

PENN TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION

Pickleball Program Report

June 2026

Completed Programs

Council on Aging Pickleball Series

Penn Township Pickleball is pleased to report the successful completion of our 5-week Council on Aging Pickleball Series. The series wrapped up with a celebratory potluck picnic, bringing participants together to enjoy food, fellowship, and play. Participants embraced the opportunity to learn the game while building new friendships — a testament to the welcoming spirit of our pickleball community.

MLP (Major League Pickleball) League

The MLP League has also concluded its run for this season. This fan-favorite format puts a fun, energetic twist on traditional pickleball and consistently has participants laughing and cheering throughout. The format was a hit with players of all skill levels and we look forward to bringing it back next season.

Active & Upcoming Events

Ladder League — Starting Tonight

Our Ladder League gets underway this evening! This competitive-yet-friendly format allows players to climb the rankings week by week based on match results. Players of all levels are encouraged to participate and test their skills.

Memorial Day Weekend Community Event

Over Memorial Day weekend, Penn Township Pickleball hosted a community-wide event featuring a potluck and round robin play open to all. The event drew players and neighbors together in the true spirit of community recreation.

Looking Ahead

We have two exciting community highlights on the horizon:

- Independence Day Celebration — July 3rd: Our annual community gathering returns! Join us for another memorable day of fun, food, and pickleball to kick off the Independence Day holiday.
- Helping Hands Fundraiser Tournament — June 26th: We are honored to once again host this annual tournament benefiting Helping Hands of Cass County. This event reflects our club's commitment to giving back to the community.

Courts & Community Activity

The Penn Township courts and playground continue to be a vibrant hub for the community. We are seeing increased use for graduation parties, birthday celebrations, and our own community events — a clear sign that these spaces are valued and well-utilized.

We invite everyone to check out our full [2026 schedule of events](#) and join in any time — new players and seasoned veterans are always welcome!

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