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Ceremony celebrates completion of public pickleball courts

The City of Brenham will join the Brenham Pickleball League to celebrate the completion of the Pickleball Court expansion project with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Jackson Street Park. The dedication will be Thursday, January 24 at 4:30pm. The event will include a brief ceremony, followed by a demonstration.

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board approved converting two existing tennis courts to accommodate six new permanent pickleball courts to provide a place to play for the growing pickleball community. The project was funded by Brenham Community Development Corporation (BCDC) and included leveling and resurfacing the courts, painting, and installing permanent nets and posts.

What is pickleball? Pickleball is a family-friendly paddle sport combining elements of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong. Two to four players use a wiffle-ball and composite paddles on a surface half the size of a tennis court with a slightly lower net.

“Pickleball opens you up to a world of new friends while getting your exercise in the most fun way.” says Bob Cothern

The Brenham Pickleball League meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6pm and Sundays at 4pm for open play, weather permitting.

“Working with the Brenham Pickleball League has been great”, says City of Brenham Director of Public Works Dane Rau. “Their efforts and consistent use of the courts helped justify making the courts permanent. They have a passion for the game and are committed to growing the sport in Brenham.”

Want to learn pickleball? The City of Brenham and Brenham Pickleball League will offer Intro to Pickleball clinics on the first Sunday of February, March, and April at Jackson Street Park from 3pm-4pm. Participants should wear tennis shoes and bring water. Equipment will be provided. It’s fun, social, exercise, and free! A sign-up sheet will be available at the ribbon cutting. Pre-registration is also available online at rectrac.cityofbrenham.org