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## City of San Dimas Office of the City Manager – Update June 3, 2020

## Latest Updates:

- The County of Los Angeles has extended the curfew through tonight, June 3 beginning at 9 pm to tomorrow, June 4 at 5 am for all Los Angeles County *including all cities within the county*. Traveling to and from work, seeking or giving emergency care, credentialed media, and the homeless who are sheltering in place are exempt. Read more: <u>https://lacounty.gov/emergency/</u>
  - City parks and trails closed at 4 pm today. Early closure was to ensure safe and timely departure of park guests and staff by the 6 pm countywide curfew
  - The San Dimas Sheriff's Department remains committed to our safety and communicating any threats to our community. Please know that every sworn officer at our station is now on duty at least 12 hours per day. All vacations and days off have been canceled. This provides a significant number of deputies for a response team to address riotous behavior in our city and elsewhere, and likewise provides additional teams at all Sheriff's stations to respond here should we need it
  - Additionally, the staff on duty patrolling our streets is much higher than any typical day or night, providing greater numbers and swifter response should there be a problem here.
  - The Sheriff's Department uses Facebook, Twitter, and Nixle to provide updates to any law enforcement events. Please consider subscribing to these media outlets and to the City's update emails <u>HERE</u> or watch for social media posts to get direct information (https://facebook.com/cityofsandimas/ or https://twitter.com/cityofsandimas)
- Now that it is getting warmer, we will likely begin seeing an increase in mosquito activity. While there is no evidence to suggest mosquitoes can transmit COVID-19, they can spread other harmful viruses like West Nile, Zika, and Dengue
  - To protect you and your family from the Zika Virus, West Nile, and other mosquito-borne diseases wear repellant while outdoors, inspect your property weekly to identify and remove any standing water where mosquitoes may lay their eggs, and report concerns to the San Gabriel Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District (Vector Control) at (626) 814-9466 right away
- Governor Newsom issued a proclamation declaring a statewide General Election on Tuesday, November 3 and signed an executive order to ensure that Californians can exercise their right to vote in a safe, secure, and accessible manner during the upcoming election
  - The Governor last month signed an executive order requiring county elections officials to send vote-by-mail ballots to Californians registered to vote in the General Election, while ensuring that those who may need to access in-person voting opportunities are able to
  - To curb the spread of COVID-19, today's order ensures in-person voting opportunities are available in sufficient numbers to maintain physical distancing. It requires counties to provide three days of early voting starting the Saturday before election day and requires ballot drop-box locations be available between October 6 and November 3, while also allowing counties to consolidate voting locations, with at least one voting location per 10,000 registered voters
- The San Dimas Farmers Market will not operate tonight, June 3 due to the LA County Curfew orders that have been in place since Monday, June 1. The Director of the Farmers Market expressed concerns about running the market with the curfews in place and recommended the suspension of operations this week