

Parks and Recreation Report June 2019

Aquatics

- Offering all aquatic fitness classes. This includes water aerobics, deep water aerobics, Silver Splash, Swim Babies lessons, preschool lessons, private and semi-private swim lessons and group swim school lessons.
- BASS swim team and Racers swim team and the Barracuda Swim Team holding regular practices.
- Hosted the AIM High in Bryant Adult Triathlon with approximately 75 participants.
- Held an American Red Cross Lifeguard, Lifeguard Review and Lifeguard Instructor Certification classes. Also offered an ARC Water Safety Instructor class.
- Opened Mills pool on Memorial Day weekend. Began using a POS system at Mills with the ability to accept credit cards, sell memberships, etc.

The Center

- Hosted an USSSA Basketball tournament on May 18th & 19th. Several hundred people came through the facility that day.
- Hosted Hoop Play Basketball Tournament on May 11th & 12th
- Hosted Slammin Buckets Basketball Tournament on May 25th
- The Center gymnasium was the site for the Tri Lakes 50+ Expo on May 17th
- Hosted a Blood Drive with Arkansas Blood Bank on May 30th
- Over 25 other events including meetings, parties, and other events were held at The Center during the month
- Preparing for Adult Basketball League

Bishop Park

- Bryant Park and Recreational Disc Golf Festival
- Fertilized baseball fields with Stonewall 14-0-7 with pre-emergent herbicide included
- Co-Hosted Record breaking Wally Hall Baseball Tournament
- Added River rock to Aquatic Center splash pad in areas that were lacking grass
- Sodded in areas of the splash pad where dead trees were removed
- Placed 30 New steel barrel trash cans around park per tournament directors request for more
- Removed old faded signage off the concession press boxes to improve the look of the park

Mills Park

- Hosted Duck derby
- Opened Pool for the summer
- Continued regular maintenance. Trash/Bathrooms/Mowing/Weed eating
- Removed two dead trees that were in danger of falling by old stage and new playground
- Allowed a group of pickleball players to place temporary pickleball lines on one of the tennis courts to accommodate their players

- Met with experts concerning resurfacing of the Mills Park trail and fixing some drainage issues in the near future

Alcoa Park

- Continued painting of football field
- Continued mowing and weed eating
- Met with fencing contractors about plans for new dog park area and removal of small unused softball field

Ashley Park

- Continued mowing/weed eating
- Donated fence/lights to other municipalities as demolition began
- Demolished old concession building and fence removal is in progress.

Midland Park

- Transitioned from regular spring soccer league to 3v3 league, Painting fields continues
- Began repairs on fence damaged in the flood