



VILLAGE OF LINCOLNSHIRE

Press Release

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Whytegate Park Courts Receive Makeover, New Amenities Offered

(LINCOLNSHIRE, III.) The Village of Lincolnshire recently completed renovations at Whytegate Park to provide residents with four pickle ball courts, as well as one basketball court and one tennis court.

Whytegate Park, located at 299 Whytegate Court, is the first Lincolnshire park to feature pickle ball as an amenity. Pickle ball was a highly requested park amenity among Lincolnshire residents in a survey administered in 2019.

The final product consists of new and improved playing surfaces, nets, poles, and color coating for each court. The project was approved by the Village Board of Trustees on Monday, May 11, 2020.

"It's our hope that residents will enjoy and actively use the variety in recreational options at Whytegate Park, and throughout all of Lincolnshire's parks, for the remainder of this season, and for many years to come," Brad Woodbury, Public Works director, said. "The Village appreciates residents' patience during construction. We work with our contractors to complete projects as quickly and as efficiently as we can, while also guaranteeing quality in the final product."

The Village also recently completed a new north-south, multi-use path along Riverwoods Road from Whytegate Park to Daniel Wright Junior High School. Students and families who live on the west side of Riverwoods Road can safely travel to and from school each day. Before construction of the new path, those students would need to cross Riverwoods Road twice to safely travel on the east side path while walking or biking to and from school.

Whytegate Park previously hosted two tennis courts and one basketball court. However, the courts were cracked, heaving, and in a state of disrepair. The courts were last resurfaced in 2004 and exceeded their life expectancy.

The Village of Lincolnshire, 1957, is a northern suburb of Chicago and is conveniently adjacent to the Tri-State Tollway. Lincolnshire is home to 7,300 residents, two nationally-recognized public school districts, and over 400 businesses – a number of which are global headquarters and Fortune 500 companies.

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