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Pickleball League Now Open to Public on Sunday's at Doanes Park Tennis Courts

PLEASANT HILL, Iowa – The City of Pleasant Hill Parks & Recreation has increased recreational opportunities for Pleasant Hill residents by adding pickleball. Pickleball is an exciting sport that is a cross between tennis, badminton, and ping-pong. The league will be held on Sunday's from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Doanes Park Tennis Courts, 4900 Doanes Park Road in Pleasant Hill.

"Pickleball is a fun activity, and it is easy for beginners learn how to play. We certainly hope citizens take advantage of this league and use it as an opportunity to get more familiar with the amenities offered in our City parks. Pickleball is one of the country's fastest-growing sports, and the great thing is the entire family can play together," said Rick Courcier Parks & Recreation Program Manager.

Pickleball is played with a paddle and plastic ball that is similar to a wiffle ball and combines elements of tennis, ping-pong and badminton. This game is easy-to-learn and is played at the Doanes Park Tennis Courts as singles or doubles. However, the courts are set-up a little different; pickleball courts are one-third the size of the traditional tennis court.

For more information about the league, contact Rick Courcier at 515.262.9368. Or, visit usapa.org to learn more about pickleball and the equipment needed to play.

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