



Recreation & Parks  
Department Report  
December 2020 *W*

- Seven groups used the Hughes Community Center during November for a total of 116 hours. Events included the PACA Christmas Gala arts and crafts show, a trail committee meeting and several club meetings.
- For the month of November there were two private parties at the aquatic center for a total of six hours. Classes in November included Water Aerobic and Silver Fins for a total of 14 hours. The Russellville High School swim team hosted a swim meet on November 14 with four participating teams.
- The Parks Commission met on November 12. Minutes from previous meetings are available for viewing at [www.russellvillearkansas.org](http://www.russellvillearkansas.org)
- The department had four park pavilion rentals in November.
- The annual inspection of the Department's fire extinguishers was conducted by Universal Fire. All of the extinguishers were tested, tagged and replaced as needed.
- The Department's maintenance crew decorated the Russellville downtown area for the holidays. The snowflakes and banners were placed on the light poles and light displays were installed in the area.
- Park events in November included a Veterans Day Celebration, a Valor of Quilts Ceremony and a coffee social for veterans at Veterans Memorial Park.
- The annual PACA arts and crafts show was held on November 13 & 14. The event was smaller this year to adhere to the Covid-19 restrictions. Paintings, ornaments and many holiday decorations were on display.
- The Russellville Ski Club and the parks maintenance staff pulled the wooden boat dock at the Russellville ski area for repairs. The deck will be replaced and the boat bumpers repaired and then the dock will be returned.
- The parks maintenance staff painted the concession building and bathrooms at Shiloh Park. The mower shop by the Hughes Center and the Vick Field storage building were also painted.
- The Boys and Girls Club completed their flag football season in November. The club played their games at Vick Field and had practices on the lower field at Shiloh Park.