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The City of Oakwood 30 Park Avenue Oakwood, Ohio 45419

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OAKWOOD, OHIO:

The city of Oakwood is pleased to announce the refurbishment of the Orchardly Park Tennis Court and addition of two public pickleball courts. The tennis and pickleball courts are located on Delaine Avenue, between Orchard Drive and Wonderly Avenue. A grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony will take place at the courts at 11 am on Tuesday, July 26.

The tennis courts at Orchardly Park have been there for at least 80 years and originally consisted of two tennis courts. With the refurbishment, one tennis court is converted into two pickleball courts. "Pickleball has become increasingly popular over the past few years and we are very pleased to add the courts to our array of athletic and recreation offerings in Oakwood," said Leisure Services Director Carol Collins. The tennis and pickleball courts are open to the public and available for play from dawn to dusk on a first come, first served basis.

In addition to the Orchardly facility, the city operates five tennis courts at Shafor Park. These five courts serve as the home of Oakwood High School Tennis. When not used by the schools or Oakwood Community Center (OCC) programs, the courts are open to the public.

The city also offers clay tennis courts at the Virginia Hollinger Tennis Center for use on a membership basis. See the city website at <u>www.oakwoodohio.gov</u> or call the OCC at 937-298-0775 for membership information.

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