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## Alyce A. Gereaux Park – Notice to Park Users

**BRAWLEY, CA** – With the re-opening of Alyce A. Gereaux Park, City residents and visitors have flocked to the renovated facility in large numbers with umbrellas, pop-ups, sunscreen, music, ice chests and lawn chairs. “The community response to the splash pad and the family-oriented activities the park offers make clear that we are addressing a great community need for recreation,” commented Mayor Sam Couchman.

“The sound of laughter is everywhere. Family picnics can be seen throughout the park. The most frequent feedback from parents? This is how it used to be when I was a kid. Kids are outside having fun,” shared Pat Dorsey, City of Brawley Parks & Recreation Director.

While using the facility, community members are encouraged to follow park rules. Among them, the City highlights for easy reference:

- Swim diapers are required for all children under the age of 4
- Users must conduct themselves in a courteous, safe and family oriented manner
- Alcohol consumption and tobacco use are prohibited

The City is establishing splash pad operations for the first of its kind facility in the City. It is anticipated that the first several weeks of operations may require interruptions to continuous service. “We are addressing outstanding items with the project’s design and construction team and finetuning new procedures for the splash pad. It will take time to optimize the system,” stated City Manager Rosanna Bayon Moore. “The City appreciates the public’s patience.”

Normal hours of operation are 10AM- 9PM daily through the last Saturday in September. Information regarding scheduled shutdowns will be posted on the City website under Latest News at [www.brawley-ca.gov](http://www.brawley-ca.gov). Community members can also contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 760-344-5675 with scheduling questions.

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