

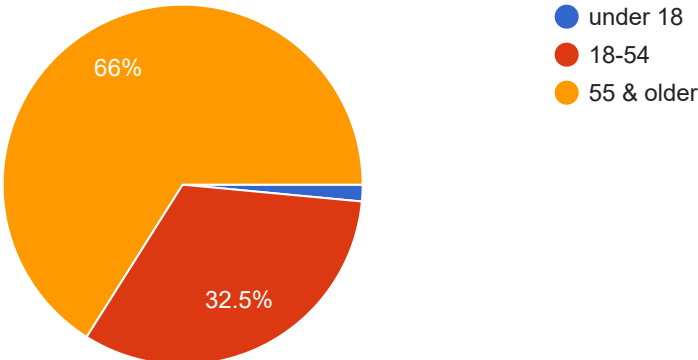
# Community Survey - Pickleball & Tennis Courts

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What is your age group?

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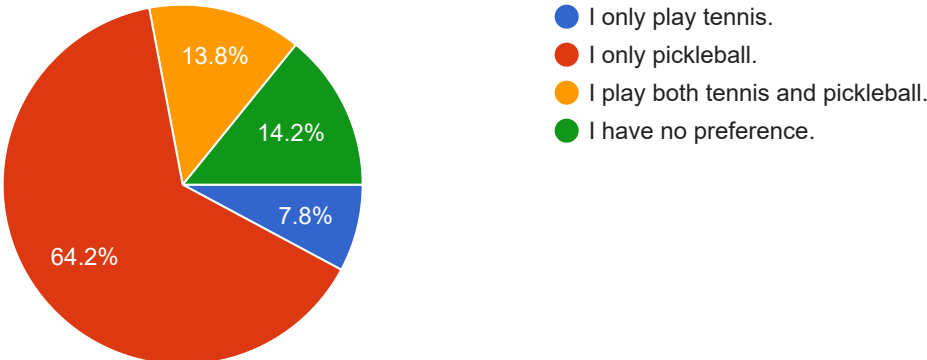
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Do you play tennis, pickleball or both?

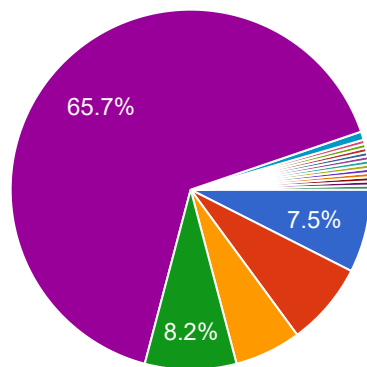
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### How often would you utilize the tennis courts at Chuck Roberts Park?

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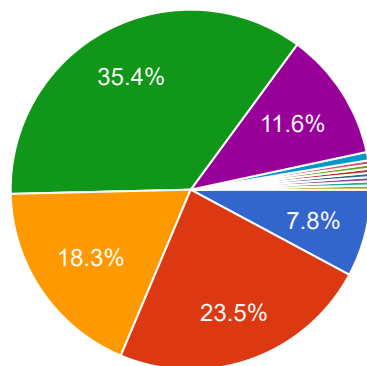


- Once a month
- 2-3 times a month
- Once a week
- Several times a week
- Never
- Seldom
- I'd use them to play pickleball
- Every few years

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### How often would you utilize the pickleball courts at Chuck Roberts Park?

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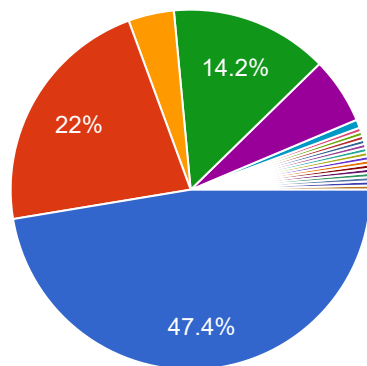


- Once a month
- 2-3 times a month
- Once a week
- Several times a week
- Never
- Occasionally
- On occasion
- I don't play pickle ball but mig...

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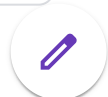
### My use of courts is best described as:

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- Family/community members...
- Organized group/advanced pl...
- Organized tournaments or ga...
- Social gathering
- Trying something new
- Events
- Many of the above! PB is for...
- Never used.

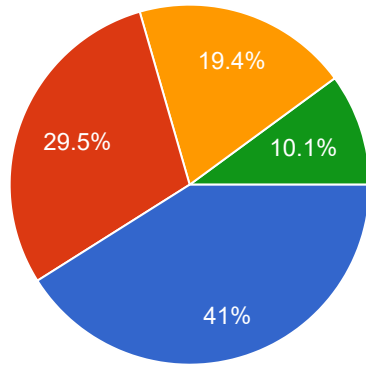
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### What is your weekday use time?

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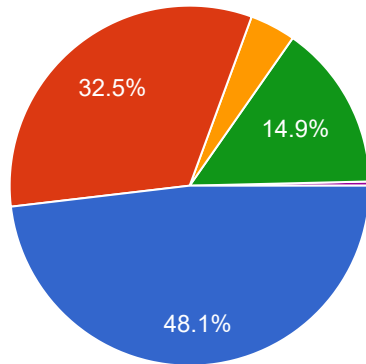


- mornings
- afternoons
- evenings
- I don't use courts on weekdays

### What is your weekend use time?

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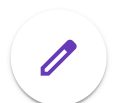
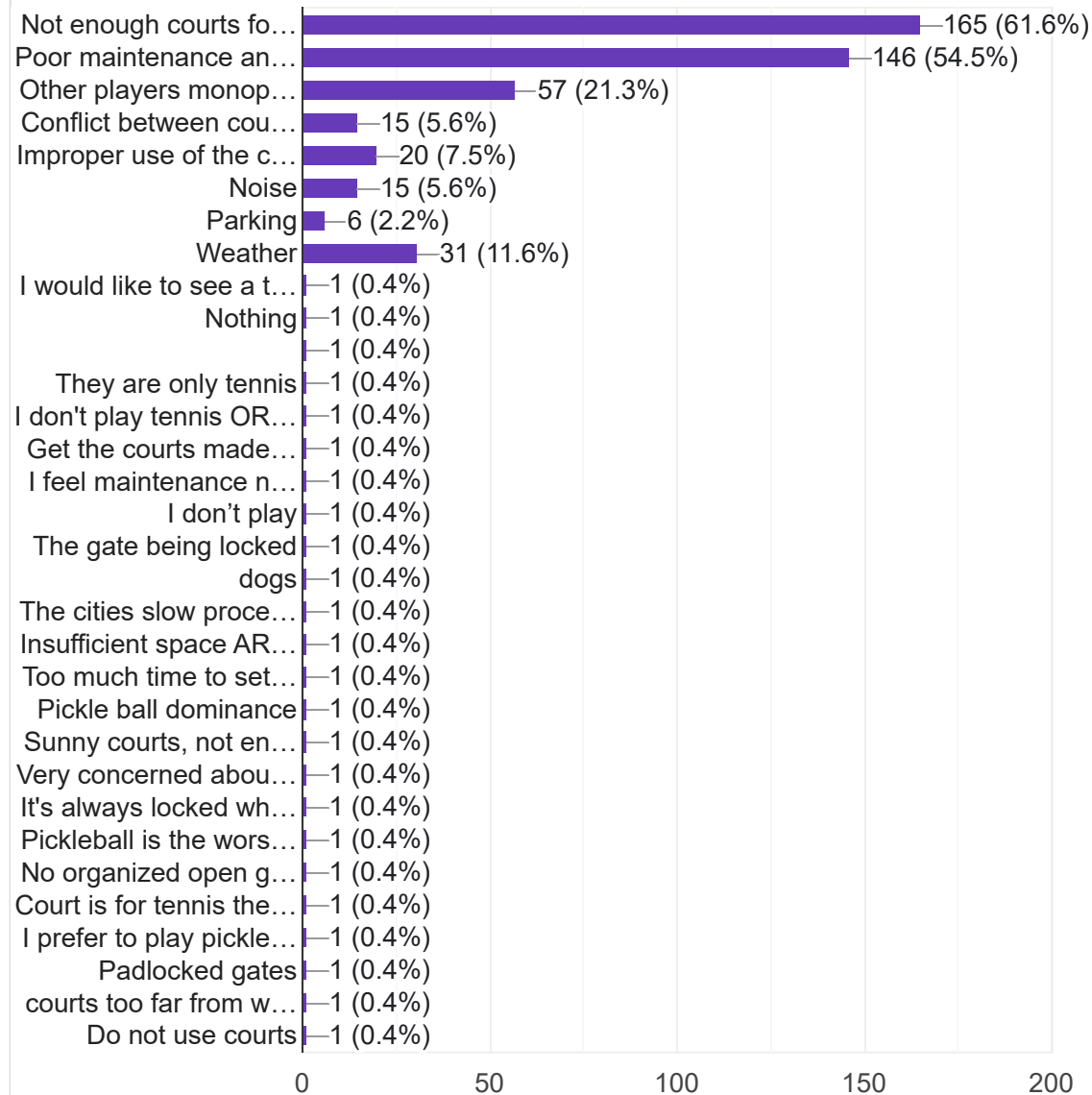
- mornings
- afternoons
- evenings
- I don't use courts on weekends
- Weekend morning



### The biggest challenges I face with the courts are:

Select all that apply

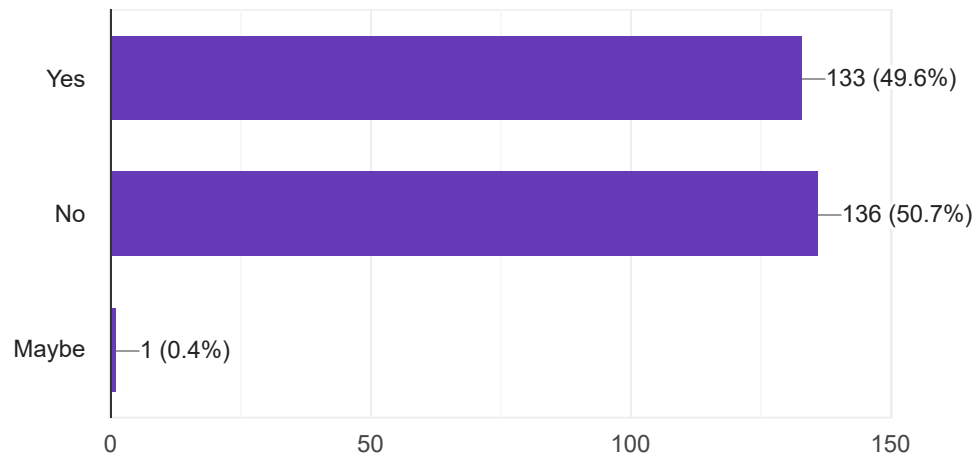
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### Would you volunteer to help maintain new courts (weeds, trash, etc.)

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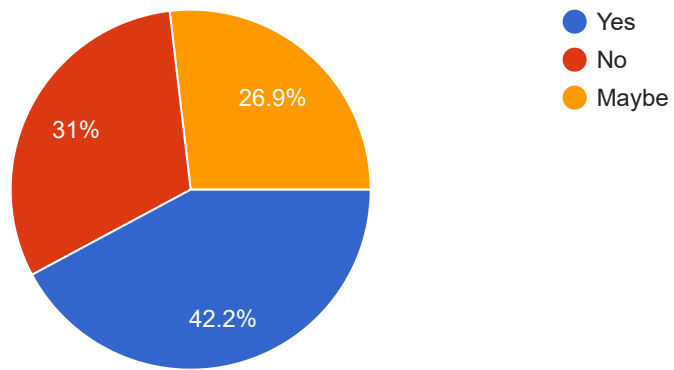
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### Would you be interested in competitive events (leagues)?

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## What are you most hoping to enjoy with the new facility?

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Pickleball

Pickleball

Pickle ball

Not driving far to play

Pickleball!

Pickleball courts

meeting new people

Events

Cleaning facilities

New friends

Having courts that are convenient to get to, getting to know more local people that have the same interests

Trying new things

Being able to use them again!! When I moved here I was able to play on them and was really sad when they closed down for repairs but much needed. Wish they open sooner!

Separate courts for pickleball and tennis

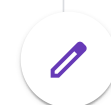
nothing

Get my kids involved

Tennis court & the beautiful walking path around chuck Roberts field.

Courts in Talent

Being able to play pickleball more close to home



To be able to play tennis and pickleball as well as take lessons on both.

Funding that stays with the courts.

pickleball with friends

upgraded court

Closer place to play pickleball.

Exercise, and community

Cleaner looking updated location. Would love pickleball courts

Family time

Playing pickle ball NEAR my house in Talent so I don't have to drive to Medford, Ashland, Jacksonville, etc.

Opportunity to play closer to home.

They are fine the way they are

Convenient place to recreate

Playing

I would love to learn pickleball. People enjoy it so much. I think the court would always be full, however - I can't imagine getting a chance to learn and play as a novice.

learn to play pickleball so i can stay healthy

I'd love for the space to start a tennis club in the area to get more people playing. Hopefully seeing at least 2 but preferably more than 2 courts.

Tennis again!

Playable tennis courts with proper nets.

The convenience of having pickleball courts nearby

0

Open courts.



Daily exercise

Open play and tournaments.

Easy, local access to learn and play pickleball

Local pickle ball courts

To have the facilities back in use. Incredibly disappointing that the courts are not taken care of when we pay taxes.

Clean space for exercise with family

Being with friends

Dedicated Pickleball courts

Activity in talent with family and friends

Another park to play in will relieve more congestion at other parks, and it's great to go different parks!

pickleball options

Low price tag

Pickleball courts

Not sure

Getting exercise, socializing, not falling in the huge cracks that are currently in the concrete.

Better surface for tennis volleys

Being able to play tennis and learn pickleball close to home

A space for family and community to play and enjoy

beginner organized events

Pickleball with other seniors.

Tennis courts





Access for all residents to a fun healthy activity

More pickleball courts to help maintain my healthy lifestyle

Enough pickleball courts that 16-32 people can gather to play rotation play at one location.  
Close to my Talent home!

Gathering with friends

Another location to play pickleball

Pickleball with my sons and grandchildren.

Pickleball advanced sessions, not open play

A new place to play! Goodie!

Better court usage

more options for more people to play

meeting new people and playing pickleball!

playing pickleball

pickleball

Courts built on a solid well prepped and drained base so as to resist cracking.

Watching viewing the players

more courts available so less conflicts due to too many people too few courts

Dedicated pickleball courts

a local place where I can learn to play pickle ball

Nice courts that are closeby

Playing pickleball with friends who live in that area.2-

Fun times with enough courts to hold 20 to 40 players



Community

We need more pickleball courts in the area. This proposal is exciting news

More access to courts

More space around courts. A great middle location between Ashland & Medford players.

Good courts and equipment of nets. Restroom

Permanent nets

Local pickleball

Courts with permanent Pickleball nets

Competitive, social and fun play

It would relieve some of the congestion from the pickleball courts in Lithia Park, Ashland. When courts were available at Chuck Roberts, I played there often.

Additional courts available

courts without cracks and nets in good condition

Dedicated pickleball options!!

Social & exercise

More pickleball options in teh valley

Playing more tennis and pickleball with community members

equil space for BOTH tennis and pickleball

Pickleball with pals!

147 more responses are hidden



# How many courts do we need for pickleball?

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4

8

6

2

4-6

4-8

2-4

?

0

10

12

3

1

16

At least 4

As many as possible

I don't know

5

8-10

Not sure



8+

Whatever there is room for

6-8

2-3

Four

None

At least 8

8 would be nice

none

I would assume pickle ballers would prefer 2 court options

@ least 4

as many as you can build. Ashland put in 16 and they are almost always full.

2 Minimum four or more great

At least six.

Zero

Two

unknown by me

I don't know

4-6?

2 if there isn't league play.

The current area can hold 8 courts. I would like to see a minimum of 4 courts

4 would be great but 2 would also be nice



4-6 courts if you are going to have events

6-10

What you can fit in comfortably, any court additions are always helpful!

Probably 1

8-10 courts

As many as feasible

Unsure

10+

At least 2

6-12 for normal social play. 12-18+ if you want to draw people from out of town for play and tournaments.

As many as available

minimum 4 8 is better

As many as possible!! With lights!

8-20

No idea but allow enough room to change games and play graciously.

Ideally 6 will serve most groups. Min 4

4 minimum, could use 8

16 would be great, with lights for night

Don't know

4-6 well laid out courts.. see rogue x for what not to do. Since you have none now anything would be appreciated

2-6 courts



8 to 12, and lights

4--6

At least four

As many as feasible

4 (which is one tennis court - to be clear)

8/10

Lots!

Over the course of this year I think players will far exceed the number of available courts

Several

At least 4. Preferably 6-8.

6 - 8

minimum of 4

As many as possible.

8-12

32+ in each community

many, there are much more pb'ers than tennis players

At least 4 with dedicated nets would be good and 8 would be great.

6 min.

A minimum of 8 courts (like Lithia Park) would be ideal. Lights would also go a long way to making this park a true success.

as many as you can get . . . they are always full

At least 6, best 8.



As many as possible!!!

8-16

1 make players of pickle ball pay to up keep court

At least four. 8 would be heaven

At least four. As you know pickleball is growing exponentially. Four courts may not be enough!  
But it's a start.

Do not care. It is VERY noisy and I'd take that into placement consideration

minimum of 4, 8 would be better

Minimum of 4

However many fit on half of the space.

as many as possible

4 to 6 courts

3-4 if possible

0. Even 1 would be 1 too many.

A maximum number. They will get used due the the large and growing popularity of the sport.

Right would be ideal not sure - pissibkybfour

4 zero

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How many courts do we need for tennis?

268 responses

2

0

1

?

4

None

3

1-2

Two

Not sure

none

At least 2

2-4

4-6

Unknown

Don't know

n/a

1 or 2

No opinion

s





I never see people playing tennis.

2

putting in all pickleball courts would get more use than tennis courts

Minimum 2

The ones we have

I have no idea

I don't think we need tennis courts.

2-3

None for me, I'm sure others would like some

It would depend on how many pball courts you want then figure if you want any tennis courts there, more pball courts allows for Events and social activities

Probably 1

Don't care

I've never been there when there were more than 2 courts being used

I don't know. Maybe hire a teenager to monitor it for a month

0 or 1

1 at best.

None for me

two or more

Don't know..none for me

I don't need any but I still see people playing tennis on occasion.

0-2



One

I don't know.

I don't play tennis so difficult for me to say

Since Pickleball, I no longer play tennis

I don't know

1 (is that asking too much? no. it's not.)

Don't play, don't know?

I require none, cannot speak for others

Unsure

Don't know

Fewer than we have

No idea

I don't play

Don't know how many people play tennis. But PB and tennis can certainly share space.

four courts (which could be used as addition pickleball courts during tournaments.

none - they are never in use

I don't play tennis so none for me

1 Talent water users pay heavy through water bill for maintenance! Make users pay to use our park & court!

No idea

Not sure since I don't play tennis.

Do not care. Arent there enough alrerady?



2, but 1 could be dual use.

As many as there currently are

1 or possibly 2

0 -1

one

0-1

1 should do, but I rarely see anyone playing tennis at Cannon Beach courts.

The current number.

Can't say

Not sure, possibly four

At least 4

at least one; 2 is ideal.

5

Keep a couple of tennis courts.

Equal number as pickle ball courts

At least one!

zero

1-2 or none

I don't know

two

6

? Seems pickleball is replacing tennis with all age groups



No idea.

not sure

Dedicated PB courts would be best.

NA

One



Please share any other comments you have below.

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None

What is pickball?

N/A

What will be done about the additional noise from pickleball?

Will there be more bathrooms?

Pickleball is a sport for all ages. It's easy and fun to play. Many retired people play. Courts in Talent would be a great addition to our community!

None

Can't wait for the new courts to open!!!

The court location is too close to residences and they are very loud. They only serve seniors.

Fix them fast! They've been locked up forever!

My two favorite things to do in Talent are tennis and walking the Chuck Roberts field. Those have meant a lot to me over the years for a daily quality of life here in Talent. I would love to continue having those experiences here in my community.

Pickleball has gotten really popular and courts would get high use. Haven't seen much use of tennis courts at other parks.

Don't fund it then take it away for water meters. We also need our skate park fixed. Where did that funding go?

I would love to see the courts refurbished and pickleball added. I am a new Talent resident and love to focus my activities close to home.

Pickleball courts will be a great attracter of new residents and businesses.

it is disappointing at the lack of maintenance and attention that has been given to the courts. most cities/communities have upgraded and built new courts and Talent has closed theirs. This is a fast-growing sport for many generations to play. Parks and Council please make this a priority.



I play both mornings AND afternoons.

Why is talent talking about pickle ball courts this town has way more problems like roads, sidewalks and abandoned lots still have tall grass all through the summer the parks could literally just be more managed and be fine.

Please do it asap

Just that it would be fun. Energy begets energy, so the more alive our town is, the better. Just worry about it being crowded and not getting to try it as a beginner.

This would be amazing to see the courts back up and running!!

I was just thinking what a nice addition it would be to have pickleball courts there

A pool or outdoor games park might be a good addition to Chuck Roberts, outdoor "drive in movies" area, an event space for outdoor events, marriages/receptions, community gatherings, hall rentals, year round farmers market... I am not convinced revamping the tennis courts is a good use of funds 🌟 This park needs more shade as well...

Please keep at least 1 dedicated tennis court.

I think it would be great for the community to have places to gather and play games because then myself or even those from out of talent would go to local restaurants and continue to spend time and money locally

Really would appreciate local pickleball courts. Currently drive to Ashland or Medford. Thanks Marc Librizzi. 559-351-0354

I played college tennis, I love tennis but no one will use Chuck Robert's as tennis courts. We have so many great parks and a couple great tennis clubs. Nice new pickleball courts will be the best use

Thank you very much for your consideration in improving your park for more accessibility for playing Pball, I use to play there 2-3 times a week, mornings and afternoons, it's also in a good location for Ashland and medford as well as Central point players to play at with no real long drive to get to. Thank you for considering Pball in Talent! You have my vote for Pball!, lol. Eric Georgeon 🙏

I don't play but it seems like people who do really enjoy it. I think having something for them is a good idea but don't go over the top. Let's not spend too much on this idea.

Pickleball courts would be fabulous for our community

I'm glad you plan to revitalize that area



So excited for pickle ball courts

The demand for Pickleball has no limits. All ages and athletic levels can enjoy the game, unlike tennis.

This community needs easy to access, learn and enjoy activities such as pickle ball. Thank you

Pickleball is growing rapidly and we are struggling to keep up with enough courts in our valley for the population. If you go to [playtimescheduler.com](http://playtimescheduler.com) you will see the multiple sessions played around our valley on a daily basis. This number has grown immensely.

I used to play at this park and it is a wonderful facility. It would be great to have some dedicated (and even lighted) pickleball courts here.

Look on [SOPickleball.org](http://SOPickleball.org) for how much Pb is happening in valley. Look on [PlayTimeScheduler.com](http://PlayTimeScheduler.com) (free, safe account) to see real numbers on people playing per day/week. Talk with SOPA President (DeAnn Winter) about the options.

Thank you for asking for input.

Pickleball is now so much more popular than Tennis, I think Talent should focus on Pickleball Courts. Historically very few played tennis in Talent even when courts were in great shape years ago.

pickle ball is a growing sport with many players in the community and more to come. Rarely see tennis players at the parks where there are both tennis and pickleball courts available.

I play all pickleball in Ashland now. would love to have courts here in Talent

even Grants Pass has way more courts than we have in the valley. We have a huge number of pickleball enthusiasts that have no where to play. Dedicated courts are needed. AND we easily pull 60 plus people in good weather, if there is space.

Thank You! :)

I thought this was already approved and in process..now months later you are sending out a survey? Quite the bureaucracy.

Let's play!!! Everyone! Everyday! Every minute available!

They valley has no area for a big group to play pickleball, would also be used for tournaments.

Tennis isn't the chosen sport and is typically for a younger crowd. Pickleball serves all age groups by its nature



The courts are rarely used for tennis.

Thank you for considering pickleball

Happy to see the community interest

If you have 8 - 10 courts, they will be full all day long on weekends. Less than 8 and you can't have tournaments. Medford is so far behind you that if you have 8 - 10 pickleball courts, you can have tournaments. Tournies bring in tourism revenue and that means your restaurants and food trucks get a lot of business. Ditto the new lodging emerging. Ashland doesn't have capacity for tournaments. Medford is pickleball painted over tennis courts with temporary courts and that is less ideal. Talent could lead the way with permanent courts and is somewhat centrally located between Ashland and Medford.

We REALLY REALL REALLY appreciate the consideration for pickleball. It feels like we are an after thought and kind of not considered. Or have pay private money to see courts happen, instead of being included in community budgeting. Truly, thank you!

Pickleball in growing exponentially in the valley and we have very few dedicated courts.

The courts in our community have been a huge asset to Talent. It's a shame they were just let go, and repair put on the back burner

Tennis and pickleball can coexist and Talent should become the example for that.

if Pickleball courts are created, please make sure they are oriented north and south, so someone isn't staring into the sun most times.

Additional courts especially in this geographical area will be a huge benefit to local businesses in Talent

With the crowded conditions now in Ashland, it would be a welcome situation to play in Talent

Thanks

Please support this wonderful game- it provide exercise, time off your phone, new friends & outdoor activity

This would be a great community addition for Talent!

Players come to Ashland to go play ~ courts in Tale

Hope u can build 4 permanent courts and a couple temp courts to share with one tennis court.





pickleball can be for players of all skill levels and great for family recreation gatherings....best to have set days for open play (walk on) and days with schedule play.

Would love to see pickleball courts in Talent so people of all ages could learn a new sport and come together to get some exercise and socialization.

It would be great to have pickleball and tennis courts in Talent to encourage people of all ages to come together to socialize and get some exercise. Creating an fun activity to meet new friends.

Thank you for considering this

Pickleball is growing in popularity among all age groups.

For youth, this is now the fastest growing sport in the U.S. this age group has surpassed the 'retired/Seniors'

I am the USA Pickleball Ambassador for Southern Oregon. I ran the very first Pickleball tournament in Southern Oregon at Fitchner Mainwaring Park in 2021 and again in 2022. In 2021 we had 309 entries and in 2022 we had 220. I would like to meet with whomever to discuss how pickleball can help various aspects of Talents growth.

I played pickleball at Chuck Roberts Park from 2016 until it was sadly closed. During that time we had about 25 -30 player's every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings. We were all very sad that it was closed.

My name is Norman Eisenberg - 541-631-1456. My email is normanf19@gmail.com.

We have folks that teach PB; we taught at the middle school,. Lessons can be arranged.

Pickleball is thriving! Growing in all age groups!

Upgrades to the playground and water park

Charging users for use of our park. Pickle ball users can't all be Talent residence?

I have helped organize pickleball in other communities and would love to get involved in organizing pickleball in Talent.

Pickle ball noise. That is what annoys or offends other Non Users most. Be careful of placement. Sound proof the courts

I hope the city realizes there's many more people that do not play Tennis and tickle pickle ball than do. If a pickle ball court is placed behind my house, I will sell before it is built to avoid noise and property value drop.



Do not build pickleball courts behind our houses on Arnos! The constant noise would be like water torture, constant tick tick of the balls. It would lower our property values too. Just repave the courts that are already in the park.

Pickleball is a fad, and it's a very loud for people that live next to those courts

Pickleball is a growing sport, especially among seniors. Many of us who used to play tennis no longer do so in preference of playing PB. PB is a growing sport, while tennis participation is declining among seniors. I hope the Talent Parks Dept. will COMPLETELY resurface the Chuck Roberts Park tennis court - as you're aware, it's badly cracked, enough to turn an ankle if one steps into the crack (not to mention that the ball bounces oddly when it hits the crack).

Pickle ball is the sport of the future.

Ideally both games can coexist. If not at the same time, by reservation on a number of days or hours.

We have been waiting for the tennis courts to be refurbished, please do not get rid of them. We also want to learn to play pickleball but are concerned that pickleball players often monopolize the space.

Adding a pergola or shade covering would be high yield

I think it would be more useful to create a walking path along rapp road along the storage units and across the railroad and further towards the intersection to Wagner Creek Rd.

Please put as many pickle ball courts as possible.

Talent needs a nature park like north mountain park, boulders, hill slide, water pumping with sand dig area.

Excited about the prospect of more pickleball courts in Talent

I know a fair number of folks from Talent that drive elsewhere to play. Courts here would be good for less carbon output as well.

This would be amazing to have next door and a place we can play and enjoy as a community. Chuck Roberts has so much potential to be a hub for people to enjoy. Right now it feels forgotten and run down. Would love a place to play with the family and friends.

Pickleball sux.

No, thank you.

Pickleball was very popular and appreciated when courts were available



Talent's amazing community energetic is one of the reasons we moved here 20+ years ago from Ashland. Having access to an area devoted to healthy exercise and community interaction is fundamental to maintaining and building this spirit.

Thanks for this effort

More swings and improved children play structure

I live in Talent and currently play at Lithia Park which is always busy. It would be nice to have pickle ball courts in Talent

It would be nice to have a section set aside for kid play. A place to ride kid bikes, run around, practice skateboarding, play handball, etc.

Thanks for your hard work!

Let's keep our local pickleball players in town and bring more to our community!

A couple benches to rest on by the courts would be helpful.

33 more responses are hidden

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