

- Thirteen (13) groups used the Hughes Center during August for a total of 201 hours. Events included a trail committee meeting, three quinceaneras and big groups playing Pickleball every weekday morning.
- For the month of August there were 16 regular parties held at the Aquatic Center for a total of 32 hours and 8 private parties for a total of 24 hours (three of these were parties from ATU). There were Tone Zone, Aqua Zumba, Water Aerobics, Silver Fins classes and swim lessons for a total of 80 hours. Other events held at the aquatic center included a Try Scuba class, a kid's triathlon and the Quack Down on Cancer Relay for Life event.
- The Parks Commission did not meet in August.
- The department had nine pavilion rentals and ten pool party reservations in August.
- M.J. Hickey Pool was closed and winterized for the season on August 13. 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.
- The RRPD fall softball league began play on August 7 with 23 teams participating this season. Games are played on Tuesday and Thursday nights at Pleasant View Park.
- Arkansas Valley Soccer Association registered for their fall league in August. The season will begin on September 15 and will run through the first weeks of November. Practices will be held during the week and games will be played on Saturdays.
- Mike Vernon, Russellville Animal Control Director, and Ralph Meeker of Arkansas Game and Fish Commission utilized the soccer fields on Sheppard Drive to approve potential hunters for the upcoming urban deer hunt. Tests in proficiency shooting were conducted and the rules and safety procedures for the hunt were reviewed.
- A water leak was detected under the new parking lot at Veterans Memorial Park. Park maintenance repaired the leak and the area will be asphalted soon.
- The RussVegas Foot Race Foundation hosted a triathlon for kids on August 25 at the Russellville Aquatic Center. They held an adult triathlon the following day at the Russellville ski area.
- A professional tree service and Phil Sims, Pope County Arkansas Cooperative Extension Staff Chair, took a closer look at the big tree in City Park. It was determined that the tree service would trim out any dead limbs and clean up the area where the big limb broke off after a storm with high winds. When winter arrives, they will go back and trim the tree to take weight off of the outer limbs in an effort to extend the life of the tree.