

A promotional poster for a pickleball open house. The top left features a pattern of orange pickleballs on a pink background. The top right is a yellow triangle containing the event details. The middle section is white with the event title in pink and black. The bottom section is pink with the event description and location. The very bottom is a yellow bar with the website URL.

**6:00pm
Thursday
25 Jan**

Pickleball
OPEN HOUSE

**JOIN US FOR THIS
FREE INFO SESSION**

60 Lakeshore Drive | Weaverville
Weaverville, NC | Community Center

WeavervilleNC.org/Events

WELCOME!

Town of Weaverville Pickleball Information Session

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THE PLAN

- Lake Louise Complex Rules
- Pickleball Schedule
- General Schematic and Information
- Free Monthly Clinics
- Resources for Learning
- Questions from You

LAKE LOUISE COMPLEX RULES

Important Notes:

1. Operating schedule is similar to all other Weaverville Parks -

Sunrise to Sunset. No lighting is allowed.

2. No private lessons permitted

3. In an emergency, CALL 911, not the number listed on the signs.

That number is to be used if the gates are locked when they shouldn't

be, or if there is an issue with a court.

Lake Louise Outdoor Recreation Complex Rules

For the enjoyment and protection of this Town Park, please observe the following rules and policies:

- Use of courts is at your own risk
- Children (under age 16) must be accompanied and supervised by an adult
- Basketball courts are "first come, first serve"
- Pickleball courts are "Open Play" or "first come, first serve", as designated by the Town (see sign on Pickleball courts for more information)
- Courts are closed every Wednesday beginning at 1 PM
- No activities between sunset and sunrise and court hours limited to the following:
Spring/Summer Hours (April - September): 8:00AM - 8:00PM
Winter Hours (October - March): 8:00AM - 6:00PM
- Non-marking shoes only on the courts (no cleats allowed)
- No pets allowed in the recreation area unless actively using the trail system. All pets using trail system or park must be leashed at all times.
- No smoking or smokeless tobacco products
- No possession or consumption of alcohol or illegal drugs
- No bicycles, skateboards, rollerblades, scooters or other wheeled devices/vehicles on the courts or sidewalks, unless in use as allowed by the ADA (wheelchairs, etc.)
- No sidewalk chalk, chalk spray, paint, or other markings allowed in this area
- No lighting on the courts (no use of headlamps, car lights, etc.)
- No abuse of recreational equipment (no sitting on pickleball nets and no hanging from the basketball rim or net)
- No glass containers are permitted within the fenced court areas
- No privately instructed lessons on Town courts
- No chairs on the courts
- No snow shovels are allowed to be used to clear courts. Brooms, squeegees, and leaf blowers are allowed to be used
- Please clean up your area after each use (equipment, trash, and belongings); unattended items will be removed and discarded
- Please refrain from conduct that disrupts the enjoyment of others in this area. This is a residential area.
- This Complex may be closed at the discretion of the Town, and appropriate signage will be provided and/or courts locked

Call (828) 573-1742 to report a problem, or 911 for emergencies



PICKLEBALL COURTS

Important Notes:

1. Open Play schedule is a set number of hours (4)
These hours vary based on the season

2. You can show up with a group of friends to Open Play, but you will all be rotating in with other folks. Open play is a great way to learn and meet people.

3. When it is FCFS – a 1 hour playtime limit for any individual group

4. Courts close at 1PM on Wednesdays

Pickleball Court Schedule And Rules For Play

Courts A, B, C, and D are available for play on a "First Come/First Serve" basis with no reservation necessary or available, unless court(s) are closed, reserved for Town-approved events (beginners' clinics, small tournaments, etc.), or scheduled for Open Play.

Open Play Schedule: *[Note: Times are subject to change]*

- **Winter** (October – March): 10 AM - 2 PM; closed Wednesdays at 1 PM
- **Spring/Summer** (April - September):
 - 8 AM - 10 AM, and 4 PM - 6 PM Monday-Friday; closed Wednesdays at 1 PM
 - 8 AM- 12 PM on Saturdays
 - 12 PM -4 PM on Sundays

What is Open Play?

- Open Play allows players to come and go, rotating into the game, without having to setup a game on their own. Players can show up and join in the play, staying for as long as they like, within Open Play designated times. It's a great way to meet other players.
- Open Play means that all players are welcome and are expected to mix in and play with everyone regardless of skill level, with newer players learning from playing with others. When all courts are in use, players rotate courts and partners using a paddle rotation system (see below for explanation), so everyone gets fair playing time.
- Two paddle racks, with 8-paddle slots each, have been installed on the fence for each pair of courts. When all courts are in use, newly arriving players place their paddles in order of arrival from left to right in one of the two racks. As a court finishes a game, the next 4 paddles up in the rack take the court. The players coming off the courts place their paddles in the rack system to get in rotation to play again.
- When the courts are especially crowded, to speed up play and shorten the wait times, the games can be shortened from playing to 11 points (win by 2), to playing to 9 (win by 1).

First Come, First Serve Schedule: When courts are open but not designated for Open Play the following "First Come, First Serve" rules apply:

Any group (singles or doubles) can take a court to play during the following times. If all the courts are in use and another group (singles or doubles) is waiting to play, court time is limited to 1 hour. When another court frees up, that first group is welcome to go back in for an additional hour, if no other group is waiting for a court

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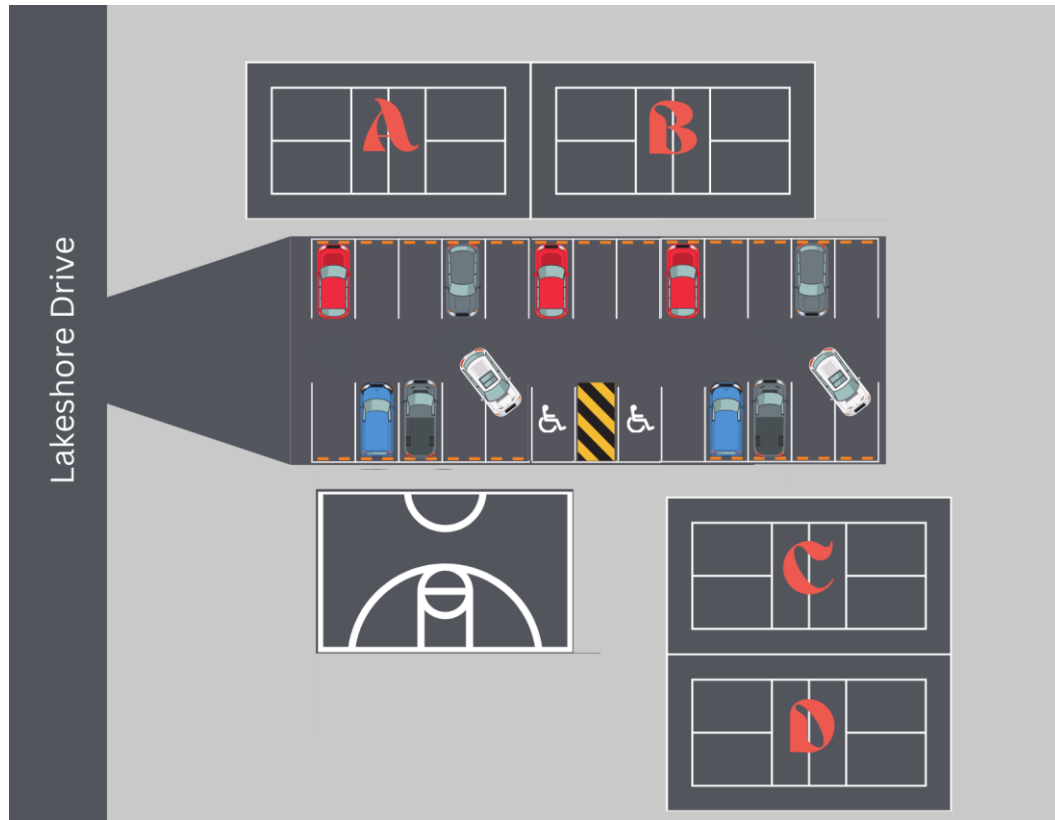


Interested in learning more about Pickleball?

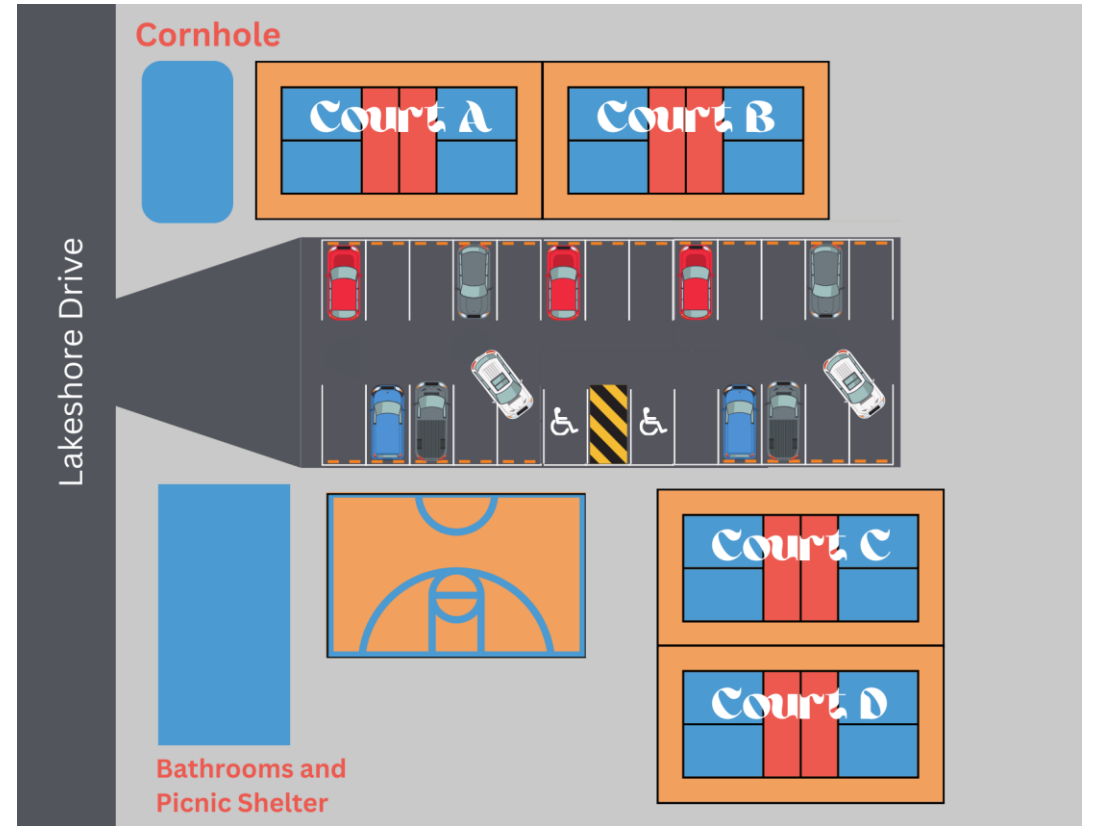
USA Pickleball Association page: <https://usapickleball.org/>
Email WCCHL@WeavervilleNC.org to learn more about beginner programming
Search Pickleball on the Internet

SCHEMATIC

PHASE 1:



PHASE 2:



HOT TOPICS

- First Aid Kit is available at the Community Center, during CC operating hours
- Until the bathrooms are complete at the Complex, a porta-john is available for use
- Bathrooms at Community Center are available during operating hours: M-F 8:30-5, and bathrooms at the Lake Louise Playground are open sunrise-sunset
- Lost and Found - none on site, feel free to bring items to the Community Center M-F 8:30-5
- 26 Parking Spots and a Bike Rack are available at the Complex, there is additional parking at the Community Center and the Lake
 - Parking at the Community Center may be restricted for private events, we will place signs when this happens
- As you start playing on the paved, striped Courts; you may notice some imperfections. These will be addressed/fixed in the Spring when we coat and paint the Courts
- OPENING DATE - Courts will be open for play February 3rd

Free MONTHLY CLINICS

Clinics will be the last Saturday of each month,
March to October

- March 30th at 10am
- April 27th at 10am
- May 25th at 10am
- June 29th at 9am
- July 27th at 9am
- August 31st at 9am
- September 28th at 9am
- October 26th at 10am

Sign up Information:

- Clinics will be limited to 12 people
- Signups will be posted one month before each event, notifications will be shared on the Town website, E-News, and social channels
- Signups will be first come, first serve, a waiver will be required

RESOURCES FOR LEARNING MORE

- USA Pickleball Association website: usapickleball.org
- Youtube videos
- The Courts during Open Play

Contact me: SMyers@WeavervilleNC.org

To ensure that you're aware of updates, closures, and clinics; visit WeavervilleNC.org and sign up for the Town E-Newsletter