



# News BLAST

Port Townsend Pickleball Club

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## It's Official! PTPC donates Mountain View Pickleball Courts to City



PTPC President Lynn Pierle and Port Townsend City Council Member Monica Mick-Hagger (center) cut the ribbon in a Grand Opening ceremony on April 12 to donate the recently installed pickleball courts to the City. Looking on are PTPC Board members; City Manager John Mauro (left of Pierle); and (to the right of Mick-Hagger) Carrie Hite, Director of Parks and Recreation Strategy; and Michael Todd, Director of Parks and Recreation Facilities.

### Signs posted at Mountain View

The City has posted new signs at Mountain View with the following court information:

- City of Port Townsend Park Rules

- Schedule of Pickleball Hours with Guidelines for Organizing Play
- Pickleball Etiquette from USA Pickleball

PTPC encourages all players to adhere to this protocol.

When using Playtime Scheduler to organize games at Mountain View, please note which court you are signing up for. The two permanent courts are still denoted by purple. The multi-use court now has its own color, yellow.

### **Update on Round Robin**

Friday Round Robins start on April 21, 9-11 and 11-1, at the high school. Open to everyone 2.5 and above. Players of all abilities are welcome to play at either time. If there are fewer than 8 on the schedule for the 11 am time, players can still play, but there will be no round robin.

### **Board Elections coming up**

The PTPC Board will have several vacancies for the next 2-year term, July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2025. If you have been wondering how you can volunteer with the Club to continue its efforts of promoting pickleball in the region, becoming a Board member is a great way to help.

After five years on the Board, in addition to being a Founding member, Lynn Pierle is retiring as President. The Board will continue to need strong leadership as the Club moves into its next five years! Court Operations Director Jim Dow, Secretary Sharlene Shiroma, and Board Member-at-Large Jeannie Ramsey are also stepping down.

These positions need to be filled. If you are interested, please contact Carol Anthony-Gartlan at [CarolAGartlan@gmail.com](mailto:CarolAGartlan@gmail.com). Information about the Board job descriptions can be found on the PTPC website, <https://www.ptpickleball.com/about>. Elections will be held in June, 2023, after the Annual Meeting.

### **Save the Date for PTPC Annual Meeting!**

PTPC will hold its Annual Meeting and Potluck on Saturday, June 17, 1:00-3:00 pm, at the Mountain View Courts. All members are

encouraged to attend.

Meet the candidates for Board elections for 2023-2025, vote on issues before the Board, and get to know some of the other 220 members of the Club. Enjoy good food and some fun and games.

The drawing for the Raffle (\$200 gift certificate) will also be held at the meeting (though you do not need to be present to win).

### **Ongoing advocacy for more pickleball courts**

The City of Port Townsend continues its Envision Process to determine what it will do with the Port Townsend Golf Course and Mountain View spaces. Open House #2 is Wednesday, April 26, at Fort Worden Commons, from 5:00-7:00 pm. The Club would like as many pickleball players to attend as possible to advocate for more courts at Mountain View.

Open House #3 will be held on Thursday, June 22, at Fort Worden Commons, from 5:00-7:00 pm.



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