

April 11 - 17



Selkirk America's Pickleball Challenge at Pictona

It was a beautiful four days for pickleball until Saturday afternoon when a ferocious storm blew through Pictona. We scrambled from the open courts to the 8 covered courts, which are protected from lightning to complete Saturday's play. Staff, volunteers, and players all cooperated with the adjusted schedule, the last match ending at 11:30 pm.

Keith Howell, in his new role as tournament director, orchestrated the event with the capable help of April Price, who behind the scenes kept the schedule of matches moving efficiently with the steady release of text messages to players. Many volunteers, some who worked every day of the tournament, made it possible to conduct a tournament with nearly 600 players. These volunteers included our referees coordinated by Walt Hooker. They refereed all playoff matches. Our April Fools Party was a hit with 150 or more attending. The party, sponsored by Tijuana Flats and S.R. Perrott, provided free food and drink to all participants. We appreciate our sponsors. Our Community Relations Director, Deb Christiansen, was the joyful jester mingling with the players. We saw lots of outstanding pickleball played and excellent sportsmanship. Most of all we saw many people having fun. To those who helped conduct the tournament and to all who participated, a sincere thank you from Pictona's management team.

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You can click <u>here</u> to see the results of the tournament.

And you can see photos of our medalists <u>here</u>. These photos are available for you to download.



A big "Thank You" to all 65 volunteers who helped out during the four days of the Selkirk America's Challenge Tournament last week! The great, positive responses from participants ("Fantastic tournament full of fantastic people" & "Awesome, friendly, helpful ppl!" are just a couple samples of what we've heard) in spite of challenging wind and torrential rains is because of YOU.

This was my first time running a tournament or coordinating anywhere near this many volunteers. You made the best of my scheduling errors and made this event a success. I am deeply appreciative of you all.

-Keith

We would like to thank all the volunteers who helped with the Selkirk America's Challenge Tournament. Thank for helping to make this a fun and successful tournament. We couldn't do it without you!

The winners of the Selkirk America's Challenge Volunteer Raffle:

Dee Keeler Hali Panzak Sheryl Moser Katy Kelly Norm Craven Bob Provenzano Lisa Hopkins Adria Kelley Anita Sharpee Jim Rohrbach Lynn Paarmann Rose Duchon

Winners can pick up their prizes at the Welcome Desk.

And the **GRAND PRIZE WINNER** is **Eduard Gray**. Eduard has won a \$25 Pictona gift certificate that can be used in the Player Shop, for classes or lessons or in The Kitchen.

Thank you Pictona Volunteers!

And a big thank you to our vendors who donated prizes: Pickleball Rocks, Selkirk, and One Eighty Products.



In just three weeks we've raised \$21,500!

We want to thank all of you for your ongoing support for Pictona and making it the success that it is.

At Pictona, we believe in a strong, healthy community. Our mission is to provide the residents of the greater Daytona area with the opportunity to play pickleball for health, fellowship and fun. Pictona at Holly Hill is open to all people, offers activities to accommodate all age groups and skill levels, and provides opportunities for instruction, recreational play, and competitive play. In addition, the Senior Activity Center (SAC) is dedicated to helping local seniors (& visitors!) improve their health through physical activity and better nutrition.

(All donations are tax deductible)





When exiting Pictona onto Ridgewood...

When you leave Pictona and turn onto Ridgewood, **you must turn right**. While most of you are probably already doing this, some people have been known to turn left in order to go north. The Holly Hill Police do not take kindly to any left turns out of Pictona, so save yourself from receiving a ticket and head right (to the south).



Patellar Tendinitis

Patellar Tendinitis is a common condition that can affect both recreational and highly competitive athletes. This is especially true for Pickleball players due to the constant moving/running. For more information about this condition, including symptoms, causes, treatment and recovery, you can <u>read Dr. Barr's article</u> on our website.

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Next Week's Specials

- Try our Sweet & Sour Chicken Bowl filled with rice, deliciously seasoned sweet and sour chicken, and fresh vegetables \$10
- Back by popular Demand! Try our Indiana Pork Sandwich Hand breaded and fried pork sandwich served with zesty BBQ sauce, homemade coleslaw, and served with a side of your choice.
- Our soup of the week is Chicken Tortilla



New Merchandise Soon!

You've probably noticed that it's mighty slim pickings in the Player Shop in the shirt department! Don't despair, however, as we will have a complete new stock of shirts in about 3 weeks including a few new colors to choose from. Hopefully the supply chain will start getting back to normal and making it easier for us to keep items on hand.

We've appreciated the excellent response to our Fila shoes! Fila, too, has been experiencing difficulty in getting shoes so our initial order had a very unique mix of sizes and colors. We have put an order in for a more "normal" mix of sizes for both men and women and we will update you when they will be coming...



The last two weeks has seen a lot of progress in the erection of the stadium and covered courts.



Super Seniors Tournament - May 6-8

We currently have **160** people signed up for our second annual Super Seniors Tournament sponsored by <u>Solar-Fit</u> and <u>Daytona Dodge</u>. This exciting tournament will be May 6, 7, and 8. Ages are 60, 65, 70, and 75+ with 3.0 to 4.5 skill levels playing men's, women's, and mixed doubles. <u>Registration</u> is now open!

SPONSOR HIGHLIGHT



Welcome to our New Banner Sponsors!

<u>The Wynn Financial Group</u>, a financial advisory practice of Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC. Putting clients first; it's what we do! We get to know our clients' needs and provide personalized advice for today's challenges and tomorrow's goals. Our purpose is to help you feel confident, connected, and in control of your financial life. The right financial advice can help prepare you for whatever life brings – both the expected and the unexpected.

- We offer:
- Retirement Planning
- Estate Planning
- **Portfolio Review**
- and More!

Erin Wynn Masters, CFP, Galin Wynn Crist, CFP and Kirstin Wynn Moore (BTW they are all Wynn sisters) can provide 1:1 financial advice based on your goals and needs.



Kyle Herron, MD, DABVLM of Upperline Vein Center

- Board Certified Surgeon, Fellowship Trained
- Diplomate of the American Board of Venous and Lymphatic Medicine
- Member of the American Venous and Lymphatic Society Upperline Health Florida has a Vein Center located in Daytona Beach, Florida. The vein center offers comprehensive vein care, including treatment for varicose veins, vein disease, vein insufficiency, restless leg syndrome, and much more.

Be sure to look for them as new members on the court, too!

Pictona's Banner Sponsorships are the perfect solution for brand advertising to establish connections and build strong relationships with Pictona's members and the community over time. A sponsorship at Pictona establishes a connection with people interested in active, healthy living and valuing an excellent quality of life.

For more information on banner sponsorships, click here.



Looking for courts to play singles?

Demand for courts to play singles at Pictona has increased dramatically over the past 6 months. We invite those who are looking to play singles **Monday through Wednesday mornings to use the paddle rack located at court 20 from 8am – 12pm.**



Spring 2022 Scrambles

- <u>Spring 2022 Scrambles</u> are open for sign up!
- A Scramble is an organized style of play that allows participants to move up or down a "ladder" based on whether their team wins or loses.
- Register by calling the Welcome Desk at 386-310-7067 or go online here.

You can find the Weekly Court Schedule on the Pictona Website.

Click <u>here</u> to view next week's court schedule.



You can find the SAC Schedule on the Pictona Website. Click <u>here</u> to view next week's schedule of activities.

* Please note that ALL classes next Wednesday through Friday will be cancelled due to the tournament.



We have a few open plots in the Humana Community Gardens at Pictona. If you're interested in renting a plot, contact Yvonne at <u>yvonnem@pictona.org</u>. The cost is \$20 / season, and our Spring season lasts from now until the end of August.



Monday

- 3:30 pm: Low and Slow (Sylvia)
- Tuesday
- 1 pm: <u>PB 101</u> (Dan) FULL
- 3 pm: <u>PB 301</u> (Sylvia) FULL
- Wednesday
- 1 pm: <u>Speedball!</u> (Dave)
- Thursday
- Noon: <u>PB 201</u> (Lu)
- 1 pm: <u>Round Robin</u> "Might Be Ready for PrimeTime" (Lu)
- 3:30 <u>PB 102</u> (Lu)
- 5 pm: <u>PB 101</u> (Dan)
- Friday
- 1 pm: <u>Trouble Shots / Resets</u> (Dave)
- Saturday
- 1 pm: <u>PB 101 (</u>Edward)

• Upcoming Classes

• Monday, April 18

- 3 pm: Percentage Pickleball (Sylvia)
- 4 pm: PB 101 (Alex)

• Tuesday, April 19

• 1 pm: PB 101 (Lu/Sinny)

• 3 pm: PB 301 (Sylvia)

• Wednesday, April 20

- Noon: Learn While You Play (Lu/Sinny)
- 2 pm: Round Robin "Primed & Ready" (Lu/Sinny)
- 3:30 pm: The 3 D's: Dink, Drop, & Drink (Lu/Sinny)

• Thursday, April 21

- 1:30 pm: Round Robin "Not Ready for PrimeTime" (Lu/Sinny)
- 5:00 pm: PB 101 (Dan)

• Friday, April 22

- Noon: Learn While You Play (Lu/Sinny)
- 1 pm: Speedball! (Dave)
- 3 pm: Set Up the Next Shot (Dave)

• Saturday, April 23

• PB101 (Edward)



If you'd like to volunteer to join the Pictona Success Team of Volunteers, click <u>here</u> and explore the many opportunities to help us continue to make Pictona the best pickleball facility in the United States!

