



Recreation & Parks
Department Report
August 2020

- Seven groups used the Hughes Community Center during July for a total of 97 hours. Events included Pickleball, a Promenade Point Dance Recital and three baby showers.
- For the month of July the Russellville Aquatic Center had five private parties for a total of 15 hours. No classes or swim lessons were held due to the coronavirus.
- The Parks Commission met on July 9. Minutes from previous meetings are available for viewing at www.russellvillearkansas.org
- The department had one park pavilion rental and nine private party reservations at M.J. Hickey Pool in July.
- Registration was held for the department's adult fall softball league from July 6 through July 22 and 19 teams signed up for the season. The league will begin in August and run through October with games being played on Tuesday and Thursday nights at Pleasant View Park. We would like to congratulate the winners of our summer coed league: Bat Intentions, Smackdown and Maxx Nutrition/The Car Company.
- The Fourth of July community fireworks display was held Pleasant View Park this year. Special thanks to the police, fire, parks and public works departments for all of their assistance. Thanks to Hog Wild Pyrotechnics for an outstanding show. Concession were provided by Brandon Baugh of Russellville Mountain Mudd.
- In safety matters, the department performed safety inspections on all fire extinguishers, vehicles, offices and park buildings.
- The Boys and Girls Club swim team completed their practices at M.J. Hickey Pool on July 31.
- The Russellville Youth Baseball Association hosted the 9AA State Baseball Tournament at M.J. Hickey Park. The tournament ran for three days and had 18 teams participating.
- Balloon Fest was held at the soccer complex over the Fourth of July weekend. Balloon and helicopter rides were offered over the three day event.
- Pleasant View Park hosted three softball tournaments during July. The largest being a high school tournament that brought in teams from all over for two days.
- The Department welcomed Clayton Gordon, Chris Humphrey and Michael Schomaker to the maintenance department.