



**Recreation & Parks
Department Report
November 2020**

- Six groups used the Hughes Community Center during October for a total of 126 hours. Events included Girl Scout and Cub Scout den meetings, a wedding shower and a book signing.
- For the month of October there were 4 private parties at the aquatic center for a total of 12 hours. Classes in October included Water Aerobic and Silver Fins for a total of 16 hours. The Russellville High School swim team and the Racers swim team practiced at the aquatic center for a total of 110 hours. The aquatic center hosted a swim meet for the Racers swim team on October 10 & 11 for a total of 6 hours. The aquatic center recently began selling day passes on the weekend again. The times are 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sundays.
- The Parks Commission did not meet in October. Minutes from previous meetings are available for viewing at www.russellvillearkansas.org
- The department had eleven park pavilion rentals in October.
- In safety matters, the department performed inspections on all fire extinguishers, vehicles, offices and all park buildings. A fire drill was conducted at the Hughes Center. All first aid kits were inspected and restocked.
- Pleasant View Park was the host site for three softball tournaments in October. The tournaments brought 69 teams to compete in Russellville. From June 7 to October 25, the department hosted eleven tournaments with a total of 415 teams competing.
- Park events in October included an antique car show in the Arts Center parking lot, a memorial service at Veterans Memorial Park, a drive thru Truck and Treat at Pleasant View Park and the Balloons over Russellville annual event at the soccer complex.
- The softball season wrapped up play in October at Pleasant View Park. We appreciate the teams that play in our league every year.
- The Russellville Recreation and Parks Department would like to thank Caleb Jones, Josh Bradley, Rocky Jones, Bart Langley, Jeremy Loyd, Calder Melton, Andrew Blaney and Ron Knost for their volunteer work at Illinois Bayou Park. This group of men worked all day replacing damaged boards and boat bumpers on the boat dock. They also installed new dock skirts.
- Maintenance installed new playground border and new fall zone protection material around the play units at Shiloh Park, James School Park, Crawford Park and City Park.