



Recreation & Parks Department Report December 2010

- Eleven (11) groups used the Hughes Center during November for a total of 151 hours. Events included the Ducks Unlimited Banquet, RVPMC Autumn Ball and the Caddis Fly Fishing Club trout seminar.
- The Parks Commission did not meet in November.
- There were two incidents of vandalism reported in November. The toilet paper dispenser at City Park was destroyed and the block sitting wall and the side retaining wall at Hickey Park were damaged.
- There were three pavilion reservations in the month of November. All three were for City Park which has become our most reserved pavilion.
- The walking trail at City Park and the roadway to the mower shop were asphalted.
- Several projects were completed at Peasant View Park in preparation for the Winter Wonderland light display. Christmas lights were installed, extensive wiring and electrical work was completed, pruning and clearing trees and underbrush, painting, fence repair and general cleanup were all completed in November.
- The drive thru Christmas light display, Winter Wonderland, opened on November 27 at Pleasant View Park.
- Construction of the parking lot and roadway at Hickey Park began in early November and the set up is 90% complete. The lot will be asphalted as soon as possible.
- A sidewalk was installed from the new parking lot to Fields 5, 6 and 7 at Hickey Park.
- Santa's Christmas float for the Christmas parade was put together by the maintenance staff.
- A request was sent to the Corps of Engineers to add the 83 acres commonly referred to as Dike View Recreation area and the 16 acres on Highway 7 that border Shiloh Park to our current lease agreement. These pieces of property will be developed in the future to help us continue to provide needed recreation for the community.
- Several employees took vacation in November coinciding with the opening of deer season.