

Sport Park Field Renovations and Closures

The Public Works department performs turf renovations annually on the fields of all Sports Parks during the months of June, July and August. The reason for the annual turf renewal is to provide some rest to the highly used turf areas, and to perform seeding, fertilization, sod removal and replacement, irrigation repairs and improvements. In addition, baseball infields undergo a laser leveling procedure. Temporary chain link fencing erected around the perimeter of the affected areas will safeguard the newly renovation turf areas.



The City's Sports Parks annually undergoing this renovation process are Foothill Ranch Community Park, Borrego Park, Rancho Serrano Park, Heroes Park, Regency Park, and Rimgate Park, Tamarisk Park, and Baker Ranch Community Park.



Park Turf Renovations

The annual park turf renovation (winter Rye seeding) procedure is an annual process occurring during the months of late September to the beginning of October. Landscape crews gradually cut the turf shorter each week. Once a desirable height is achieved, dethatching and final lowering of the turf will be done. The annual Rye seeding and fertilization process will follow with short cycles of irrigation for approximately three to four weeks during the day and night. The

winter Rye seeding process keeps the City's parks green during the colder winter months. Bermuda grasses, which are the main component of our turf areas, turn dormant during the winter months and give the appearance of dying grass. The Rye seed grows during the colder days and begins dying during the spring – summer days, at which time the Bermuda grasses begin recovering from hibernation. This annual process is necessary in order to maintain the beauty and health of the turf at our Parks. During this process, "Park Renovations in Progress" signs will be posted at all locations.