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## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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## Washington Playground Closure

**Alamogordo, NM Monday, October 28, 2019** Please be aware that the Washington Park playground will be closed to the public and cordoned off for safety purposes beginning Monday, October 28, 2019 for at least 30 days. Parks Maintenance staff will be excavating the existing sand material in the playground. This material is being removed in preparation for the installation of multiple pieces of new playground equipment. The installation is scheduled to begin the week of November 4<sup>th</sup>. Once the new equipment is in place, new engineered wood fiber mulch, designed for playgrounds, will be added, replacing the sand. Funding for these exciting additions to the City's parks system were provided by City Funding and a grant from the Oh! Project Fund. This will bring the playground into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, while also adding some fun new play elements to the playground. Please know that our staff will work as quickly and safely as possible to allow families to get back to enjoying this park.

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