

- Thirteen groups used the Hughes Center during February for a total of 226 hours. Events included Chocopalooza, the Delta Waterfowl Banquet and the Legends Resort and Casino Arkansas community meet and greet.
- For the month of February there were 26 regular parties and 4 private parties at the aquatic center for a total of 64 hours. Classes in February included Try Scuba, Silver Fins, Tone Zone, Kayak Rolling and Aqua Zumba for total of 18 hours. Swim lesson classes were held for a total of 60 hours. Events at the aquatic center included an ATU ROTC combat swim test and the 5A district and state high school swim meets for a total of 25 hours.
- The Parks Commission met on February 10. Minutes from previous meetings are available for viewing at www.russellvillearkansas.org
- The Russellville Youth Baseball Association held several work days in February at M.J. Hickey Park to prepare for the upcoming season. The group purchased \$7,000 of Arkansas red premium infield dirt that they spread on Fields 2, 3, 4 & 7 on February 16. Registration for the 2020 season began in February and concluded on March 1.
- Arkansas Valley Soccer Association held registration in February for their spring season. League play for the older kids began on February 28 and the younger kids will begin on March 7. AVSA has 484 participants competing in this season.
- The Russellville Cyclones baseball and softball teams began practices on Field 1 and Field 6 at M.J. Hickey Park. Their first home games are scheduled for March 5.
- The A.A.R.P. tax assistance program has begun at the Hughes Center. They are volunteering to help file taxes on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:00am to 2:00pm. Their last day will be April 8.
- Signs for advertising at Pleasant View Park are for sale at the Hughes Community Center. The signs are \$200 for the first year and \$100 annual renewal for the following years.
- The Russellville Dog Park was opened to the public and their dogs on February 20. The department will have a grand opening with a ribbon cutting in the next few weeks.
- Installation of an A.D.A. wheelchair platform swing in Sequoyah Park began this month. It should be ready for use in early March. The swing was donated by the Downtown Morning Rotary Club and the Pope County Community Foundation.
- The Russellville Aquatic Center was the host site for the 5A District Swim and Dive Meet on February 14 & 15. The meet had five teams with 92 swimmers competing. The center was also the host site for the second year in a row for the 5A State Swim and Dive Meet. The meet was held on February 28 & 29 with swimmers and divers from 15 schools competing. A very large crowd was on hand to cheer for their favorite swimmer or diver.