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City of San Dimas Office of the City Manager – Update September 21, 2020

Latest Updates:

Local:

- Bobcat Fire update: There will be another Bobcat Fire virtual community meeting **tonight** at 6:30 pm. The meeting can be streamed via the [Bobcat Fire YouTube Channel](#) or the Los Angeles County Fire Department Facebook Page
 - As of this morning, the fire was at 105,345 acres and 15% contained
- The San Dimas Cares Project is still accepting donations of non-perishable foods, canned goods, grocery store gift cards, or monetary contributions on Tuesdays from 10 am – 4 pm at the San Dimas Senior Center, 201 E. Bonita Ave. For more information, contact (909) 394-6230

County:

- As the Bobcat Fire continues to impact nearby cities, don't fall victim to price gouging. If the government declares an emergency, increasing the price of goods and services more than 10% within 30 days may be a crime
 - If you think a store or service provider is committing price gouging, compare prices before the state of emergency and in areas not affected by the disaster. Consumers are protected from a price increase of 10% or more for 30 days on goods and services, and for 180 days on contractor-related services. Be sure to keep detailed records of purchases you make during a declared emergency
 - If you believe you were a victim of price gouging, contact the LA County Department of Consumer and Business Affairs by calling (800) 593-8222 or by visiting <https://dcba.lacounty.gov/>
- Please keep in mind there is significant potential for transmission of COVID-19 at workplaces. It is critical employers adhere to the workplace protocols that require infection control, distancing, masking, and appropriate PPE for all workers. LA County Public Health's compliance team continues to visit businesses daily across the county
 - The compliance team reviews reopening protocols with business owners to ensure they are familiar with all requirements
 - Initial efforts are focused on educating business owners and workers about how to stay safe but can result in citations for non-compliance where businesses violate the Health Officer Order and protocols

State:

- Stay informed of emergencies with mobile alerts. Sign up to receive Wireless Emergency Alerts when there is an imminent threat in your area. Register here: <http://calalerts.org/signup.html>
- Governor Gavin Newsom today announced that he signed two bills to protect animal welfare in California. AB 2152 ends the retail sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits in California while still allowing pet stores to partner with shelters and rescue organizations to showcase animals for adoption. The legislation builds on California's landmark law enacted in 2017 banning the sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits in pet stores, unless supplied by shelters or rescue organizations