

- Six (6 ) groups used the Hughes Center during November for a total of 128 hours. Events included an Arkansas State Auditors retirement party, PACA arts & crafts show and a baby shower.
- The Parks Commission did not meet in November. The next scheduled meeting is December 8 at noon in the Hughes Community Center.
- Kim Head conducts weekly cardio kickboxing and toning style aerobic workouts on Monday nights at the Hughes Center. The 5:30pm and 7:00pm classes are free for women in the community. Please come by and join Kim and the other Fitz Girls.
- The Department conducted meetings in November to organize the annual Christmas Parade. The parade is Thursday, December 3 at 6:30pm. The town gathers to watch the beautiful floats, the bands and the arrival of Santa Claus on the big red fire truck.
- Maintenance worked many hours to decorate the Russellville downtown area for the holidays. The snowflakes were placed on the light poles and the lights from Winter Wonderland were installed in the area. Please come downtown, visit with the local proprietors and enjoy the holiday atmosphere.
- The annual PACA arts and crafts show was held on November 13 & 14 and was well attended. Arlis and Merlin Stone did an excellent job organizing the event. There was a wide variety of things to purchase and it was a good opportunity to pick up a Christmas present.
- The restrooms at Hickey Park, James School Park and Vick Field were winterized for the season.
- The gymnasium floor at the Hughes Center was refinished with two new coats of sealer by Lee's Gym Floor Surfacing. The floor looks great, will last longer and is safer for play with better traction. This was a much needed repair and will be well appreciated by the Center users.
- The annual inspection of the Department's fire extinguishers was conducted by Universal Fire. All of the extinguishers were tested, tagged and replaced as needed.
- The final spraying to complete the 2015 turf plan was done in November. The turf plan will continue in 2016. Sand was hauled to all athletic fields to be used for top dressing as part of the turf plan.
- The department purchased four front cutting tractor mowers, ordered two pickup trucks and a tractor as part of our capital outlay plan. The equipment was greatly needed and will be heavily utilized in 2016.