



COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM

The Board of County Commissioners meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Columbia County School Board Administrative Complex Auditorium, 372 West Duval Street, Lake City, Florida 32055. All agenda items are due in the Board's office one week prior to the meeting date.

Today's Date: 9/27/2019 Meeting Date: 10/3/2019

Name: Mario Coppock Department: Recreation

Division Manager's Signature:

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1. Nature and purpose of agenda item:

The RCC/AMN and the Pickle Ball Association seek approval to dedicate the outdoor Pickle Ball Courts at the Richardson Community Center to Chip Lynch who was instrumental in bringing Pickle Ball to Columbia County

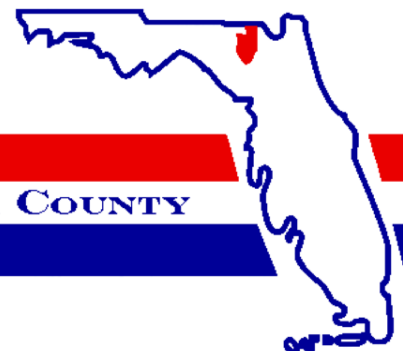
2. Recommended Motion/Action:

Motion to allow the Pickle Ball Courts to be dedicated to Chip Lynch

3. Fiscal impact on current budget.

This item has no effect on the current budget.

District No. 1 - Ronald Williams
District No. 2 - Rocky Ford
District No. 3 - Bucky Nash
District No. 4 - Toby Witt
District No. 5 - Tim Murphy



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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Columbia County Board of County Commissioners
FR: David Kraus, Assistant County Manager
DATE: September 27, 2019
RE: Dedication of Pickle Ball Court

We have received a request from the Richardson Community Center/Annie Mattox North (RCC/AMN) Board and the Lake City Pickle Ball Association to dedicate the outdoor pickle ball courts at the Richardson Community Center to Chip Lynch upon completion of the project.

Chip and Donna Lynch and were instrumental in establishing the pickle ball community in Columbia County and were the first to approach our Recreation Department about this new and rapidly growing sport. He was a champion of the sport and encouraged the County to add the 4 new pickle ball courts when the County began the resurfacing of the Richardson Community Center outdoor courts. The Pickle Ball Association donated \$5,000 to support this project so that the sport can expand in our County. Mr. Lynch unexpectedly passed away on August 14, 2019 before the resurfacing project could be completed.

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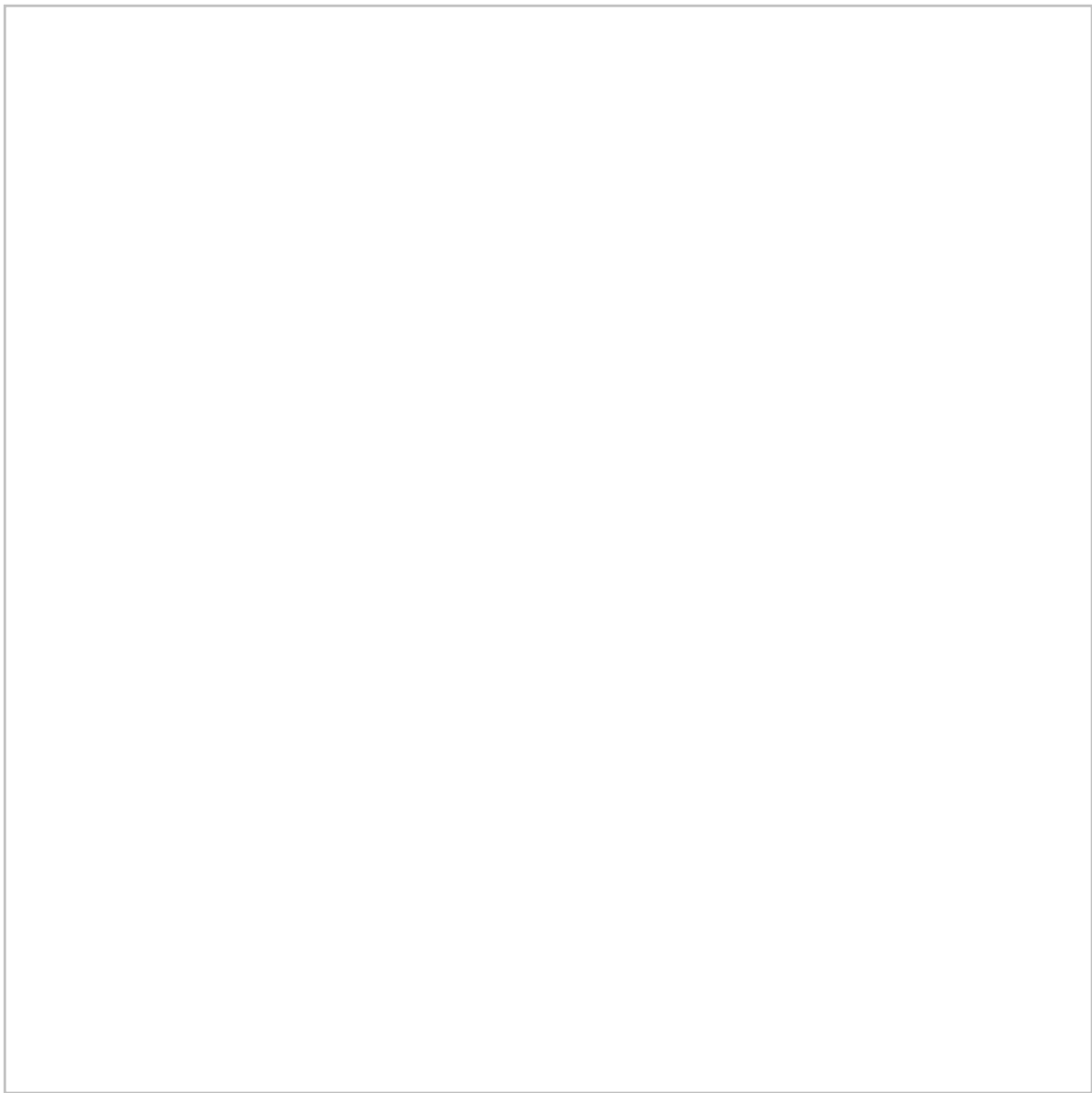
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Subject: FW: Latest pickleball news for you, Richardson C
Date: Friday, September 27, 2019 12:05:26 PM
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Good afternoon All. FYI

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The latest news from Lake City Pickleball

Tribute to Chip Lynch





When they left for the summer, we had every expectation that Chip and Donna Lynch would be back again as soon as the cooler breezes blew them back to their winter home here in Lake City. As per usual, Donna continued to keep us all connected with occasional emails and website updates even while they summered in their upstate New York home.

If you haven't already heard the horrible news, in July, Chip was admitted to the hospital with complications relating to a heart valve replacement he had received over 30 years before. The sad conclusion to this story is that Chip succumbed to complications and died on August 14, 2019.

You can read his obituary [here](#).

Anyone interested in showing their appreciation to Chip's legacy by donating to the Chip Lynch Brighter Future Fund may do so [here](#).

The loss of our friend leaves us all in shock; but for Donna Lynch, the loss of her lifetime partner is going to take some time to come to terms with. In the short term, she is making plans to move to the Villages, and she is taking a step back from the administrative role she has played in fostering pickleball in Columbia County. After all the tireless work she has put in since putting pickleball on the map in this town, her retirement is well deserved. This leaves some gigantic shoes to fill...

Pickleball Advisory Board

Last year, all active pickleball players at the time elected an advisory board consisting of Tammy Magstadt, Bob Hoffman, Don Houston, Al Royal and Ken Lacey. In light of recent developments, We on the board suddenly find ourselves with augmented responsibilities. Some of these include:

- Emails and website to keep participants informed
- Liaise with county officials and community to advance the cause of pickleball
- Plan and execute events like the Winter Blast Tournament coming up in January

In the weeks and months ahead, you can expect to see progress being made in each of these areas. If you would like to donate time and skills to help lighten the load for us, please get in touch with one of the board members named above. If you no longer wish to receive these emails, you can unsubscribe using the link below.



FAREWELL GATHERING FOR DONNA LYNCH

Saturday, October 5

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

TNT Mini Golf and Games

For more information, contact Tammy or Mark @ 386 623-7355

FALL PICKLEBALL SCHEDULE

RCC: Sunday 1:00 - 5:00 pm – cost \$3 per person

RCC: *Monday 6:00 - 10:00 pm - cost \$3 per person

RCC: **Tuesday/Thursday 8:00 am – noon on May 30, June 4 & 6

