

- Eight groups used the Hughes Center during August for a total of 151 hours. Events included an AVSA board meeting, a Seniors Benefit Medicare educational class and a Razorback Chapter NAWCC club meeting.
- For the month of August, the Russellville Aquatic Center had eight private parties and ten regular parties for a total of 44 hours. The aquatic center gave 40 hours of swim lessons. The aquatic center was closed August 15 – 18 for seasonal maintenance.
- For the month of August, M.J. Hickey Pool had eight private parties for a total of 19 hours. The pool closed for the season on August 15.
- The Parks Commission did not meet in August. Minutes from previous meetings are available for viewing at www.russellvillearkansas.org
- The department had ten park pavilion rentals in August.
- M.J. Hickey Pool was closed for the season. Maintenance spent the following week winterized the pool. The pool equipment was placed inside, the pool water was treated, the sand filter tanks were cleaned, the broken equipment was discarded and the facility cleaned.
- As part of the Department's safety plan, all fire extinguishers were inspected and a fire drill was conducted at the Hughes Center.
- Arkansas Valley Soccer Association registered for their fall league in August. There will be 525 players participating this fall. The season will begin in September and run through the first weeks of November. Practices will be held during the week and games will be played on Saturdays.
- American Leak Detection conducted leak detection tests on all pipes and pool inlets at M.J. Hickey Pool. Sections of fiberglass were removed from the pool walls and floor in order to inspect the concrete of the pool structure.
- Work continued on the James School Park basketball courts. The light poles and the old electric system were removed. Dirt work around the court and trenching for the new electric system has been started.
- The James School Park bathroom/pavilion project is almost finished. The bathrooms are expected to be open around the second week of September. Three benches and a large group grill were installed by the pavilion.
- The Veterans Memorial Park sidewalk project is in progress. The project will add an additional 130 places for memorial stones to the park.
- Construction on Phase I of the Schoolhouse Trail continued. The underground electrical work for the lighting was completed and about 80% of the trail was asphalted.
- Crosswalks were painted on the soccer trail and lights were installed on the playground at the Russellville Soccer Complex.
- Lights were installed at the playground and batting cages at Pleasant View Park. The lights will allow children to cross the road safely and the batting cages to be utilized after dark.