

Bryant Parks and Recreation
Director's Report
January 2025

The following took place during the month of December:

- The TRAXX disc golf course hosted the Turkey Toss disc golf tournament on December 1st.
- The TRAXX disc golf course hosted the 5th Annual Grinch Stole Disc Golf Toy Drive event. 110 players competed.
- Youth basketball league started practices at The Center and multiple school district gymnasiums.
- Hosted Christmas Blood Drive on December 12 at Center Gymnasium.
- Hosted Campbell Christmas in the Park on December 14 at Center.
- Bryant Aquatic Center hosted Bryant High School Swim Meet on December 5th.
- The Bass Swim Team attended 2 swim meets in December. Bass finished 3rd out of 12 teams at the Pocahontas Swim Meet on December 7th. Two of the Bass swimmers won high point awards.
- We ran into multiple equipment failures at the Aquatics Center, due to equipment that was installed when the facility was constructed now is reaching or surpassing its expected lifespan. This includes the scoreboard, lap pool heater, therapy pool heater and bathhouse HVAC system. We are currently working to repair these and keep them functioning temporarily but eventually replacements will be necessary.
- Winterized Mills Pool Bathhouse and the older public restrooms at Mills Park. Those restrooms are now closed but the restrooms at the playground will remain open.
- Went back and overseeded again some areas at Midland Park that were worn from late season soccer play.
- Painted Upstairs Meeting Rooms at the Center.
- Installed heaters in bathrooms at Midland Park.
- Arkansas Game and Fish stocked Lake Charles with trout for the first time, including 10 tagged golden trout that could be turned into AGFC for prizes.