

Bryant Parks and Recreation
Director's Report
February 2025

The following took place during the month of January:

- Youth Basketball League started playing games at The Center, Hurricane Creek Elementary and Bryant Middle School.
- Currently running Pickleball Power Morning League with 40 participants.
- Bryant High School hosted the Saline County Sprint meet on January 28 at Aquatic Center.
- BASS team took 3rd place at the Arkansas AAU Swim Club Thunder Turtle Meet in El Dorado.
- Hosted Bryant Youth Association Bingo Bash on January 23 at the Center.
- Grounds staff attended the Arkansas Turfgrass Association Annual Conference in Hot Springs on January 16 and 17.
- Aquatics staff attended the Arkansas Aquatics Conference in Cabot on January 21-23.
- Replaced wall mounted heater in Ashley Park bathroom.
- Began mowing of baseball and softball fields. Multiple cuts to bring height down gradually.
- Edged and loop hoed all baseball and softball fields.
- Cut out humps that had formed on B2 pitching mound edge.
- Replaced all missing base plugs to allow for play at different base distances.
- Currently working with JF Media on a comprehensive Advertising Plan that will be implemented this year.
- Contracted Bryant Streets Department to clear old concrete slab and well house at Midland Park and add SB2 gravel in its place to increase overflow parking.
- Installed a new Lochinvar heater on the Bishop Lap Pool
- Installed heat strips to the Bishop bathhouse HVAC unit for heat to prevent condensation.
- Repairs completed on roof leak at Bishop Aquatics bathhouse.
- Received bids for natatorium dehumidification system replacement and awarded project. Currently working through contract details but work is still on schedule for this Summer.