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Family Tennis Fair and Ribbon Cutting to Celebrate Opening of Settlers Park Tennis Complex

MERIDIAN – The Meridian Parks and Recreation Department will host a Family Tennis Fair and Ribbon Cutting to celebrate the opening of the new Settlers Park Tennis Court Complex on Friday, April 24. The event will run from 4:30 – 7:00 pm, with the ribbon cutting ceremony at 5:30 pm.

“This tennis complex only enriches the many opportunities our citizens have for outdoor recreation in Meridian,” said Mayor Tammy de Weerd.

During the fair, attendees of all ages and skill levels will be able to participate in tennis drills, view demonstrations and displays, get practical family fitness tips, and enjoy healthy snacks and beverages. Tennis racquets and tennis balls will be available at the event for those who do not have their own.

The new outdoor complex, located just west of the Ustick and Meridian Roads intersection, now features seven full-sized tennis courts (two pre-existing and five newly constructed), including a championship level court with bleachers, a grass seating area, and larger run-out areas. Three smaller courts designed for players under the age of 10, can double as pickle-ball courts. The complex also includes a new concrete hitting wall, a picnic shelter for tournament headquarters, and 36 additional parking spots. Other nearby amenities include 16 tournament-style horseshoe courts, a zero-level splash pad, an all-abilities playground, fishing ponds, athletic playing fields, and additional picnic shelters.

“We want Settlers Park to be regarded as a premier sports facility capable of holding tournaments in a variety of sports, including tennis. This vision is now becoming a reality,” said Steve Siddoway, Meridian Parks and Recreation Director. “We’re looking forward to hosting a variety of tournaments and lessons on these courts and to introducing new generations of children and families to this healthy, fun, and challenging sport,” added Siddoway.

Use of the Settlers Village Tennis Complex Courts will be coordinated by the Meridian Parks and Recreation Department.

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