

Parks and Recreation Report April 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 holding regular classes.
- We currently have 83 participants enrolled in Destination Swim. We've had 20 to finish the 20.9 miles or 736 laps so far and several are on the way to Conway and beyond.
- Hosted a BASS swim meet on March 9th, with approximately 100 participants.
- We offered a Lifeguard/Lifeguard Review/Lifeguard Instructor class with 11 participants. Mark Calimpong received his Lifeguard Instructor certification.

The Center

- Hosted an USSSA Basketball tournament on March 16th. Several hundred people came through the facility that day.
- Hosted Jammin 4 Jerseys Basketball tournament on March 30th and 31st. There were participants in this tournament from 11 different states
- Regular events throughout the month such as pageants, baby showers, meetings, city training, and more.
- Completion of Youth Basketball Recreation League
- Completion of Youth Basketball Competitive League
- Completion of Adult Basketball League

Bishop Park

- Sprayed Softball fields and around softball concession with Negate Herbicide
- Pressure washed C-Complex dugouts
- Hosted first baseball/softball tournaments of the year.
- Added 5 additional beds to the community garden due to demand

Mills Park

- Removed rotten signage
- Painted over graffiti in pavilion for programming in April
- Repurposed unused walk bridge from Mills at Bishop for disc golfers to cross small creek

Alcoa Park

- Painted football lines for lacrosse team
- Burned/Mulched/blew leaves out of the park
- Installed new deadbolt locks on bathrooms for privacy

Ashley Park

- Finished tilling/grading of large field outfield
- Filled ruts leading into the fields

Midland Park

- Began league play, painted all fields, continued mowing of over seeded fields with grounds master mower for a higher quality cut and to stripe in a pattern for aesthetic purposes.
- Fertilized all fields with granular Nitrogen to really make the green grass pop for the beginning of league play
- Contracted work to repair irrigation leaks and upgraded to the proper wire connectors so we could irrigate the fields daily.