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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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Vandalism & Litter in City Parks

Alamogordo, NM Thursday, June 18, 2020 It saddens the City of Alamogordo to have to put out a public service announcement about trash and vandalism in our parks. The City's Parks Department has seen an increase in improperly disposed of litter, tagging and other vandalism throughout our parks. With City staff still limited due to the New Mexico Public Health Order, making repairs and cleaning up after vandals is one more thing that limits their ability to take care of regular duties that help to move our community forward. These acts of vandalism also diminish the funds available to improve our community. The Skate Park and the new Futsal Court in Washington Park, along with restrooms throughout parks continue to be targeted by vandals.

"We ask the community for your patience with crews as we wade through this pandemic at 50% of our staffing levels. We are also asking for your assistance in helping us to keep our parks free of litter and vandalism," said Community Services Director Veronica Ortega. "If you see anyone vandalizing playgrounds, or public spaces, we ask that you please contact the Alamogordo Police Department."

Please help us to keep Alamogordo beautiful and moving in a forward direction. Please dispose of trash properly and if you see someone vandalizing City or private property, please call the police. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

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