

- Eight groups used the Hughes Center during September for a total of 135 hours. Events included pickleball, Fit Girlz workouts, scout and 4H meetings and a birthday party.
- For the month of September, the Russellville Aquatic Center had 20 private parties and 7 regular parties for a total of 61 hours. The aquatic center gave 24 hours of swim lessons and held 6 hours of Aqua Zumba classes. The Russellville High School and the Racers swim teams began practicing in September.
- The Parks Commission did not meet in September. Minutes from previous meetings are available for viewing at [www.russellvillearkansas.org](http://www.russellvillearkansas.org)
- The department had eighteen park pavilion rentals in September.
- In safety matters, department offices and fire extinguishers were inspected. Maintenance held four weekly safety meetings during the month of September.
- Pleasant View Park was the host site for two softball tournaments in September. The tournaments brought 28 teams to compete in Russellville.
- The Russellville Youth Baseball Association (RYBA) began their fall season on September 14. Games are played on Tuesday and Thursday nights at M.J. Hickey Park.
- The Arkansas Valley Soccer Association (AVSA) fall season began at the Russellville Soccer Complex. Games are played on Saturdays and practices are throughout the week.
- Park events in September included an Arkansas Game and Fish Commission fishing event at Pleasant View Park pond and ATU Dog's Night Out at the Russellville Dog Park.
- The Department in partnership with MainStreet Russellville will hold the 2021 KidsFest at the annual Downtown Fall Fest. Moving to an outdoor location will allow the participants more room to enjoy the event.
- James School Park bathroom construction has been completed and the bathrooms and pavilion are open to the public.
- Construction continues on the James School Park basketball courts. Light pole footings and new electrical conduit were installed. Two new concrete bleachers were also installed on both ends of the courts.
- The Russellville Ski Club has completed the construction of a new boat dock at the disc golf/ski area park. This dock will be a great asset to the park for years to come.
- A new trails map sign and bike rack were placed on the Inglewood mountain bike trail. Crosswalks were also constructed and flashing signals will arrive soon.
- Concrete work was completed at Veterans Memorial Park allowing one hundred fifty more memorial plaques to be placed along the sidewalk.
- The Department received notification that our L.W.C.F. grant application was selected to continue to the next step. The Director will give a presentation about our project to the grant selection committee on October 28.