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# NEWS RELEASE

## City Turf Fertilization and Weed Abatement

**Durango, CO:** The City of Durango promotes Best Management Practices in the stewardship of City lands to ensure the safe enjoyment of parks in the community. The City has contracted with Scott's Pro-Lawn for turf fertilization and noxious weed abatement. The herbicide that will be used is called Vessel Broadleaf Herbicide and Q4 Turf Herbicide. Applications are conducted to improve the quality of the right-of-ways, parks and open spaces in the City's system. The weed control is repeatedly tested and approved by the Environmental Protection Agency and Scott's Pro-Lawn is licensed by the Colorado Department of Agriculture.

Spraying will commence on September 25, 2018 and continue through October 11, 2018 dates subject to change based on weather conditions.

**Tuesday September 25, 2018 the following areas will be sprayed:** Fassbinder Park, Viles Park and Rotary Park.

**Thursday September 27, 2018 the following areas will be sprayed:** Durango Softball Complex and Jenkins Ranch Park.

**Saturday September 29, 2018 the following area will be sprayed:** Durango Community Recreation Center turf.

**Tuesday October 2, 2018 the following areas will be sprayed:** Confluence Park and Santa Rita Park

**Wednesday October 3, 2018 the following area will be sprayed:** Memorial Park

**Sunday October 7, 2018 the following areas will be sprayed:** Devin Hart Memorial field and Riverview Sports Complex.

**Tuesday October 9, 2018 the following area will be sprayed:** Animas City Park

**Wednesday and Thursday October 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 the following area will be sprayed:**  
Greenmount Cemetery

For additional information, contact the Parks and Recreation, Park Maintenance Division at 375-7380.

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