

Having fun on pickleball courts

Lights now installed
on two courts

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Ladies night out takes on a whole new meaning now that the new lights are operational on two of the six Sun City pickleball courts.

Fun, friends and fitness – that's what it's all about, as several of the community's Pickleball Club members played the game under the lights not long ago.

Pickleball is a fun, active game that combines elements of tennis, badminton and pingpong.

Played on a doubles' bad-

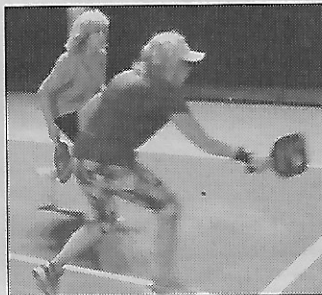
minton court with paddles and a perforated plastic ball, all it requires are workout clothes, court shoes and a desire to play the game.

With more than 460 members and growing, the Sun City Pickleball Club caters to players of all ability, from beginners to seasoned veterans with advanced tournament experience.

In addition to the new lights the Community Association provided, the club recently moved the court waiting area outside of the court fence line and introduced a centralized paddle-shelf system to maximize utilization of all six courts.

Club President Nancy

Grafton said she is hopeful these combined initiatives will help offset the explosive growth of pickleball within Sun City, while preserving the social aspects the game represents.



Alice Hunt and Jamie Timbes battle to control the non-volley zone.