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## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

# City of Alamogordo

## Bark Park Closure

**Alamogordo, NM Tuesday, November 27, 2018** The Bark Park will be closed for maintenance on Thursday, November 29, 2018. Staff will be core aerating the site. It will be re-opened for public use on Friday, November 30, 2018.

Core aeration is a mechanical cultural maintenance practice used primarily to alleviate soil compaction. The alleviation of soil compaction improves water percolation through the soil (drainage) and increases the amount of oxygen available in the soil profile to the plant. This in turn improves nutrient & air exchange performance in the plant as well as improves plant nutrient uptake of existing soil fertility. As the Bermuda is currently dormant, the main benefit will be improved drainage on the site and improved plant root growth to encourage a stronger green up in the Spring.

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