

- Thirteen groups used the Hughes Center during December for a total of 168 hours. Events included a seminar for Trout Day, an Entergy retirees luncheon, the Keep AR Kids Warm coat drive and the Dr. Pugh Christmas party.
- For the month of December there were 14 regular parties and 4 private parties at the aquatic center for a total of 40 hours. Classes in December included Try Scuba, Water Aerobics, Silver Fins, Tone Zone and Aqua Zumba for total of 33 hours. Swim lesson classes were held for a total of 7 hours. A Russellville High School swim meet was held on December 7 with twelve teams scheduled to participate for a total of 5 hours.
- The Parks Commission did not have a quorum for the December 12 meeting. Minutes from previous meetings are available for viewing at www.russellvillearkansas.org
- Our department along with the Caddis Fly Fishing Club and Arkansas Game and Fish hosted the annual Trout Day fishing event on December 7 at Pleasant View Park pond. The Caddis Fly Fishing Club turned out in full force to help give local youth the opportunity to trout fish in the River Valley. This year 150 participants attended the event and fifty free rod and reels were distributed to kids. Special thanks the ATU volunteers for their help at the event. Maurice Jackson and Clint Coleman from Arkansas Game and Fish did a great job educating the public on trout fishing. The pond will be restocked periodically through the cold months for area residents to continue to catch trout.
- The annual Christmas Parade was held on December 5. Winners of this year's parade were Saint Mary's Regional Medical Center (Grand Prize), Battle Cross Towing & Recovery LLP (Santa's Choice), Bost Adult Development Center, Russellville Missionary Baptist Church and St. John Catholic Church (Non-Profit) and Pet Solutions, Mize Garage Doors DBA Windsor Overhead and Tracer Communications Inc. (Profit). The Department wishes to thank the Russellville Police Department, the Leadership Russellville group, ATU student volunteers, Russellville Public Works and the Russellville Fire Department for all of their help. The parade was successful due to citywide help and support.
- Work continued at Veterans Memorial Park with construction of new sidewalks and places for more plaques on the memorial walkways.
- The LED sign at the Russellville Aquatic Center is up and operating. The sign is useful in keeping our citizens informed of upcoming events.
- The aquatic center will implement lower membership and daily admission prices at the beginning of 2020. Daily admission will be \$5 for 12 & up, \$4 for 11 & under and free for under 1yr. One month individual passes will be \$25 and one month family passes will be \$40. Please contact the aquatic center at 890-7946 for more information.