BUCKEYE LAKE VILLAGE

PICKLEBALL

2026

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

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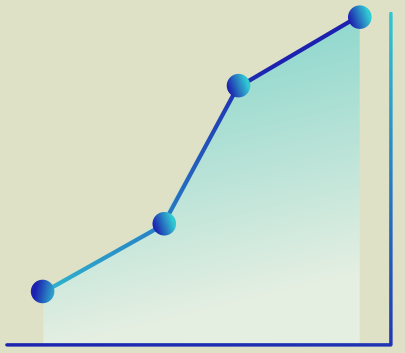
The Project in Numbers

Here's what it took to bring Buckeye Lake's new pickleball courts to life.



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New Pickleball Courts

$76,000
Total Project Donations

3520
New Sq Ft of Recreation Space

2500+
Residents Served

Together, we created a new space for recreation, connection, and community.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

> “The Pickleball Complex can become more than a place to play. It can serve as a gathering point for recreation, wellness, and civic connection.”— Annetta Macedonia, Parks and Recreation Commission Chair

The success of the completion of the Pickleball expansion and improvement project at Ryan-Braden Park was made possible largely through support and generous donations from the community and surrounding businesses and organizations.

For several years, the Parks and Recreation Commission had envisioned creating an enhanced pickleball complex, recognizing the sport's rapid growth and broad appeal. Although the project was an important goal, and one that would increase park attendance and visibility, its cost initially appeared to be beyond reach.

In early 2024, the Commission decided to focus much of its efforts on fundraising. The goal was to fund the restoration through donations and other resources raised from local organizations, businesses, and residents, together with support from the Village of Buckeye Lake Council and the Mayor.

The restoration plans included relocating the basketball court to another park location and increasing the number of pickleball courts from two to four. The project also included resurfacing and painting the courts, installing permanent nets,

perimeter bench seating with canopies, and adding fencing inside the court area and around the outside perimeter. In addition, the commission added a schoolyard playground at the current skate ramp location. The playground includes Basketball (regulation half court) Tic-Tac-Toe, Four Square, and Hopscotch.

Between late 2023 and early in 2024, the project plans were submitted to three contractors for consideration. Once the Commission reached its fundraising goal and Council approved an increased appropriation in the Parks and Recreation budget, a contractor was selected. Construction began in late fall 2025.

The Pickleball Complex and Schoolyard playground was completed in July of 2026. The total cost of the pickleball expansion and along with park improvements was $90,000.00.

The Pickleball Complex can become more than a place to play. It can serve as a gathering point for recreation, wellness, and civic connection. With continued care and responsible use, the courts can support informal play, community programming, and positive outdoor experiences for residents and guests of the Village of Buckeye Lake.

Community members can help sustain the courts by following posted rules, respecting scheduled activities, keeping the area clean, using equipment responsibly, and welcoming new players. Together, these efforts can help ensure that the improved courts remain a valuable and enjoyable public amenity for the Buckeye Lake area community. PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

-Submitted by Annetta Macedonia, Parks & Recreation Committee Chair

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