

- Five groups used the Hughes Center during February for a total of 123 hours. Events included CPR/AED certification classes for park employees, Fit Girlz workouts and Pickleball.
- For the month of February, the Russellville Aquatic Center held aquatic classes such as Silver Fins, Water Aerobics, and Deep Water Aerobics for a total of 18 hours. The Aquatic Center also hosted multiple high school swim meets. There were swim meets on February 9 and February 16, along with the Lake Hamilton Championship swim meet on February 13 and the State High School swim meet on February 26 and February 27. There were a total of 6 swim teams at the Championship Swim Meet. The State Swim Meet had 16 swim teams with 217 swimmers.
- Jeff Haynes, coach of the Lakeside Swim and Dive team, sent special thanks to Melissa Beatty, Gary Knudsen and Jazz Johnston for their help in hosting the Lake Hamilton Championship swim meet at the Russellville Aquatic Center. His team has competed in meets at the center in past years and was aware of how pristine the facilities are kept. He hopes to schedule their 2022 conference meet there next year.
- The Parks Commission did not meet in February. Minutes from previous meetings are available for viewing at [www.russellvillearkansas.org](http://www.russellvillearkansas.org)
- The Russellville Youth Baseball Association held registration for the 2021 season. Their online registration began on February 1 and concluded on March 1.
- Arkansas Valley Soccer Association held registration in February for their spring season. League play for the older kids began in February, and the younger kids will begin on March 20.
- The Russellville Cyclones baseball and softball teams began practices on Field 1 and Field 6 at M.J. Hickey Park. The first home game for baseball is scheduled for March 2 and the first home game for softball is March 5.
- Signs for advertising at Pleasant View Park are for sale at the Hughes Community Center. The signs are \$200 for the first year and \$100 annual renewal for the following years.
- The bid for James School Park bathrooms and pavilion was awarded to Dusty Roads Construction. Work on the project should begin in mid-March.
- The maintenance department has been working hard getting parks, pavilions, fields and bathrooms ready for the 2021 spring season.
- Construction on the M.J. Hickey Park backstops and score booths was delayed due to rain and snow. Ford Engineering is back to work on the project and expect to be finished in the next two weeks.
- Civic Rec was added to the City's website to give citizens the ability to book facilities online. They can make pavilion reservations, pay weight room memberships or enter teams into the RRPD softball leagues. The address link <https://secure.recl.com/AR/russellville-recreation-parks/catalog> will take you to where new accounts can be set up to begin booking online.