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The Keowee Key community opened four new pickleball courts on Friday.

## Keowee Key celebrates rec expansion

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SALEM — About 70 people celebrated the ceremonial ribbon cutting for Keowee Key's pickleball court expansion on Friday.

Marketing director Christine de Vlaming said four new courts opened behind the complex's four original courts. She said board president Kevin Minton and former pickleball committee chairman Carter Thomasson spoke at the ceremony. Courts were packed with players after the ribbon cutting, a news release said.

The project was the final one of about \$16 million in



investments over the past four years, according to de Vlaming.

"The community is thrilled with our updated facilities," Minton said in

a statement. "Many of our members have been involved in the planning and execution of these modernizations. Our new theme is, 'Enjoy what we have!'"