Bryant Parks and Recreation
Director's Report
June 2024

The following took place during the month of May:

- Certified 14 new lifeguards, 3 of which will work for the City of Bryant.
- Certified 4 new Water Safety Instructors.
- Held a staff orientation/in-service to kick off the Summer at Mills pool.
- Splash Pad opened at Bishop on May 20th.
- Mills Pool opened on May 25th.
- Barracuda Swim Team started practicing at Bishop and Mills pools.
- Baseball, Softball, Soccer and Lacrosse ended their spring regular seasons.
- Partnered with Salt County Lacrosse and Campbell Auto to dedicate Cambell Lacrosse Field at Alcoa 40 Park, the first dedicated Lacrosse field in the state of Arkansas.
- Bishop Park hosted the following large events:
    - The first City of Bryant Town Hall under Mayor Chris Treat. The meeting consisted of over 150 city employees who gathered to talk with Mayor Treat about his goals and vision for the future of Bryant.
    - HopStep Basketball Tournament on May 4-5 with approximately 2,500 visitors coming from throughout Arkansas, as well as Oklahoma, Texas, Mississippi and Louisiana.
    - Hoop Play Basketball Tournament on May 11 with approximately 1,300 visitors coming from throughout central and southern Arkansas.
    - Mavs Elite Basketball Tournament on May 18-19.
    - USA Softball Tournament on May 11 with approximately 1,200 visitors coming from throughout Arkansas, as well as Texas and Missouri.
    - USA District Softball Tournament on May 18 with approximately 2,600 visitors coming from throughout central Arkansas.
    - 2D Sports Basketball Tournament on May 25-26 with approximately 3,700 visitors coming from throughout Arkansas, as well as Texas, Missouri and Tennessee.