



PICTONA
at HOLLY HILL

WEEKLY

Our newsletter for members and friends

January 23 - 29



NEWS





*** Photos taken by Pictona Member Toni Bocz. Thank you, Toni!*

World Pickleball Tour - That's a Wrap!

Pictona hosted our first National Tournament of 2023 on January 13-15. The World Pickleball Tour chose Pictona as their first stop in their 20 city tour. Although the competition started off with a rainy, cold weekend, the 464 participants were excited to be participating in this 3 day event. The players ranged in age from 9 to 78. While the WPT had some difficulty with the scheduling of matches on Friday and Saturday, the tournament ran very smoothly on Sunday.

Alex Horn, WPT executive, stated: "All of the tour stops are considered "challenger" events, and the Gold Medalists from each tournament are invited to participate in the 2024 WPT Amateur National Championships. This exciting tournament will pit the best amateur players in the country against each other as they compete for their share of the \$175,000 CASH PURSE at the event.

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE TOURNAMENT

- Number of Players - 464
- Pictona Members - 78
- Number of Medals Awarded - 267
- Participant breakdown by Age / Gender
 - Men - 285
 - Women - 176
 - Oldest Player - 78
 - Youngest Player – 9
- Volunteers helped facilitate the activities - 50



East Gate Entrance is OPEN - *For Members Only*

At last you may now enter Pictona using the East Gate which is most convenient when parking in the East lot. Here's how it works:

- By the single gate is a post with a button and video camera.
- Press the button which will signal the Pictona 2 Welcome Desk.
- You'll be asked for your membership number and your image will be matched to the image on file.
- As a member you'll hear the gate release and you may enter.
- You may be asked to report to the Welcome Desk if your membership needs to be renewed, otherwise you may go directly to the courts.
- When exiting push the button on the post near the gate to release it.

This entrance is not for individuals purchasing day passes or using the 10-pass card.



Action Around the Campus

You may notice we're making significant improvements in and around the Pictona Campus.

- We've added a second dumpster station by the East Gate. (*We produce a lot of trash!*)
- Replacement of the net posts on courts 1-8 so they remain vertical.
- Replacement of the LED lights on courts 1-8, as they've malfunctioned.
- Improvement of the ground surface for exhibitors along the road between Pictona 1 and 2.
- Sealing the concrete around the championship court.
- Purchasing a second layer of protection for the championship court when used for performances.
- Installation of curtains around the MetroHealth Stadium to protect the courts from wind and rain and to eliminate the backlight problem in seeing the ball.

We have other enhancements that we would like to pursue, but we'll first complete the above list.



Audio / Video Coordinator

We're looking for a part-time person to manage our audio and video activities, especially with tournaments and other special events. During tournaments the duties are (1) to set up and operate our audio system, (2) to serve as a DJ making announcements, playing music during timeouts and between games and matches, and (3) assisting others who need audio access.

The position will also oversee our championship court scoreboard and promotional TVs as well as live streaming play to our TV monitors throughout the Pictona Campus.

A qualified candidate will have experience with audio and video, be an articulate and energetic announcer, and have the flexibility to work all day during tournaments with plenty of time off between events.

Salary is open for discussion. Interested? Email Rainer@hkusa.com.

ROBIN HANGER'S CAR SHOP AND TRAILER SALES PRESENTS



The United States
Army Field Band
& Soldiers' Chorus

The Musical Ambassadors of the Army
Washington, DC



FREE CONCERT

FRIDAY, FEB. 24, 2023 AT 7 PM

METROHEALTH STADIUM AT PICTONA

1060 Ridgewood Ave., Holly Hill, FL

REGISTER FOR FREE TICKETS AT [HOLLYHILLEVENT.COM](https://hollyhillevent.com)



ON SITE PARKING \$5.00

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO:

CALL 386.492.3227



The U.S. Army Field Band & Soldiers Chorus - Feb. 24

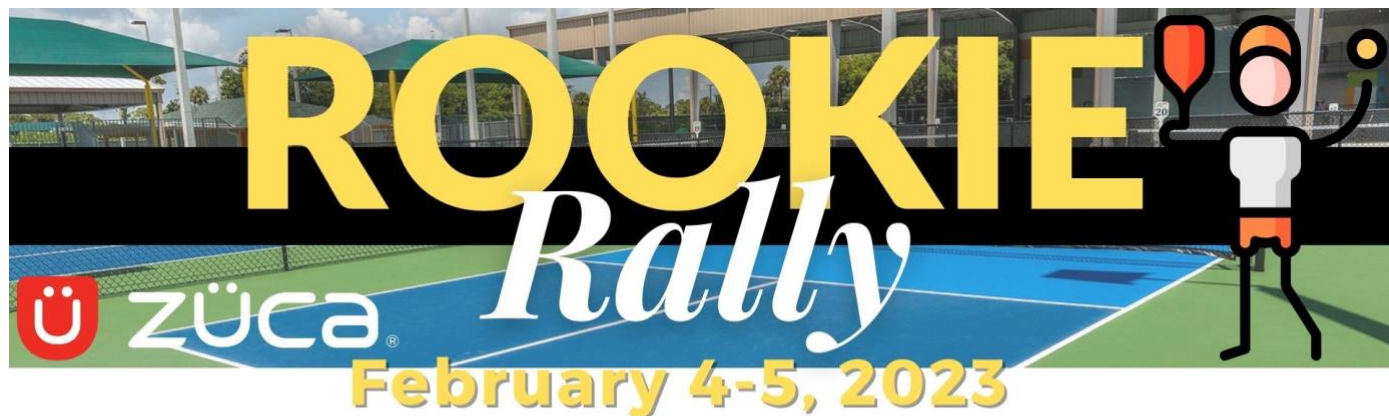
Tickets are available for **FREE** to see the Army Field Band & Soldiers chorus at the [MetroHealth](https://metrohealth.com) Stadium.

Friday, February 24 - 7 pm

Register for your *free* tickets [HERE](https://hollyhillevent.com).



TOURNAMENTS



**NOVICE
TOURNAMENT!**

Men's, Women's & Mixed Doubles

2.5 - 3.0 Skill Level

Age Categories:

<50, 50+, 60+, 70+

\$50 Registration Fee

plus \$15 for each event

*** Includes T-Shirt*

Register at:
PickleballTournaments.com



**** You must register by Jan. 21st (SATURDAY) to make sure you receive your tournament t-shirt!**

We have 239 players signed up for the [ZUCA](#) **Rookie Rally!** This round robin at Pictona is a special tournament for the 2.5 and 3.0 players taking place February 4 - 5. This is a great opportunity for those wanting to test their pickleball skills in a fun and competitive tournament environment.

- Events include Women's Doubles, Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles
- Skill levels of 2.5 and 3.0 offered for each event.
- Find your partner and sign up for the tournament at the link below.

ZÜCA Isn't Just Made to Love—It's Built to Last.

Staying fresh during long tournament days can prove difficult, and fatigue can be detrimental, especially for tournament players who need their energy to last for hours. ZÜCA rolling bags are designed to help you stay organized but also take the load off your back and keep you off your feet so that you can be well-rested and play your best.



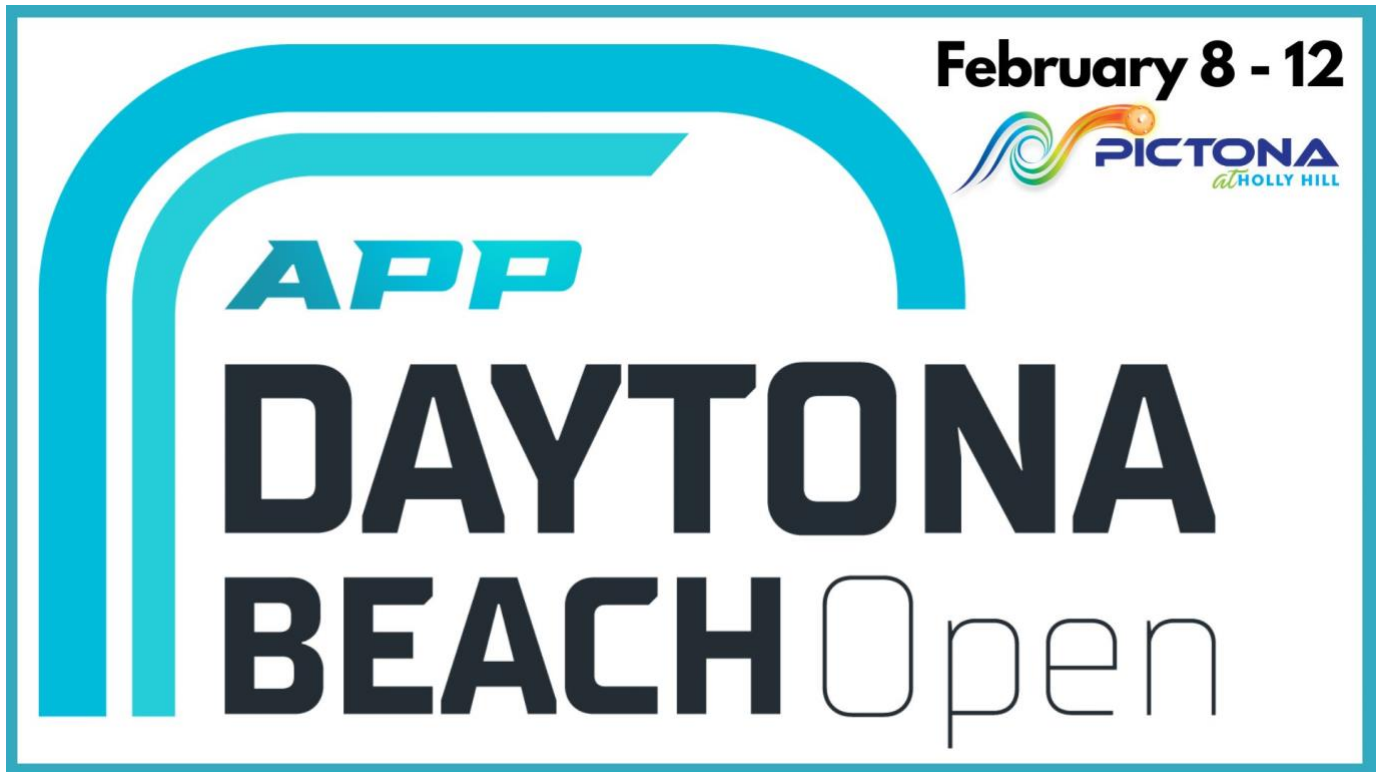
Don't Forget!! **READ THIS!** 

All Rookie Rally participants will be eligible to receive one of TWO **SIX MONTH Pictona memberships** (value \$216 each) being given away on Sunday, Feb. 5, courtesy of [The Mabry Group](#), local Remax Realtor and Pictona member.

Thank you, Mabry Group!!

Players do not need to be present to win.

[Sign up for the ZÜCA Rookie Rally here](#)



Pictona is hosting the APP Daytona Beach Open - February 8-12

The Association of Pickleball Professionals (APP) serves professionals, senior professionals and amateurs in the fastest growing sport in the USA. The first and only tour officially sanctioned by USA Pickleball, the Daytona Beach Open is the 2nd of 16 tournament stops, in addition to International and Collegiate Series events.

NEW AGE DIVISIONS ADDED! Men's & Women's Doubles 70+. *Make sure you sign up soon, as these divisions will fill up fast!*

APP DAYTONA BEACH Open



Feb 8 - 12

NCS GOLDEN TICKET
EVENT FOR 2023 NATIONALS

PICONA AT HOLLY HILL



NEW AGE DIVISION ADDED!

MEN'S & WOMEN'S AGE DOUBLES 70+
3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 AND 5.0



Register on Pickleballtournaments.com

[Sign up for the APP Daytona Beach Open HERE](#)

SEE THE BEST PRO PICKLEBALL PLAYERS IN ACTION!

Every day of the event features awesome competition, culminating in Championship Sunday, when the pros will battle it out in singles, doubles, and mixed doubles finals.

Purchase your tickets today! General Admission starts at \$15. Save \$\$ by purchasing a 5-day pass for \$30.

***** Pictona members will have full access to AdventHealth Covered Courts 1-8 during the tournament. If you wish to attend the tournament, you will have to purchase tickets.*

[Purchase APP Tickets HERE](#)

Want to be an Exhibitor at the APP Daytona Beach Open?

Reserve your exhibitors' space today for the second APP Tour event of 2023, featuring the world's best pro players, senior pros, and hundreds of amateur pickleball players.

With 1,100+ players registered, pro players and Championship Sunday, Pictona's membership (now more than 1,000), and spectators, the APP Daytona Beach Open is an excellent opportunity to grow your brand and increase your sales! Reserve your space today!

[Click HERE for APP Exhibitor Information](#)



PLAY WHERE THE
PROS PLAY
**MARCH 9 -12
2023**



Pictona is hosting the PPA Florida Open - March 9 - 12 !

Pickleball's greatest professional players are coming from all over the country to take part in the Florida Open at Pictona! March 9th - 12th held at our world-class facility, right here in Holly Hill.

They are welcoming all skill levels to come to "Play Where the Pros Play." Sign up at the button below.

[Sign up for the PPA "Florida Open" HERE](#)

PICTONA TOURNAMENTS

2023

WORLD PICKLEBALL TOUR
JANUARY 13-15

ROOKIE RALLY
FEBRUARY 4-5

APP DAYTONA BEACH MAJOR
FEBRUARY 8-12

PPA FLORIDA OPEN
MARCH 9-12

FLORIDA CUP - TEAM EVENT
MARCH 18

MAJOR LEAGUE PICKLEBALL
MARCH 23 - 26

AMERICA'S CHALLENGE
MARCH 30 - APRIL 2

AMERICAN PB BY DUPR
APRIL 22 - 23

SUPER SENIORS
MAY 5 - 7





VOLUNTEERS



All Volunteers Eligible for Drawing for FREE Monthly Pictona Memberships !

Thank you to our amazing sponsor (and Pictona member!) Karen Dillard, of Realty Pros. Karen sponsors PB 101 and she is donating **Monthly Memberships** for volunteers who sign up with the Pictona Success Team!

To be eligilbe, you must:

- Sign up with The Pictona Success Team (Link Below)
- For every 3-hour shift you work, your name gets put in the drawing!
- Volunteering is COOL!
- *We will also be having a Volunteer Appreciation BBQ in April for National Volunteer Month!*

Sign up to Volunteer at the ZÜCA Rookie Rally [HERE](#)

Please note there are some new "combo" positions (shift starts doing one position, then changing to a different one). They were created to have coverage during peak times AND provide a 3 hour minimum shift, required to receive a FREE MEAL TICKET and ENTRY for the ONE MONTH PICTONA MEMBERSHIP drawing on Feb 28. *We also have SHORT shifts for those people that DO NOT want to work 3 hours.*



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.!



THE KITCHEN AT PICTONA



Come join us for lunch in the Kitchen next week. We're going to spice it up a little. 🍴

Our Southwest Chicken Sandwich will be a juicy grilled chicken breast dusted with a blackening seasoning and cooked on our open char-grill. Topped with our house-made Pico de Gallo and shredded cheddar cheese. Served on a toasty buttery bun.

Comes with a side of your choice, French Fries, House Chips, or Creamy Cole Slaw.

For a \$2 up-charge we offer a Chef prepared Soup or our fried Brussel Sprouts drizzled with Apple Cider Vinaigrette and Balsamic glaze.

Have a Great Week! from The Kitchen Crew.




SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

New Year - NEW YOU!

The [Florida Health Care Plans](#) Senior Activity Center has a class for you! From Stretch & Flex, Line Dancing, Active Fit, Tai Chi and Pilates. Come on over and get your exercise on!

For more information, contact Yvonne Milton @ yvonnem@pictona.org.




**INTRODUCTION TO
YOGA & TAI CHI**
(No registration Required)

**LEARN ABOUT THESE
ANCIENT FORMS OF
EXERCISE**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 24
11:30 AM**

FREE!

 **SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER**

Learn about the healing powers of Yoga and Tai Chi

Please join Certified Yoga and Tai Chi instructor, Ed Eisler, **January 24th at 11:30 a.m.** in the Senior Activity Center for a free and fun interactive class as he demonstrates and explains some of the more challenging moves in Yoga and Tai Chi.

Not only does Yoga and Tai Chi improve joint health, but you will have quicker response time and reduce your chance of injury and recovery time.

No registration needed.



**STARTS
FEB. 13!**



**SIGN UP
TODAY!**

**CONTACT
YVONNE
FOR MORE
INFO**

YVONNEM@PICONA.ORG

**Whose
Team
Will You
Be On?**

Welcome to the 2nd Annual Martens Cup!

You will compete in 5 different events beginning the week of February 13th. You must complete a registration form (at the Welcome Desks) and pick a partner (who also needs to fill out a registration form) by January 31st.

On February 10th, we'll alert you which team you will be on - Team Rainer or Team Julie. We'll have packets at the Pictona 1 Welcome Desk listing who you will be playing, from the opposite team each week. In the packet you'll also receive a "Match slip" which you will fill out after you have completed an event and turn into Yvonne.

At the end of 5 weeks, we'll have a celebration at the S.R. Perrott Pavilion and announce the Grand Prize Winners - Team Julie or Team Rainer.

Competition starts the week of February 13-19.

Week 1: Croquet
Week 2: Bocce
Week 3: Cornhole
Week 4: Horseshoes
Week 5: Shuffleboard

We'll cap off the competition with a celebration event on March 22 - Sponsored by [S.R. Perrott.](#)

Contact Yvonne for more information at yvonnem@pictona.org.

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



EVENTS

Let's Play Pickleball !

At the Daytona Beach

**Active
After
50 expo!**

Information for Active Aging™

Pickleball Sponsors



SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2023 10AM - 2 PM

VOLUSIA MALL, 1700 W. International Speedway Blvd. Daytona Beach FL, 32114

EXPO HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE

- FREE ADMISSION • FREE PARKING • 50+ EXHIBITORS • LIVE ENTERTAINMENT • HEALTH SCREENINGS

EXPO PICKLEBALL HIGHLIGHTS

- Onsite Instruction/Demonstration • Watch or Play on the Indoor Pickleball Court
- Demo Paddles • Selkirk Gear Raffle to Benefit Meals On Wheels
- Sign Up for FREE Pickleball 101 Class & FREE PICTONA Daily Pass

[Click Here](#) for Pictona Pickleball Info



PAUL LAMBERS
INSTRUCTOR

PICKLEBALL INSTRUCTION & TIPS

Saturday, Jan. 28, 2023 at the

Active After 50 Expo

Volusia Mall, Daytona Beach

10:00-11:00 AM & Noon - 1:30PM

Beginner to Intermediate Levels

Paddles & Balls provided or bring yours

INSTRUCTOR: Paul Lambers

Pictona Membership Director



Fundraiser for Meals on Wheels



- Chance to Win Selkirk Gear including...
- VANGUARD POWER AIR S2 PADDLE
- SELKIRK HATS & SLING BAGS

- Raffle Tickets \$5 - Winning Tickets drawn 1:30 PM

[Purchase tickets at Expo Pickleball Court. Do not need to be present to win.]



Pickleball Info: Eddie 904-810-8535 ✉ info@activeafter50group.com **Expo Info:** Sara 904-829-4502 ✉ sara@activeafter50group.com

Active After 50 Expo

Pictona is sponsoring the Active After 50 Expo next week!

- Saturday, January 28, 2023 - 10AM - 2PM
- Event location: Volusia Mall, 1700 W International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL 32114
- Free Admission Free Parking
- Event Highlights: **Pickleball with Paul Lambers Pictona at Holly Hill**
- Fundraiser for Meals on Wheels...\$5 Raffle Tickets...chance to win Selkirk Vanguard Power Air S2 Paddle and cool Selkirk gear
- Expo Highlights: 50+ Local Vendors...Live Entertainment...Health Screenings...Pickleball Tips & Instruction...Info on keeping active
- Free Prize Giveaways



Work Up Game Night Challenge !

Our FIRST Saturday Night "Work Up" Game Night, plus "Name that Tune" will be **Saturday, January 28 from 5 - 8 pm**. We will use [AdventHealth](#) Courts 1-3 for the skill level "under 3.5" and courts 4-8 for levels "3.5 and up". The 2 teams who win on the TOP COURTS (3 & 4) at 8 pm will earn the Crowns for the night!

Players not on a court and spectators can participate in "Name That Tune". Whomever guesses the most song titles first wins a prize !

In addition, the Kitchen will have "Happy Hour" food/drink specials from 5-8 pm.

See Hali for more details or email at Halip@pictona.org.

[Sign Up for the Work Up Game Night Challenge HER](#)



INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

You can find next week's class schedule [here](#).



PICKLEBALL PLAY



Congratulations to this week's Scramble Winners!

Monday - Women's 3.5+ - **Yonok Shrier & Steff Kane**

Tuesday - Women's 3.0 - **Kris Foust & Alison Brown**

Wednesday - Mixed - **Valerie Hutt & Dan Butler**

Congrats to All!

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



Congratulations to the Winners of this Week's ZÜCA Rookie Round Robin Practice Session!

Women's Doubles: Lori Barnette & Sue Jeske

Men's Doubles: Mark Larsen & Scott James

Mixed Doubles: Jamie & Ted Bolt



SPONSOR HIGHLIGHT

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Kirstin Wynn Moore
Client Service Associate

Understanding Probate

When you die, you leave behind your estate. Your estate consists of your assets — all of your money, real estate, and worldly belongings. Your estate also includes your debts, expenses, and unpaid taxes. After you die, somebody must take charge of your estate and settle your affairs.

You can read more about Probate [here](#).

[Wynn Financial Group](#)

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