

- Twelve groups used the Hughes Center during the month of May for a total of 171 hours. Events included the annual Russellville Police Department Memorial, U.S. Navy training, and several birthday parties and baby showers.
- The Parks Commission met on May 11. Minutes from previous meetings are available for viewing at [www.russellvillearkansas.org](http://www.russellvillearkansas.org).
- The Department had 31 pavilion rentals in the city parks and 14 practice field reservations for Shiloh Park, Pleasant View Park and Vick Field in May.
- In safety matters, all fire extinguishers in all vehicles, heavy equipment and park buildings were inspected. Self-inspection office forms were completed for the month of May.
- Pleasant View Park was the host site for two fast pitch softball tournament in May. The tournaments brought 35 teams from across the state to Russellville.
- M.J. Hickey Park was the host site for one baseball tournament in May. The tournament brought 15 teams to Russellville.
- Construction continues on the City Park all-inclusive playground. Replacement of the concrete curbs has delayed the project. The fall zone crew arrived and began working at the end of May.
- The City Park splash pad opened on May 19. Large crowds have gathered to enjoy the splash pad on a daily basis. The pavilion next to the splash pad was rented every Friday, Saturday and Sunday for the remainder of May.
- Renovations were completed at M.J. Hickey Pool, and the pool opened on May 27. The pool was enjoyed by many over the weekend. The Boys and Girls Club's swim team practices at the pool began on May 30.
- The maintenance staff was busy this month getting M.J. Hickey Pool and the City Park splash pad ready to open. Staff also installed sod around the splash pad, installed two benches at Confederate Mothers Memorial Park and installed three benches along the Orbit Lane Trail. Most of the picnic tables in City Park were replaced with new tables. The old tables were recycled to other parks.
- The Pine Knob Bike Park construction continued in May. Work included installation of signage boards, benches and picnic tables. Volunteers gathered at the park for a work day and built wooden balance features. The park is set to open at 10:00a.m. on June 10.