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FREE PICKLEBALL CLINIC FOR BEGINNERS Pickleball Clinic at Ingleside Recreation Complex

ATHENS, TENNESSEE – April 1, 2022 – The City of Athens Parks and Recreation Department has announced a free Pickleball Clinic for Beginners to be held on Mondays and Thursdays, from 6-7pm, April 25-May 5, 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 will be available for use during the clinics, but participants are encouraged to bring a pickleball paddle.

“If you have ever wondered what players are doing when they are on a tennis court but not using tennis equipment, or want to learn the basics of Pickleball, then this clinic is for you. 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 instructor, Vickie Haile, 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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