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#### PICKLEBALL CLINIC FOR BEGINNERS Pickleball Clinic at Ingleside Recreation Complex

ATHENS, TENNESSEE – September 22, 2021 – The City of Athens Parks and Recreation Department has announced a Pickleball Clinic for Beginners to be held on Mondays and Thursdays, from 6-7pm, October 11-21, 2021, at the Ingleside tennis courts, located at 615 Forrest Avenue. Participants will learn basic skills and the rules of the game. Pickleballs and a few paddles are available for use during the clinics, but participants are encouraged to bring a pickleball paddle.

“Have you ever wondered what the players are doing when they are on a tennis court but not using any tennis equipment? Pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports in the US. I encourage all interested people to attend this clinic and see what all the craze is about. Our instructors will guarantee you leave with more interest and skills and a love for playing pickleball,” stated Brianna Baker, Program Coordinator.

The City of Athens is a full-service municipality nestled in the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains and has garnered a reputation as the “Friendly City.”

For more information, please contact the Office of Parks & Recreation at (423) 744-2700 extension 3.

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