

**Bryant Parks and Recreation
Director's Report
February 2026**

Programming & Events

- Youth Basketball is still going 682 boys and girls participating from Kindergarten through sixth grade. The championship tournament will be held the week of March 9 - 14.
- Winter Morning Pickleball League started on February 4 and will continue through March 11. We have 27 teams participating in 3 divisions that play on Wednesday mornings.
- The Bishop Park baseball complex hosted a 2D baseball tournament on February 28 - March 1.
- The following spring programs are now open for registration:
 - Youth Volleyball Lessons - *begins March 24*
 - Youth Archery-*begins May 12th*
 - Youth Kickball-*begins April 20th*
 - Youth Pickleball Lessons
 - Adult Indoor Pickleball-*begins March 31st*
 - Adult Outdoor Pickleball-*begins March 31st*
 - Adult Men's Basketball-*begins April 9th*
 - Adult Women's Basketball-*begins June 4th*

Aquatics

- The Bishop Park Aquatics Center hosted a Bryant High School Swim and Dive meet on February 5, which included 200 swimmers and 24 divers. 14 schools were represented from around the state.
- Kristin Robinson attended the Association of Aquatic Professionals Conference in Colorado Springs on February 16 - 19. She received her certificate for Aquatic Technician School, Year 2, and attended several sessions to improve aquatic in-services.
- Held a lifeguard in-service the week of February 23 - 28, focusing on Rapid Extractions and Spinal Motion Restriction Extractions. The lifeguards could choose a day to attend.
- Held a Water Safety Instructor In-Service on February 26, answering questions and discussing back floating tips, overcoming fear, treading water and having uncomfortable conversations with parents.
- Mills Park Pool Party reservations opened for the Summer.

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Parks Maintenance

- Assisted the BYA with setup for the Saline County Shindig on February 7 by providing tables and chairs to the airport for the event.
- Completed installation of a new HVAC system in the aquatics office at Bishop Park.
- Ran new thermostat wire for Seresco unit.
- Installed new lighting and worked on landscaping in the rain garden at Mills playground.
- Repaired field lights on A2 and A3 baseball fields at Bishop Park before tournament season started.
- Cleared and disposed of garden beds behind the BYA. The BYA will be provided with a couple of beds at the Bishop Park Community Garden for their gardening program this year.