



July 25-31



WHEN WE ASK...

When we announce that lightning has been detected within 10 miles of Pictona and you are asked to come into the clubhouse or the covered courts, don't give our Managers on Duty a hard time about doing so. You must immediately stop playing on the outdoor courts and the Pavilion. When we ask you to do so, we are not really asking. You must quit playing immediately. Please appreciate that our Managers on Duty are doing their "duty" to keep you safe.

WHEN YOU ASKED . . .

. . . if we would permit members to exit the southeast gate by court 17, rather than it being only an emergency exit gate, we said YES we would do so. But it was not to be an entrance. Most members have respected that use of the gate, but occasionally a member will hold the gate open for people to enter. Why do people do this? Some are avoiding paying the entry fee. Others are members and they justify their action by saying the walk around to the north side is just too much! Yet they will play pickleball for the next two hours. Understand that when people defeat our access control system by not checking in at the Welcome Desk it cheats Pictona. We ask that all members use this gate as an exit only and that when you see someone entering that way, you tell them to enter the correct way. We cannot have a Manager on Duty patrolling this gate constantly. Alternatively, we will have to once again make this an emergency gate.

AND WE ASK AGAIN . . .

You are not to enter the courts by passing through the Kitchen. Some do so to avoid paying. Some do so and then check in at the Welcome Desk. We ask again that everyone when first coming to Pictona check in by entering on the north side, not through the Kitchen.

We will appreciate you following these procedures and cooperating with Pictona's employees who work to provide you with an exceptional place to play.

Rainer Martens, Director

"I think the family membership is awesome. If you had to pay to come in every day, forget about it. Get a membership - perfect!"

I love the Kitchen - and I love Meatloaf Mondays!"

Pictona Member
Bill Brown



Join our Pictona Community!

Going back in time to August 2020, I can remember walking through those glass doors onto the Pictona courts for the first time. That feeling of excitement and anticipation of playing great games and playing with fun people. Now fast forward almost two years to today I still get that same feeling walking out there, even now having taken on the position of being membership director! Point being this place is designed for fun, no matter how skilled of a player you are. There is a pickleball game for everybody!

With Pictona 2 nearing completion, the continuing growth of pickleball, exciting events scheduled and great food in the Kitchen the excitement can only increase. We certainly want you to be part of that! Membership renewal time is here for many of Pictona's valued members. Please take a minute to renew yours today!

Hear what member **Bill Brown** has to say about all the fun he and his wife Lucie are having at Pictona! Watch his video [here](#).

Paul Lambers, Membership Director

Join Pictona today and you'll see the benefits of being a member, just like Bill & Lucie have. You can view all of our membership options [here](#), or simply call the Welcome Desk at (386) 310-7067 and renew today!



Quiz Time

Your opponent hits a shot which goes over the net, bouncing 'in' on your side of the court. Now, you have to make sure the ball goes back over the net at least one more time or you lose the rally, **right?**

Find the answer at [this link](#).

Keith Howell, Pictona Tournament Director



October 20-23, 2022

Registration has only been open for three weeks and we already have **over 215 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](#)



Youth Camp - A Great Success!

Pictona's kids camp was a huge success with campers getting to learn the skills of pickleball through fun drills and skilled activities. After a morning on the courts they tried their luck at cornhole then they were off to the YMCA to cool off in the pool. Winners of the Dink game, King of the Court, and Cornhole were awarded chocolate chip cookies baked fresh from The Kitchen. Our campers varied in age from 5-14 and two campers were here staying with grandparents and traveled here from out of state.

Thank you to instructors Mary Burns and Octavia Jones who enjoyed spending time with the newest pickleball fans!



SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

Join us for Pilates for Pickleball!

Monday, July 25th at 5pm and Saturday, July 30th at 11am.
(No registration required - just stop on by - but be sure to bring your mat and a bottle of water!)

Join Jocelyn Daley, certified Instructor, for this exciting workshop! Pilates will strengthen the deep abdominal muscles needed for a stable base from which to hit that winning shot. No matter what kind of athlete you are, you can simultaneously increase your strength and minimize your risk of injury with Pilates training.

Both workshops will be held in the Senior Activities Center - \$7.00 per workshop.

JOIN JOCELYN DALEY CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR AND PERSONAL TRAINER FOR A PILATES FOR PICKLEBALL WORKSHOP:

PILATES FOR PICKLEBALL

Jocelyn has been developing and teaching pilates for the active adult community for over 20 years.

MONDAY, JULY 25 @ 5 PM &
SATURDAY JULY 30 @ 11 AM

SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER
PICTONA AT HOLLY HILL

REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED.

PLEASE BRING A BOTTLE OF WATER AND A MAT!

\$7

Pilates can simultaneously increase your strength and minimize your risk of injury.

PICTONA

The flyer features a white silhouette of a person playing pickleball on the left and a photograph of a woman in dark athletic wear rolling a blue mat on the right. The background is a mix of black and bright green geometric shapes.

You can find next week's schedule for the Senior Activity Center [here](#).



PICKLEBALL PLAY

You can find Pictona's Weekly Court Schedule [here](#).



THE KITCHEN AT PICTONA



"NEWS" in The Kitchen

- Next week we'll be featuring a **Southwest Chicken Sandwich**, fresh off the grill and topped with fresh avocado, crispy bacon and homemade chipotle ranch sauce - served with a side of your choice!
- Don't forget **Friday Music Night** - We are open until 10, which means you can place your food order as late as 9:15 pm. We'll be featuring delicious appetizers including **homemade fried pickles, mozzarella sticks or our famous house-made chips!**
- Unfortunately, we are raising some of our prices to keep pace with the higher cost of hiring people and buying food. Wage rates for hospitality workers, including restaurants, are up nearly 13% over the past year. The result of this is us raising our prices a \$1-\$2 on a few of our items. ***We appreciate your understanding and can't wait to see you in the Kitchen soon!***
- Be sure to try one of our Daily Specials - featuring **Meatloaf Mondays, Taco Tuesdays, Hamburger Thursdays, and Friday Fish Fry!**



Music Bingo Night! August 10th at 6 pm

[The Blake at LPGA](#) is sponsoring a Music Bingo Night at Pictona. Tickets are **FREE!** - But you do have to sign up and there are **only 5 spots remaining**. There will be a scrumptious buffet provided by The Kitchen and fabulous prizes will be awarded.

Sign Up [here](#).

The Blake is also holding a **School Supply Drive**. All items will be donated to Volusia County Schools and given to children in need. Please drop off any donated school supplies at the Pictona Welcome Desk by August 9th.



THE BLAKE
AT LPGA



BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



DONATE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Composition Notebooks, Backpacks,
Pencils, Pens, Markers, Erasers, etc.

by August 9, 2022

All items will be donated to Volusia County schools,
all donations will be given to children in need.



DROP SUPPLIES AT

THE BLAKE: 126 INTEGRA BREEZE LANE, SUITE 3A | DAYTONA BEACH, FL
PICTONA: 1060 RIDGEWOOD AVE HOLLY HILL, FL

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Join the Pictona Success Team!

If you'd like to volunteer, please consider joining the Pictona Success Team of Volunteers. Click [here](#) and explore the many opportunities to help us continue to make Pictona the best pickleball facility in the U.S.!



INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

- **Monday**

- 3:30 pm: [Percentage Pickleball](#) (Sylvia)

- **Tuesday**

- Noon: [PB 102](#) (Sinny)
- 1 pm: [PB 101](#) (Dan)
- 1:30 pm: [Round Robin](#) "Primed and Ready"
- 3 pm: [PB 201](#) (Lu)

- **Wednesday**

- Noon: [PB 3.5 +](#) (Dave)
- 1 pm: [Specialty Shots](#) (Dave)
- 3:30 pm: [PB 301](#) (Sylvia)

- **Thursday**

- Noon: [PB 102](#) (Sinny)
- 1:30 pm: [Round Robin](#) "Not Ready for PrimeTime"
- 3 pm: [PB 201](#) (Lu)
- 5 pm: [PB 101](#) (Dan)

- **Friday**

- Noon: [PB 3.5 +](#) (Dave)
- 1 pm: [Speedball !](#) (Dave)

- **Saturday**

- 1 pm: [PB 101](#) (Edward)

Upcoming Classes

- **Monday, August 1**

- 3:30 pm - Percentage Pickleball

- **Tuesday, August 2**

- Noon - PB 102
- 1 pm - PB 101
- 1:30 pm - Primed and Ready Round Robin
- 3 pm - PB 201

- **Wednesday, August 3**

- Noon - PB 3.5+
- 1 pm - Trouble? Reset!
- 3:30 pm - PB 301

- **Thursday, August 4**

- Noon - PB 102
- 1:30 pm - Not Ready for PrimeTime Round Robin
- 3 pm - PB 201
- 5 pm - PB 101

- **Friday, August 5**

- Noon - PB 3.5+
- 1 pm - Speedball !

- **Saturday, August 6**

- 1 pm - PB 101



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



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