

DESTINATION



San Dimas

OLD TOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT

HISTORY

San Dimas is a hidden gem (approx. 35,000 population) nestled against the San Gabriel Mountains in eastern Los Angeles County. Less than an hour northeast of Los Angeles, San Dimas, with its roots in the citrus industry, provides a unique escape with its small town atmosphere and easy access to the Los Angeles National Forest and other open space areas, including Bonelli Regional Park. City Hall is located at 245 E. Bonita - www.cityofsandimas.com

DOWNTOWN on Bonita Avenue

The rustic frontier village, with wooden-plank sidewalks, beckons the public to stroll. Located in the downtown area are numerous antique shops, specialty shops, a bakery, a wine tasting shop, a tea shop, and numerous restaurants, including Italian, Thai, Mexican and American, for your eating and drinking pleasure.

MUSEUMS

San Dimas Historical Society museum is located in the circa 1887 restored Walker House near downtown at 121 N. San Dimas Avenue - www.SanDimasHistorical.org or (909) 592-1190

The Pacific Railroad Society has a large library and display in the old Santa Fe Depot, located at - 210 W. Bonita Avenue - www.PacificRailRoadSociety.org or (909) 394-0616

H.E.R.O.E.S. VETERANS MONUMENT

We honor San Dimas Veterans (alive and deceased) and provide a place for all to reflect on the sacrifices made by our Veterans. The Monument is located at Freedom Park, on the northwest corner of San Dimas Ave. and Commercial St.

ART

The *San Dimas Festival of Arts* office is located in the historic Walker House at 121 N. San Dimas Ave. They present evening art shows in their Second Story Gallery on the second and third weekend monthly. The Festival hosts the annual Western Art Show in late April and a Wildlife Art Show in late October in the Civic Center. The Festival has a beautiful permanent art collection decorating the newly renovated City Hall located at 245 E. Bonita, a short walk from Old Town. For more information: www.SanDimasArts.com or (909) 599-5374

DINING

See the map on the other side. Restaurant and business guide available by request or on line. - www.cityofsandimas.com



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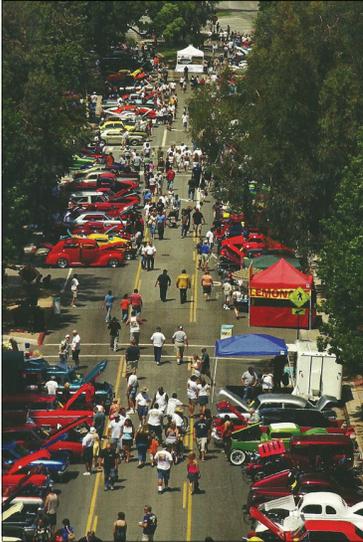
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Pacific Railroad Museum



Walker House



San Dimas Car Show



San Dimas Rodeo



San Dimas Historical Museum



Art Show - Festival of Arts



H.E.R.O.E.S. Veterans Monument

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For more information about events contact San Dimas Chamber, (909) 592-3818 or check the event calendar at www.sandimaschamber.com or the City of San Dimas www.cityofsandimas.com www.sandimashistoricdowntown.com

APRIL THRU SEPTEMBER: *Farmers Market* starting in early April thru September. Set up is in the City Hall parking lot in the Civic Center Plaza, 245 Bonita Avenue – www.SanDimasFarmersMarket.com

APRIL: *San Dimas Festival of Arts, Western Art Exhibition and Sale* in late April www.SanDimasArts.com or (909) 599-5374

APRIL: *Garden Affair* in late April in conjunction with the *San Dimas Festival of Arts, Western Art Show*. The downtown merchants decorate for spring, serve refreshments and have great sales throughout their stores.

JUNE thru AUGUST: *Music in the Park* is a great way to enjoy the town on Wednesday evenings in conjunction with the Farmers Market in Civic Center Park at City Hall. www.cityofsandimas.com or (909) 394-6230

JULY: *Sheriff Boosters Annual Car Show*, the last Sunday in July. The downtown streets are closed for this vintage car show. The cars cruise and park for judging. Come enjoy the day with crafters, food vendors and entertainment. Approximately 200 vintage cars are displayed each year. - www.sandimascarshow.com

AUGUST: *San Dimas Birthday BBQ* is held the first Saturday in August yearly. Festivities are put on by the City and Chamber of Commerce with children's activities, entertainment and BBQ. www.sandimaschamber.com or (909) 592-3813

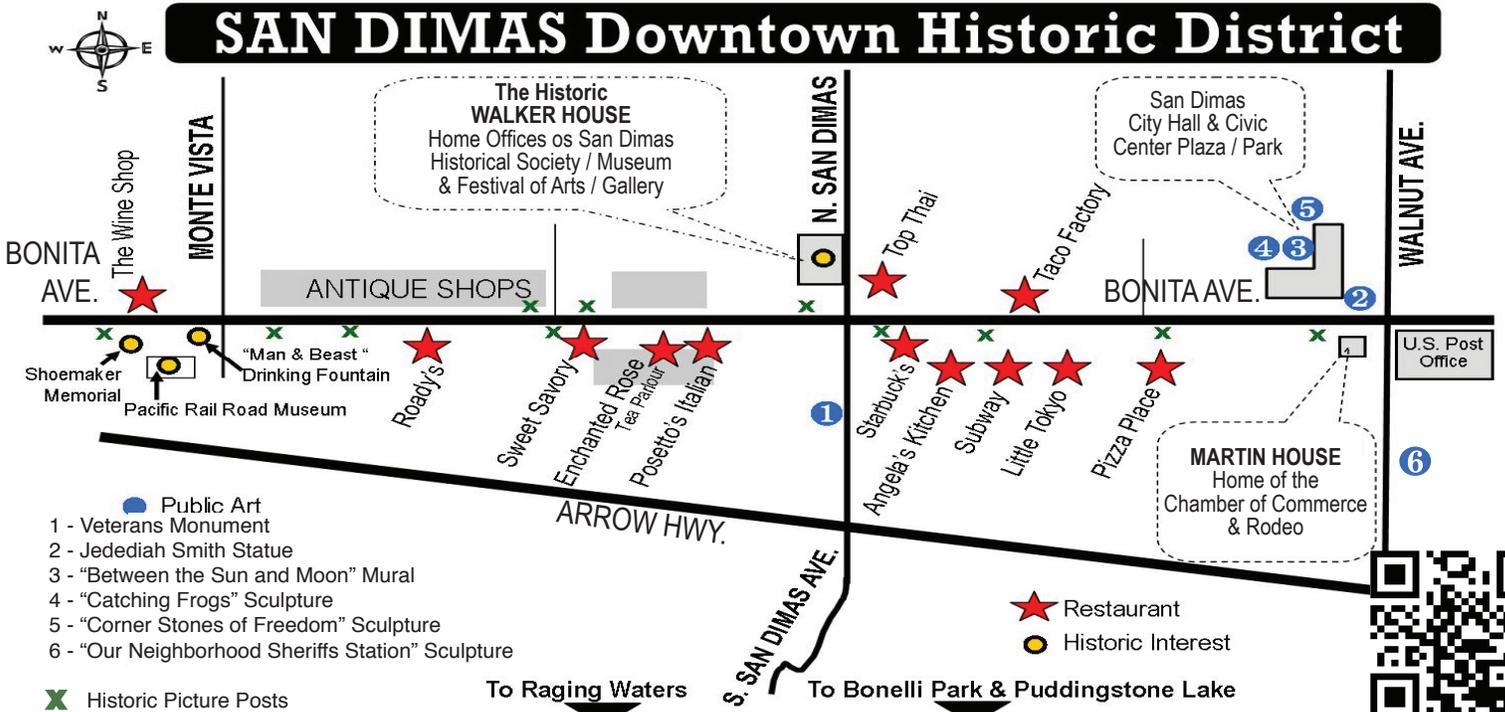
OCTOBER: *San Dimas Western Days* celebrations are held downtown on Bonita Ave. for two days the first weekend in October. There are cowboy reenactments, food booths, arts and crafts. www.sandimaschamber.com or (909) 592-3818

OCTOBER: *San Dimas Rodeo* a two day PRCA rodeo event in conjunction with Western Days the first weekend in October at Horsethief Canyon Park. - www.sandimasrodeo.com or (909) 592-3818

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DECEMBER: *Holiday Extravaganza* is held on Saturday early in December, with snow, games, crafters, food vendor, rides for the kids, hayrides for the family and a treasure hunt by the downtown merchants. Santa arrives by hayride in the evening to light the town Christmas tree. www.cityofsandimas.com or (909) 394-6230

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