



*Our newsletter for members and friends*

**September 5 - 11**



**NEWS**



**Happy Labor Day !**

Pictona will be open our normal hours on Labor Day weekend. Enjoy your extra day off by getting some pickleball play in!

Monday's hours will not change. 8 am - 9 pm.

See you on the courts!



# Tripadvisor®

## **Pictona on Tripadvisor !**

We'd be grateful if you would review us on Tripadvisor. It's the world's largest travel site, helping millions of visitors every month plan the perfect trip. Your review will assist new guests with helpful information before booking their own visits. And we're always eager to hear what you liked and how we can improve.

Here's a handy [LINK](#).

Thank you!



## **Free Exclusive Dry Fit Shirts!**

The Volunteer sign-up is now open for the October 20-23 Human Pictona Open. Help us show off the new, expanded Pictona to a record crowd of players (1000+ anticipated).

Tournaments are essential to keep our member rates low and Volunteers are essential to a fun, organized tournament. We'll need parking attendants, court monitors, registration, scoreboard operators and more. It's a fun way to meet new people and see great pickleball.

This time around, on top of free food from the Kitchen and my sincere thanks, volunteers can get a special edition Humana Open dry fit shirt. To qualify for the shirt, just work any 2 time slots (typically 3 or 4 hours each). Because of the lead time to order custom shirts in your size, you also need to sign up for the slots by 9/25. When you go to the Sign-up link it will ask you to select either Mens or Womens and a Size from XS to 3XL.

Keith Howell  
Pictona Tournament Director

[\*\*SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER HERE!\*\*](#)



## **10 of Pickleball's Unwritten Rules**

Ever hear somebody mention the “unwritten rules of pickleball”? These are usually pretty subjective, but Selkirk provided a nice written list of the unwritten pickleball rules!

Read the full posting [here](#).

Thank you Pictona Instructor Sylvia Whitehouse for sharing!



# TOURNAMENTS



## October 20-23, 2022

We have close to **650** people signed up. *Make sure you sign up by October 9th if you want to receive a commemorative tournament shirt.*

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**

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## Summer Survivor Tournament - September 10

***This is the last week to sign up!***

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 \*\***

*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



## Pictona 2 Progress!

Blacktopping of all 25 courts was completed this week. In addition, the first shipment of bleachers arrived and we've begun constructing them.

Also, the parking lot has been paved - as is the road around the west side of Pictona 1. Look for more information about our Open House in the next few weeks.

**Save the Date! - Sunday, October 16th.**





# THE KITCHEN AT PICTONA



## What's New in The Kitchen?

- Next week's special is a **Nashville Hot Chicken** - A healthy version (grilled, not fried!) tossed in Nashville hot sauce and topped with delicious homemade cole slaw - 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!**



*First Annual*  
2022 PICTONA  
**REC GAMES OPEN**

MONDAYS -  
OCTOBER 3, 10, 17, 31



**HALLOWEEN**  
*Party!*



## REC Games Open - October 3, 10, 17 & 31

Join us for the **2022 REC Games Open!**

- **Opening Night - October 3rd at 5:30 pm - Bocce Courts.** We'll celebrate the kickoff with music and refreshments provided by S.R. Perrott
- **October 10th - 5:30 pm - Croquet Courts**
- **October 17th - 5:30 pm - Shuffleboard Courts**
- **October 31st - 5:30 pm - Halloween Party & Cornhole** in the Pavilion. Prizes awarded to best costume and winner of the Rec Games! The Halloween Party will have music and refreshments provided by S.R. Perrott.
- **FREE and open to the public!**



## **Bocce Ball is Back!**

Join Bocce ambassador, Dave McCurdy every Friday morning for a rollicking game of bocce ball. The first games are scheduled for Friday, September 9 at 9 a.m.

We have three state-of-the art courts available - Stop on by, make some new friends and enjoy a fun game or two of Bocce ball at the same time!

This is a FREE activity!

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

**\*\* Tai Chi is cancelled on Thursday, September 8th. \*\***

Pilates has moved to Friday's! Beginning September 9th at 9:30 a.m.

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



# PICKLEBALL PLAY

Call (386) 310-7067  
to register!

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

**BEGINS  
9/24!**

Round Robin

PICTONA  
PICKLEBALL HALL

## 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 24<sup>th</sup>

[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.

SCRAMBLE

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](#)

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

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**COMMUNITY GARDENS**

### **New gardening season began September 1<sup>st</sup>**

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](mailto:yvonnem@pictona.org).

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



**INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS**

### **\*\*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 next week's class schedule [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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