Bryant Parks and Recreation
Director's Report
May 2024

The following took place during the month of April:

- Parks Master Plan was completed, endorsed by the Parks Committee and adopted by City Council.
- Bishop Park hosted Salem Elementary Fishing Derby on April 6.
- Prepared, monitored and managed cleanup for all parks during the Solar Eclipse on April 8.
- Bishop Park hosted a 2D Sports baseball tournament on April 13-14.
- Bishop Park hosted a USA softball tournament on April 27. Many neighboring sites were unable to play that day due to heavy rainfall the night before; we not only played but started on time.
- Mills Pool Replaster project completed and Mills Pool will be opening on schedule Memorial Day weekend.
- We have sold 150 preseason passes to Mills Pool, nearly doubling last year's number at this time.
- New lane ropes installed at Bishop Park lap pool.
- Certified 4 new Lifeguard Instructors, 2 of which work in our facility.
- We only have 4 spots remaining available at the Bishop Park Community garden and most plots are already growing.
- We had 37 pavilion rentals at Mills Park, Ashley Park and Bishop Park pavilions, generating over $1100 in revenue.
- Installed posts on Mills trail for a storywalk in partnership with Saline County Library.
- Made improvements to the rain garden at Mills playground.