

Singles Anyone?

There has been increasing interest amongst the Pictona membership to play singles games. In order to accommodate our singles players there will be a "singles clip" placed out the paddle rack for courts 1-5 as well as each of the outdoor court paddle racks. If you are playing singles, please put in your two paddles and place the singles clip in your game slot. When your turn comes in line you will go play your game to 11 to win by 2, then vacate the court per the usual procedures. Singles will be allowed under the covered courts from 8AM to 5PM, and on the outdoor courts at any time. This policy will start as soon as the singles clips are placed out by the racks.

While on the subject there are players who like to drill in the mornings under cover. This is a good thing, since drilling is really effective in improving one's game. *We do ask, however, that if you are drilling and the paddle racks have paddles in them that you move to an outdoor court to continue your drilling exercises.* It's important to keep the game playing rotation going smoothly.

Pickle on everybody!!



Turn Your Creative Juices On !

Our new concession stand at Pictona 2 needs a name (other than Concession Stand)! In addition to pickleball, the city plans to put on many entertainment events in the Stadium, so the name we choose for the concession stand can't just refer to pickleball. What can we name it that will be memorable to people and take them there to buy hamburgers, taco burritos, popcorn, pretzels, beer, and more???

Email your suggestions to juliem@pictona.org no later than August 10th!



Prom Time?

It's not really Prom time again; it's Tournament Season. But asking a player to be your partner in an upcoming tournament might bring up some of the same nervous, anxious feelings as asking someone to that fancy dance long ago.

Read more of Keith's thoughts on this here.

** Next on Keith's Corner: "Breakin' Up (with your pickleball partner) Is Hard To Do" – but it doesn't need to be.

The flip side of finding someone to be your partner is when you (or they) want to play with someone else down the line. Stay tuned...



Chalkers

We have asked instructors not to mark the courts with chalk to indicate positions to stand or targets to hit the ball. The chalk doesn't come up easy, taking time for our maintenance staff to remove.

Court 9 was the recent scene of the crime. :(



Summer Survivor Series - August 13 OutDink!, OutLob! Outast!.

Join us for the Summer Survivor Series Round Robin on Saturday, August 13th, sponsored by Apex Health.

- Apex will be bringing swag bags with goodies inside, and \$200 gift certificates for new patient services for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each division.
- Apex is offering additional gifts that will entitle the winners to a complimentary IV bag valued at up to \$150 and a Free cryo session valued at \$49 to help assist in their recovery following the event.
- All players will receive a gift certificate for a Free B-12 shot and 20% off any of their services.

The Women's Tournament is FULL.

Sign up here for the Men's 3.5 Tournament.

Join our Pictona Community!

Join Pictona today and you'll see the benefits of being a member. You can view all of our membership options <u>here</u>, or simply call the Welcome Desk at (386) 310-7067 and renew today!

Pictona member Angel Moya says it best. Click the image below to see how Angel values his Pictona membership!







Championship Stadium!

In this photo, you can see what will be our Championship Stadium, along with the elevated suites for prime viewing. The stadium will seat up to 1200 spectators and we're looking forward to hosting our annual Fall tournament, the Humana Pictona Open, as part of the Grand Opening!





October 20-23, 2022

We currently have 347 people signed up!

Join us for our signature Fall tournament, **The Humana Pictona Open**, at one of the finest pickleball facilities in the world ! The tournament runs 4 days to accommodate 8 age divisions and 5 skill levels, in the popular double-elimination format.

- Dates: October 20-23, 2022
- Divisions: Men's, Women's, Mixed Doubles, Men's & Women's Singles
- Age categories: 19+, 35+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, and 75+
- Skill levels: 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 & 5.0
- Format: Double Elimination. Winner brackets are 2/3 games to 11; Consolation Brackets, 1 game to 15; All games win by 2.
- Tournament fee: \$60, plus \$15 per event entered.

Register for the Humana Pictona Open Here

We invite you to become a sponsor or an exhibitor with us for the 2022 Humana Pictona Open.

- •We are anticipating 1000+ participants, and this will be our inaugural tournament showcasing the new stadium, training center, and championship court seating 1200!
- Lasting brand building with one of the finest Pickleball facilities in the world with the fastest growing sport in the nation.
- Join a partner significantly improving the area's health, wellness, and quality of life while riding the trending wave of Pickleball's explosive popularity.

For more information on sponsorships and becoming an exhibitor, click this LINK.



You can find Pictona's Weekly Court Schedule here.

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"NEWS" in The Kitchen

- Next week we will be featuring a flaky Fried Fish Sandwich! Served with homemade tartar sauce & American cheese on a toasted bun - with your choice of side.
- We're trying a new featured dessert Mini mud-pies with oreo crusts! Yum!
- Be sure to try one of our Daily Specials featuring Meatloaf Mondays, Taco Tuesdays, Hamburger Thursdays, and Friday Fish Fry!





Join the Pictona Success Team!

If you'd like to volunteer, please consider joining 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 U.S.!

Humana 😪 COMMUNITY GARDENS



New gardening season begins September 1st

We have a few available plots for the new Fall Gardening Season. If you're interested in renting a plot, contact Yvonne at <u>yvonnem@pictona.org</u>.

The cost is \$20/season, and our Fall season lasts from September until the end of February.

SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER



Coming Soon - Yoga Plus!

We're adding a Yoga Plus class beginning August 24th at 9:30 a.m.

- Please join Ed Eisler, certified yoga instructor for Yoga Plus
- All levels are Welcome
- You will have the option of chair yoga, standing, or floor.

Fusion Fitness becoming "Tai Chi Fusion"

We're also planning a **Tai Chi Fusion** class this Fall. Stay tuned for more details.

You can find next week's schedule for the Senior Activity Center <u>here</u>.

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

You can find next week's schedule of Instructional Classes <u>here.</u>

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