be closed during construction
  - The project is scheduled to be completed by early June
  - For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (909) 394-6230