



Our newsletter for members and friends

August 29 - September 4



NEWS



Video Streaming Coordinator Needed

We intend to stream video of championship play on our new Stadium Championship Court for each of our forthcoming tournaments. We are looking for a volunteer who would coordinate our video streaming for the next year, beginning with the Humana Pictona Open. The person should have some understanding of video streaming but does not require extensive technical knowledge. Our IT company, Volusia Computers, will provide the training required. Interested in helping Pictona with this service?

Please contact Rainer Martens at Rainer@hkusa.com or speak with him directly.



Help Wanted - The Depot Manager

We are seeking an experienced restaurateur to manage the new Depot (concession stand) at Pictona 2 and would especially like to find a Pictona member who would like this paying job. The duties include selecting and managing labor, purchasing food and drinks, and skillfully coordinating the selling process. The hours worked are based on the schedule of events, both tournaments and entertainment events, held in the Stadium.

At least 2 events will occur each month, some taking up to a week. In addition to working during events, the Manager will work before and after the event to prepare and clean up.

Contact Rainer Martens at Rainer@hkusa.com or speak with him directly.



TOURNAMENTS



October 20-23, 2022

Can you believe it? We are just shy of **600** 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 Registration

Sponsorships include Suites, Box Seating, Exhibit Space by the Championship Court, and banner visibility for up to a year on Pictona's campus.

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 click this [LINK](#).



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Sponsored by:



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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!

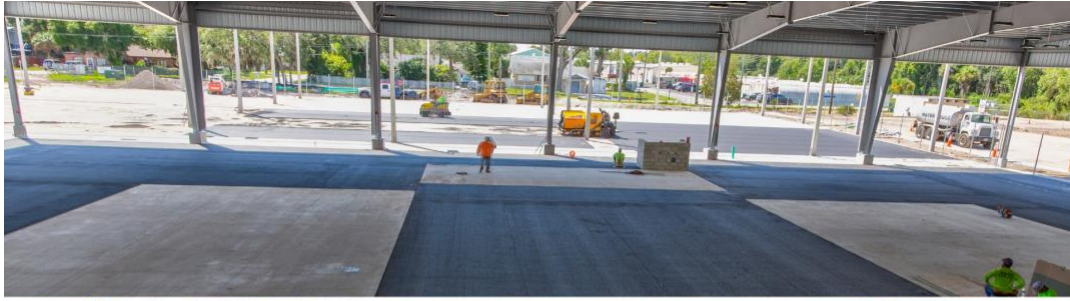
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Sue Jeske from [Finding Paradise with Sue](#) will have a table at the event for any questions about any of the Elite Island properties and more.

Register here for the Summer Survivor Tournament - Sept. 10



PICTONA 2



Sneak Peak!

The Pictona Staff walked around the facilities at Pictona 2 this week and we are BEYOND excited and happily waiting the completion in October! With Pictona 2, we'll add 25 courts, including the championship court, which will seat up to 1200 spectators!

Look for more information about our Open House in the next few weeks. **Save the Date! - Sunday, October 16th.**



PICKLEBALL PLAY

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

Round Robin

**Call (386) 310-7067
to register!**

**BEGINS
9/24!**

**MEN'S
WEEKLY ROUND ROBIN 3.0 - 3.5
SATURDAYS FROM 2:00 - 4:00 PM**

New Saturday Round Robin for Men 3.0-3.5

Register for the Saturday Men's Round Robin Event to be held on Saturdays from 2pm to 4pm! This is a chance for men's players in the 3.0-3.5 level to get together for some fun competitive games! No need to sign up with a partner, teams will be formed on game day.

The first Men's Round Robin event is scheduled for Saturday, September 24th.

[Register for the Men's Round Robin 3.0-3.5 Here](#)

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



Ask the Welcome Desk for Details!



Fall Scramble Season starts September 10th

We're launching Scrambles again! After Labor Day the 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](#)



THE KITCHEN AT PICTONA

The Kitchen
AT PICTONA
**CHILI
DOG!**



"NEWS" in The Kitchen

- Next week's special is a **Chili Dog** - One of our amazing all-beef hotdogs topped with homemade chili and shredded cheddar cheese - Served with your choice of side.
- It is almost Fall, right? Try our **Mini pumpkin cheesecake - topped with whipped cream!** - *The perfect after game treat!*
- Don't forget our weekly specials - **Meatloaf Monday, Taco Tuesday, \$8 Burger Thursday, and Friday Fish Fry!**



VOLUNTEERS

Lisa Hopkins - September Volunteer of the Month

Lisa and her husband Dan have been huge Pictona supporters since we first opened. They came up with the design concept and installed the Friends of Pictona wall on the Pavilion. In fact, they are currently in the process of adding more paddles, recognizing Pictona supporters and their generosity over the past year. Lisa and Dan also volunteer to instruct our PB101 classes, and come to the call, whenever we request additional help for a myriad of projects.

Lisa, thank you, and thank Dan, for your ardent support!



**Congratulations
Lisa!**

Join the Pictona Success Team!

If you'd like to volunteer, like Lisa, 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.!



BRAGGING RIGHTS



Congratulations Lucie Denault & Paul Connifey!

Pictona members Lisa and Paul took GOLD in the Jax Open at the Yards tournament last weekend.

Congratulations to both of you!

Mixed Doubles - 14+ - 4.0 + GOLD
Paul Connifey and Lucie Denault



INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER - INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR

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PB 101 For the beginner **FREE**

Mondays - September 12 & 26 4:00-5:00 pm
 Tuesdays - September 6, 13, 20 & 27 1:00-2:00 pm
 Thursdays - September 8, 15, 22 & 29 5:00-6:00 pm
 Saturdays - September 3, 10, 17 & 24 1:00-2:00 pm

The courses below are taught in sequential format that introduce new skills each week. Courses may be taken more than once in order to learn and master the skill presented. View criteria needed for these courses at www.pictona.org

PB 102 (Course includes 4 classes - for a TOTAL cost of \$100) **\$100**
 Instructor: Stiny 60 Min.

Cover 1:
 Tuesdays, Sept. 6 & 13 & Thursdays, Sept. 8 & 15 Noon - 1:00 pm
 Cover 2:
 Tuesdays, Sept. 6 & 13 & Thursdays, Sept. 8 & 15 4:00 - 5:00 pm
 Min: 3 / Max: 8

PB 201 (Course includes 4 classes - for a TOTAL cost of \$100 / \$148) **\$100**
 Instructor: Lu 60 Min. **\$148**

Tuesdays, Sept. 6 & 13 & Thursdays, Sept. 8 & 15 3:00 - 4:00 pm
 Min: 3 / Max: 8

PB 301 (Course includes 4 classes - for a TOTAL cost of \$100 / \$148) **\$100**
 Instructor: Sylvia 90 Min. **\$148**

Wednesdays, September 7, 14, 21 & 28 3:30 - 5:00 pm
 Min: 3 / Max: 6

PB 3.5+ (Course includes 4 classes - for a TOTAL cost of \$100 / \$148) **\$100**
 Instructor: Dave 60 Min. **\$148**

Wednesdays, September 14 & 21 & Fridays, September 16 & 23 Noon to 1 pm

"I love this place. You come here and do exercise and you have fun. The amazing thing about Pictona is that it's incredibly social."
 Florida's best pickleball place is Pictona. I love it here!
 Pictona Member
 Angel Meigs
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SPECIALTY CLASSES

Pickleball Made Easy 2.5 - 3.0 level 90 Min. **\$40**
 Instructor: Sylvia
 Monday, September 12 3:30 - 5:00 pm **\$52**
 Min: 3 / Max: 6

Teaches the value of hitting unattainable shots at your opponent, how paddle position will make or break the shot outcome and why you should track and follow each shot.

Learn While You Play ** 90 Min. **\$40**
 Instructors: Lu & Stiny
 Thursday, September 22 Noon - 1:30 pm **\$52**
 Min: 3 / Max: 6

** You can schedule this class at a time convenient to you and your friends. Email Lu at Lu@pictona.org for more information.

Keeping the Ball Low and Slow 90 Min. **\$40**
 Instructors: Sylvia 2.5 - 3.0 level
 Monday, September 26 3:30 - 5:00 pm **\$52**
 Max: 4

Correct Court Positioning 90 Min. **\$40**
 Instructors: Sylvia 3.0 Level
 Monday, September 19 3:30 - 5:00 pm **\$52**
 Min: 3 / Max: 6

Creating shots for a high percentage of success!

Speedball! 90 Min. **\$40**
 Instructor: Dave
 Wednesday, September 14 1:00 - 2:30 pm **\$52**
 Friday, September 30 3:00 - 4:30 pm
 Min: 3 / Max: 8

Speedball involves all the skills of pickleball in an active, fast-paced game. Sign up if you like an intense, active, fun game!

Handling the 4th Shot 90 Min. **\$40**
 Instructors: Dave
 Friday, September 16 1 - 2:30 pm **\$52**
 Min: 3 / Max: 6

Develop skills for handling the often awkward 3rd shot drop and drive.

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Drill Extravaganza 120 Min.
 Instructors: Lu & Stiny
 Wednesday, September 21 1:30 - 3:30 pm
 Max: 28

- Four skills (TBD) will be drilled during the class
- All Skill Levels

Specialty Shots 90 Min.
 Instructor: Dave
 Wednesday, September 7 1 - 2:30 pm
 Min: 3 / Max: 6

This class will help with ATP (Around the Field) shots, the Eric, top/side/reverse spin shots, inside/out, and others

Trouble? Reset! 90 Min.
 Instructor: Dave
 Wednesday, September 21 1:30 - 3 pm
 Min: 3 / Max: 6

In this class students will learn and practice the shots needed for resetting a point.

Reducing Unforced Errors 90 Min.
 Instructor: Dave
 Friday, September 2 1 - 2:30 pm
 Min: 3 / Max: 6

This class explores the player's habits and looks at way to reduce unforced errors.

Drill with Dave 90 Min.
 Instructor: Dave
 Fridays, September 9 & 23 1 - 2:30 pm
 Friday, September 30 1:30 - 3 pm
 Min: 3 / Max: 6

Working hard on your needs with rigorous, unique drills designed to put you in game-like situations. Work hard on improving your game! Experienced novice through advanced players.

Set Up For the Shot 90 Min.
 Instructor: Dave
 Wednesday, September 28 1 - 2:30 pm
 Min: 3 / Max: 6

This class explores how to anticipate the next shot.

The Dink, The Drop, and the Drink! 90 Min.
 Instructors: Lu & Stiny
 Wednesday, September 21 3:30 - 5 pm
 Min: 4 / Max: 8



Pick Up Your Copy at the Welcome Desk

Round Robins \$10
 \$15
 *Instruction provided during Round Robin play format

New to Pickleball (Less than one year) also known as: "The Not Ready for Primetime Players Club"
 Thursdays, September 15 & 29 1:30 - 3:00 pm

Advanced Beginner /Intermediate level players also known as "The Might Be Ready for Primetime Players Club"
 Thursday, September 8 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

"Primed and Ready" for 3.0 - 3.5 Level players
 Tuesday, September 20 2 pm - 3:30 pm

Join Pictona TODAY!

Did you know an Annual Individual Pictona membership costs only \$360 a year? That's under \$1 a day! We have many membership plans available. For more information, call the Pictona Welcome Desk at (386) 310.7067.



"The health benefits you experience from playing pickleball are incredible. Coming to Pictona is very cathartic."
 "We were looking for a community and found the people at Pictona are really welcoming."



September Class Schedule

Our September Instructional Calendar is out! We have a full slate of classes available for ALL levels of pickleball play. Pick up your copy at the Welcome Desk.

Reserve your spot by calling (386) 310.7067 or by registering with [Tennis Director](#).

NEW Class Cancellation Policy

Beginning September 1st - You may cancel your enrollment in a class, activity, or event more than 24 hours from the program's start date and request a refund. A 20 percent processing fee will be charged. Should you cancel your enrollment within 24 hours of the scheduled event you are not eligible for any refund.

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

**** Stretch & Flex, Beginner and Intermediate Line Dancing will be cancelled on, Monday September 5th Labor Day. ****

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



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