**Pickleball Update:** The following changes were made to pickleball participation beginning on Sunday, September 13, 2020:

* Group play is now available **TO COMMUNITY PLAYERS ONLY** on the following schedule:
  + **All Play** on Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:00 – 1:00; Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 9:00 – 11:00; Tuesday, Thursday 2:30 – 4:30 (additional sessions); Sunday 1:00 – 3:00 on all 6 courts with registration required on Sign Up Genius for up to 34 players
  + **Advanced play** on Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 – 11:00am on 4 courts with registration required on Sign Up Genius for up to 28 players
  + **Novice play** on Tuesday, Thursday 4:30 – 6:00 on 2 courts with registration required on Sign Up Genius for up to 10 players
  + **Daily Dose** drills and skills on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 8:00 – 9:00 on 4 courts with registration required on Sign Up Genius for up to 15 players
  + **Pickles & Pairs specialty group** on Saturdays 12:30 – 2:30 on 4 courts with invite and registration on Sign Up Genius for up to 16 players using the separate link
  + **Competitive Ladies specialty group** on Mondays 2:30 – 4:30 on 4 courts with invite and registration on Sign Up Genius for up to 16 players using the separate link
* When community play is not in session, all 6 courts are available to use. Courts 2, 5 and 6 are available for community members and their house guests by reservation only using the Sign Up Genius website. Courts 1, 3 and 4 are available on a first come, first served basis for anyone – no reservation is needed. **Visitors and renters should use courts 1, 3 and 4.**
* Keeping health and safety in mind, please self-quarantine before attending community play if you have been traveling or have had out of town house guests. Further, please do not register out of town guests for community play.
* The social area is open with limited seating. In order to maintain social distancing, we ask that there only be one chair used per table. Additional chairs/benches are available on each sideline to use for your bags and extra players awaiting their turn to play.
* Please use the new paddle holder hanging on the fence as needed during community play to determine who is “next to play”. Directions for use are located on the wipe board above the paddle holder. Using the paddle holder system will allow individuals to spread out more efficiently while waiting without fear of “losing their turn”.
* Groups using the reservation system through Sign Up Genius for play on Courts 2, 5 and 6, should continue to follow all established guidelines for the website’s use. **ALL PLAYERS NAMES PARTICIPATING IN THE GROUP MUST BE RECORDED IN THE RESERVATION.** Please do not just record “Cheryl +3”. Write out first and last names in the comment box or have each individual register themselves.
* Groups on the first come, first served Courts 1, 3 and 4, may play for up to 2 hours at a time.
* All Best Health Practices and sanitizing guidelines remain in place. While waiting to play, **if individuals can not remain at least 6 feet apart**, masks are required to be worn unless you are actively eating/drinking.
* Once you have finished playing, please promptly leave the courts and social area. We still are not in a position to allow folks to sit and socialize.
* Introductory lessons for anyone new to pickleball aged 10 and above are also available by appointment only. Youth players must be accompanied by an adult. Contact Deb Richter at 703-229-3950.

If you have questions regarding anything related to pickleball, please direct them to Cheryl Manzone, Chairperson at [cherylmanzone59@gmail.com](mailto:cherylmanzone59@gmail.com) or by calling 410-812-4664. Thank you and see you at the courts!