

Parks and Recreation Report May 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 practices.
- Barracuda Swim Team started practices.
- Held an American Red Cross Basic Swim Instructor Certification class with 6 participants.

The Center

- Hosted an USSSA Basketball tournament on April 6th & 7th. Several hundred people came through the facility that day.
- Hosted Hoop Play NCAA Certified Tournament on April 27th & 28th. Several hundred people came to our facility that weekend from several different states.
- The Center was the site for Bryant High School Prom on April 13th
- The Center was the site for Bryant Boys and Girls Club Spring Bingo Bash
- Over 25 other events including meetings, parties, and other events were held at The Center during the month.

Bishop Park

- Sprayed Baseball fields with Negate Herbicide
- Re-built baseball/softball fields after flooding
- BSA, BAA hosted work days during cancelled league nights to help clean up after the flood
- Hosted weekend baseball tournaments
- Planted an apple tree in the community garden and had a mayoral proclamation on arbor day
- Opened new entry way/parking lot that cuts through the baseball fields. Floods have washed out the new gravel.

Mills Park

- Installed new harnesses on playground swings
- Began the de-winterization process of pool bathhouse and restrooms and parks restrooms.
- Received a grant for the mountain bike trail. Hauled two pallets of field stone and a load of 3" base rock to the trail where it was put out by volunteers during a work day.
- Met with experts concerning resurfacing of the Mills Park trail and fixing some drainage issues in the near future
- Hosted STEM in the Park with an average of 20 participants a week

Alcoa Park

- Painted football lines for lacrosse team
- Tilled, rolled and graded lower field at request of BSA. Added a pallet of mule mix conditioner to the top to help the clay not be so wet and sticky after a rain
- Installed new base anchors on lower field

Ashley Park

- Continued mowing/weed eating of the park. The outside parks crew was brought into Bishop for the better part of the month to help with clean up and to get the baseball/softball/soccer leagues back up and going.

Midland Park

- Continued painting of all league soccer fields
- Met with professionals from public works and a contractor to help resolve the issues surrounding water hammer which has plagued our newly renovated irrigation system. We are confident that the solution we came up with will stop the blowouts we have been experiencing.
- CASA hosted a work night after the flood to clean up the park and any debris. Games were played just two days later.