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## City of San Dimas Office of the City Manager – Update August 19, 2020

## Latest Updates:

- Thanks to funding from Lowe's, the Local Initiatives Support Commission (LISC) is inviting small business owners to apply for the LISC-Lowe's Neighborhood Business Grants program. The application period is now open. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.lisc.org/covid-19/small-business-assistance/lowes-neighborhood-business-grants/">https://www.lisc.org/covid-19/small-business-assistance/lowes-neighborhood-business-grants/</a>
- Do you have questions about the temporary eviction moratorium in LA County? Whether you are
  a landlord or a tenant, it's crucial to know your rights. Join LA County Consumer and Business
  Affairs to learn more about the temporary emergency eviction moratorium, the temporary rent
  freeze, the rent stabilization ordinance, mobile home rent stabilization ordinance, available
  resources, and more. To register, click <u>HERE</u>. You can also call 1 (833) 223-7368 or visit
  <a href="https://dcba.lacounty.gov/rentstabilization/">https://dcba.lacounty.gov/rentstabilization/</a> for more information
- Alert LA County is a free mass notification system for Los Angeles County residents and businesses. The Sheriff's Department uses Alert LA County to contact you if there is an emergency or disaster in your community. The system sends shelter-in-place instructions, evacuation, and other emergency messages. It has accessibility features for people with disabilities and others with access and functional needs. You can also select your preferred language for notifications
  - Register for these alerts HERE
- LA County understands these next few days, and possibly weeks may be tough as you start the
  school year online. We're sure there will be frustrations with the transition and know that feelings
  of anxiety, stress, anger, or depression during this time are normal. Parents and caregivers should
  be on the lookout for signs of anxiety and depression in children. This can take different forms –
  being withdrawn, acting out, disobeying, being tearful. Please reach out if you need support:
  - Call the LA County Department of Mental Health (DMH) 24/7 Help Line at (800) 854-7771. The call is free AND confidential.
  - o Call your pediatrician or healthcare provider if you are concerned about your child. If you don't have a health care provider, dial **2-1-1**, and we'll connect you to one.
  - You can also visit DMH online at <u>dmh.lacounty.gov/resources</u> for resources related to backto-school and several other mental health topics
- Remember: Drones and wildfires do not mix. Suspending air operations could decrease the
  effectiveness of wildfire suppression operations allowing wildfires to grow larger and endanger lives
  and public lands. Keep drones away from wildfires
- As of Wednesday morning, the Ranch 2 Fire is at about 19% containment. Current road closures include:
  - San Gabriel Canyon Road/Hwy 39 Closed at Northbound Hwy 39 at Sierra Madre Avenue.
     Southbound Hwy 39 is closed at east Fork Road
  - o Glendora Mountain Road Closed from Big Dalton to East Form
  - o Glendora Ridge Road Closed from Glendora Mountain Road to Mt. Baldy Road
  - o Santa Anita Canyon Road Closed from Arno Drive to Chantry Flats Road
  - For more information on road closures due to the Ranch 2 Fire, please visit both the Caltrans website: <a href="http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/">http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/</a> and the LA County Public Works website: <a href="https://dpw.lacounty.gov/roadclosures/">https://dpw.lacounty.gov/roadclosures/</a>