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August 22 - 28

 **NEWS**



And the Winner is..... The Depot !

Thanks to all of you who participated in our “Name the Concession Stand” survey and voting. The outcome produced a resounding winner with The Depot doubling the number of votes of the second place vote getter. We were very pleased that we had such a positive response to our request for help and we look forward to your enjoying food and drinks at The Depot beginning in October when Pictona 2 becomes a reality!



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Sponsored by:

Elite Island Resorts
CARIBBEAN

 **St. James's Club**
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Summer Survivor Tournament - September 10

Calling all **3.0 Level Players!** Register now for our Final Summer Survivor Tournament on Sept. 10th. We have both Women's and Men's divisions. **Elite Island Resorts** and **Finding Paradise with Sue** (your fellow pickleball player!) will provide several sets of St. James's Club branded Pickleball paddles as tournament prizes. In addition, players will have a chance to win one of two vacation certificates each providing 3 Free Nights, All-Inclusive for two adults at St. James's Club, and a chance to win the top prize of 3 Free Nights at Hammock Cove Antigua for two adults!

*** Air transportation not included ***

[Register here for the Summer Survivor Tournament - Sept. 10](#)



Was Neil Sedaka Right?

In the Last Corner we discussed finding a partner for a tournament. Tournament partnerships have been referred to as 'Pickleball Marriage.' This time, we look at the flip side: when it's time to move on, break up, or 'Pickleball Divorce.'

To read more about Keith's thoughts on this phenomenon, click [here](#).



EVENTS

**Vision Correction
Procedures for Pickleballers**

***Live Life Without
Glasses or Contacts!***



Lunch & Learn

**Question & Answering Session
with Orest Krajnyk, MD
and Board-Certified Optometrist**

Wednesday, August 24 - 11:30 AM

PRECISION EYE INSTITUTE

- Cataract Surgery
- Refractive Lens Exchange
- Lasik

**** Register at the Welcome Desk ****

- 11:30 am - Check-In and Pre-order Lunch
- 11:45 am - Presentation Begins
- 12:30 pm - Lunch Delivered

**** You can order ANY meal
from the Kitchen Menu ****



**Lunch
Included!**

Life without Eye Glasses or Contact Lenses?

Do you or someone you know want to live life without glasses or contacts?

Then register to join Dr Orest Krajnyk, MD and Board-Certified Ophthalmologist from the Precision Eye Institute, on **Wednesday, August 24th at 11:30 A.M.**

Register online below or call the Welcome Desk at (386) 310.7067.

All registrants will receive a free lunch from The Kitchen - courtesy of Precision Eye Institute !

[Register for the Lunch and Learn here](#)



PLAYER SHOP



NEW in the Player Shop !

OK...you love playing pickleball, but bending down to pick up the ball is hard on your back. Worry no longer! Check out the PickleUpper Pickleball Retriever. It fits all standard paddle handles and is lightweight and simple to use – designed not to interfere with play.



TOURNAMENTS



October 20-23, 2022

In just six weeks, we already have **511** 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:** 2.5, 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](#)

Humana Pictona Open Sponsorship and Exhibitor Registration Now Open

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](#).



THE KITCHEN AT PICTONA



The Kitchen
AT PICTONA

CHICKEN PHILLY SANDWICH

"NEWS" in The Kitchen

- Next week's special is a **Chicken Philly Sandwich** - grilled chicken on a toasted hoagie bun with peppers, onions, and gooey pepper jack cheese - Served with your choice of side.
- Have you tried our featured dessert yet? - **Mini mud-pies with oreo crusts!** - *The perfect after game treat!*
- We always have a homemade soup in the kitchen. **Try our Pic 2 special** - A bowl of soup and ANY side for \$10!



PICKLEBALL PLAY

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

If you play your cards right, you could find yourself competing in a scramble here at Pictona.

SCRAMBLE

Ask the Welcome Desk for Details!

Fall Scramble Season starts September 10th

We're launching Scrambles again, beginning September 10th. The weekly schedule will be:

- Mondays 9am-11am Women's Scramble 3.5+ Skill Level
- Tuesdays 9am-11am Women's Scramble 3.0 Skill Level
- Wednesdays 9am - 11am Mixed Scramble 3.5+ Skill Level

You can find more information about Scramble Play [here](#).

[Register for Pictona Scrambles Here](#)



BRAGGING RIGHTS



Congratulations Lucie Denault & Paul Connifey!

A few Pictona Members participated in the United Way PB Tournament in Fort Pierce last weekend. A fun tournament for everyone who participated!

Mixed Doubles - Under 60 - Bronze

Paul Connifey and Lucie Denault

Women's Doubles - Under 50 - Silver

Lucie Denault and Rumi Gardner

Men's Doubles - Under 50 - Bronze

Paul Connifey and Terry Schroeder



INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

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

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



SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

PICTONA at HOLLY HILL

YOGA PLUS

Eisler Therapeutics.com
MIND, BODY, SPIRIT SOLUTIONS & THERAPIES

Aug. 24
1st Class!

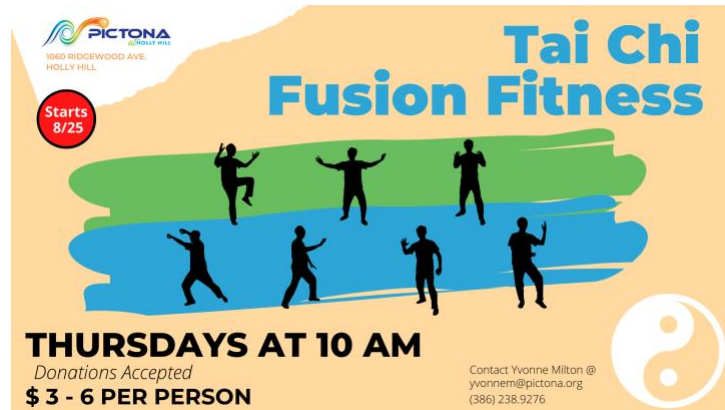
FOR BEGINNER-ADVANCED STUDENTS
STANDING, SITTING, FLOOR YOGA (OPTIONAL)

Wednesdays @ 9:30 AM

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 now called "Tai Chi Fusion Fitness"

Tai Chi Fusion Fitness incorporates elements of Quigong, martial arts, meditation and Tai Chi. Participants will do a combination of balance exercises, moving meditation, breathing practices for increased lung capacity, functional aerobics and a variety of therapeutic applications.

Thursdays at 10 a.m. in The Senior Activity Center

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



VOLUNTEERS



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.!

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