

**Bryant Parks and Recreation**  
**Director's Report**  
**April 2025**

- The Youth Basketball League completed their season on March 8th.
- Now offering Volleyball Lessons on Tuesdays and Thursday evenings.
- The Evening Pickleball League started this week.
- Center Gymnasium hosted a Hoop Play Basketball Tournament on March 29-30.
- Center Meeting Rooms provided space for Arkansas Midland Railroad, First Electric Cooperative, National Retirement Educators, Future Builders, among others for professional meetings.
- Partnered with Life Line Screening for stroke prevention testing at The Center.
- Center Gymnasium and Aquatics Facility is hosting the Arkansas Senior Olympics on April 12.
- On May 8, we will be hosting the Greater Bryant Chamber of Commerce's Taste of Bryant in the Center Gymnasium.
- Bishop Aquatics Center hosted a BASS swim meet on March 15th. We hosted 86 swimmers from Bryant, Searcy, Harrison, El Dorado and Arkadelphia. The BASS team finished first place.
- Held a lifeguard in-service training on March 15th, focusing on: using Spinal Motion Restriction to extricate an injured person from the water that has suffered a spinal injury, one-person and two-person infant CPR, handling a seizure in the water and multiple victim rescues.
- Held Spring Break special swim lessons.
- Held a lifeguard/lifeguard review course during Spring Break.
- A new Lochinvar water heater was installed for the Bishop therapy pool. Replaced a mini-split AC unit in the aquatics storage room.
- Lifeguard classes will be offered on April 7 - 12 and May 12 - 18.
- A Water Safety Instructor class will be offered April 28 - May 4.
- Registration for Summer swim lessons at Mills Pool will begin on May 1st.
- Registration is open for Mills Pool Season passes as well as reservations for pool parties at Mills Pool.
- Repaired broken lights in Center and Aquatics Center parking lot. Working to get all parking lot lights upgraded to LED.
- Fertilized Baseball and Softball fields at Bishop Park and Ashley Park
- Fertilized Lacrosse Field at Alcoa Park
- Fertilized Soccer fields at Midland Park
- Seeded the Bryant Youth Association Playground with perennial rye grass.
- De-winterized and opened old bathrooms at Mills Park.
- Replaced vandalized door at Ashley Park bathrooms.