

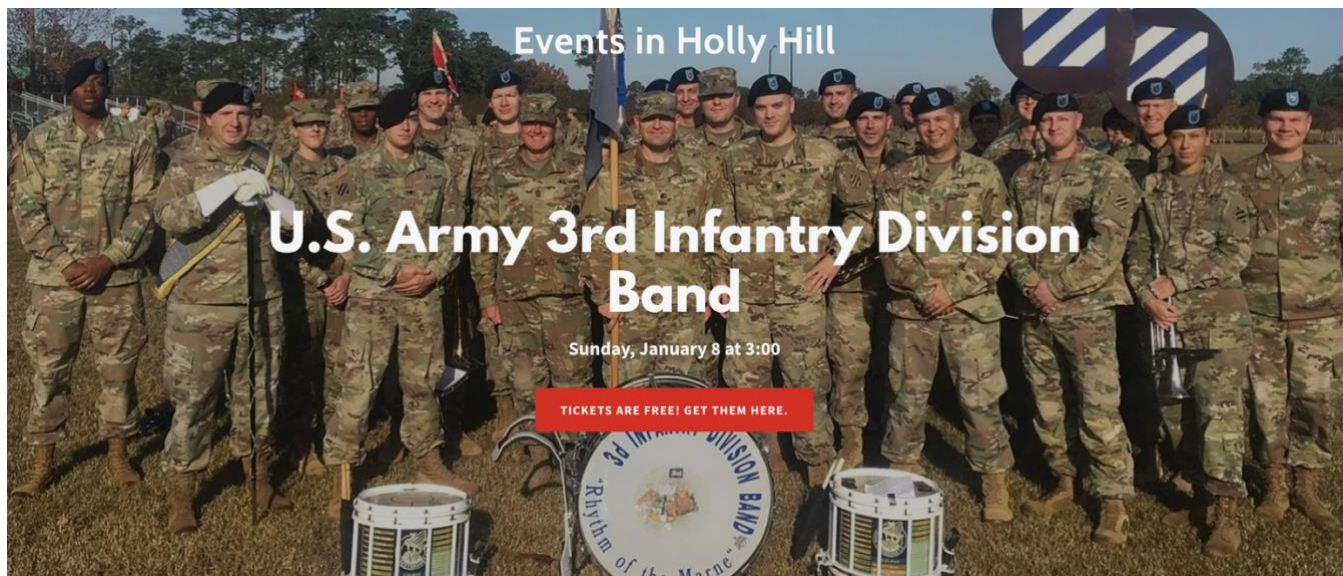


*Our newsletter for members and friends*



**NEWS**

**January 9 - 15**



## **U.S. Army 3rd Infantry Division Band in MetroHealth Stadium**

This Sunday, the City of Holly Hill will be hosting their first event at the new [MetroHealth](#) Stadium at Pictona - the U.S. 3rd Infantry Division Army Band Concert !

We are anticipating over 1000 attendees. The show will begin at 3 pm, with gates opening at 2:30 pm. There is no charge to attend, however they ask that you register ahead of time. (Click. the button below).

There will be a small charge for parking for attendees. **However, parking is free for all staff, members and players.** Members only need to show their membership card for free parking. We ask that all players check in at the Welcome Desk at Pictona 1 on Sunday.

The Welcome Desk at P2 will not be open for check-in. And there will be no play on P2 Courts all day on Sunday.



## Pictona Featured in Local Blog

Kevin Kling of [386 Real Estate](#) in Daytona is a passionate pickler and asked us to share this article he's written about the Daytona Beach pickleball scene. As you can see when you read the article, Pictona is prominently featured, and we're grateful to Kevin for sharing the Pictona love!

You can read Kevin's article [here](#).



**No Dogs  
allowed on the  
Pictona Campus,  
with exception  
of Service Dogs.**





## Dogs are not Allowed on the Pictona Campus

At recent tournaments, we've had several instances of players bringing their beloved pets with them into our facility. As much as we all love our furry friends, we have to factor in the safety of all attending.

**Per the City of Holly Hill ordinance, Sec. 10-45. -** Animals prohibited on municipally owned property, pets are not allowed inside the Pictona facility at any time, except for law enforcement dogs, service dogs and dog guides.

As always, we appreciate your cooperation!



## Who doesn't like a SALE??

Now is a good time to pick up a shirt at a discounted price from one of Pictona's recent tournaments (including the Diamond Amateur Championship!) Various shirts and sizes are available.

In addition, for the first time ever, we have a few paddles on sale. We have a very limited quantity but there are some nice discounts if you're looking for a paddle.

Sale items are located in the Player Shop at Pictona 1. All Sales are FINAL



# TOURNAMENTS



**WORLD  
PICKLEBALL  
TOUR**



**DAYTONA  
BEACH  
CHALLENGER  
JAN. 13 - 15**

Register at:  
[PickleballTournaments.com](https://PickleballTournaments.com)



**REGISTRATION  
NOW OPEN**

## World Pickleball Tour - January 13 - 15

The next tournament at Pictona is the **WPT Daytona Beach Challenger** happening January 13-15. All event gold medalists automatically qualify for the WPT Amateur Invitational Championships with a \$175,000 cash purse! (\*\*The Invitational event will also be held at Pictona in January 2024.)

- Events include Singles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles and Men's Doubles.
- Pictona members receive a \$10 discount.
- All events are round robin that guarantees 3+ matches.
- An added bonus is when you pay for two events, your 3rd event is FREE.

[Sign up for the WPT Daytona Beach Challenger here](#)

[WPT Exhibitor Registration Now Open](#)



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:  
PickleballTournament



## Rookie Rally - February 4 - 5

We're thrilled to announce that [ZUCA](#) is sponsoring our Rookie Rally! Read the full press release [here](#).

*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. ZUCA 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.*

Check out their Pickleball Pro and Pickleball Sport models below.





**\*\* Make sure you register by Jan. 21st to make sure you receive your tournament t-shirt!**

The [ZÜCA](#) **Rookie Rally** 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.

**Exciting News! 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, 2023, 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](#)

<b>PICKTONA TOURNAMENTS 2023</b>	
<b>WORLD PICKLEBALL TOUR</b> <b>JANUARY 13-15</b>	<b>FLORIDA CUP - TEAM EVENT</b> <b>MARCH 18</b>
<b>ROOKIE RALLY</b> <b>FEBRUARY 4-5</b>	<b>MAJOR LEAGUE PICKLEBALL</b> <b>MARCH 23 - 26</b>
<b>APP DAYTONA BEACH MAJOR</b> <b>FEBRUARY 8-12</b>	<b>AMERICA'S CHALLENGE</b> <b>MARCH 30 - APRIL 2</b>
<b>PPA FLORIDA OPEN</b> <b>MARCH 9-12</b>	<b>AMERICAN PB BY DUPR</b> <b>APRIL 22 - 23</b>
	<b>SUPER SENIORS</b> <b>MAY 5 - 8</b>





# BRAGGING RIGHTS



## One more shout out from Nationals!

We are proud to share that Pictona member Steve Plaskon and his partner Pablo Salas won a **silver medal** for the Nationals held at Indian Wells back in November of 2022!

Way to go Steve and Pablo!



### **WPT will host close to 500 Players!**

Friends of Pictona, we have our first major tournament for 2023 coming in just under two weeks! The World Pickleball Tour (WPT) expects the Daytona Beach Challenger to have close to 500 players during their three day event.

Tournaments do not happen without the help of a strong team of dedicated volunteers! The WPT staff is handling the bulk of the shifts, but there are still positions to fill. Please check your schedules and see if you are available to help. FREE MEAL TICKET will be provided to each volunteer, to be used before or after their shift. You can also stay and watch any of the competitive games!

This is your formal invitation from Hali Panzak, Pictona Member Services Manager and Volunteer Coordinator to sign up for "WPT Daytona Beach Challenger Jan 13-15, 2023." Please click on the button below to view the online sign up sheet.

**[Sign up to volunteer for the WPT Here!](#)**





### **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.!



# PICKLEBALL PLAY

**NEW!**

## SIGNED UP FOR THE ROOKIE RALLY?

JOIN US FOR OUR PRACTICE ROUND ROBINS !

BRING YOUR PARTNER AND  
PRACTICE FOR THE UPCOMING  
TOURNAMENT.

DONT HAVE A PARTNER?  
COME ANYWAYS & WE'LL  
HELP YOU FIND ONE !

NOT SIGNED UP FOR THE  
ROOKIE RALLY ?

NOT A PROBLEM!  
ALL PLAYERS LEVELS 2.5 - 3.0  
ARE WELCOME TO PLAY

**MEN'S & WOMEN'S & MIXED  
DOUBLES**

**THURSDAY EVENINGS 6:30 - 8:00**

**DECEMBER 29 - FEBRUARY**



### **NEW! Men's & Women's Doubles Play - Thursday Nights**

If you've signed up for the ZÜCA Rookie Rally, or are a 2.5 - 3.0 level player thinking about signing up, we've created a Round Robin event just for you! Sign up for our ZÜCA Rookie Rally doubles practice play - Thursday nights from Dec. 29 - Feb. 2 at 6:30 pm.

*\*\*Although we created this practice round robin to give those signed up for the Rookie Rally practice, these events are open to ALL 2.5 - 3.0 players.*

**Register by clicking the button below.**

Pickle On!

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



## ZÜCA Rookie Rally Practice WINNERS !

Congratulations to all the winners who played in the ZÜCA Rookie Rally practice these past two weeks!

### Thursday, December 29

Men's Doubles: **Nevil Parsons & Mabry**

Women's Doubles: **Teresa Parsons & Colleen Bowe**

### Thursday, January 5

Women's Doubles: **Debi Baker & Renee Machovec**

Men's Doubles: **Mike Castorino & Jorge Yost**

Mixed Doubles: **Penny & Forrest Curry**





# TEAM LEAGUES

**Mondays 6 - 8 PM**

\*\* BEGINS JANUARY 23

<b>MEN</b>	<b>3.5 - 3.99</b>	<b>(FULL)</b>
<b>WOMEN</b>	<b>3.5 - 3.99</b>	<b>(FULL)</b>
<b>MEN</b>	<b>4.0 +</b>	<b>(FULL)</b>
<b>WOMEN</b>	<b>4.0 +</b>	

## Questions?

Email Hali at [Halip@pictona.org](mailto:Halip@pictona.org)  
or call (386) 310.7067

## New! Team Leagues at Pictona!

Team League sign up began on Jan 2. Since they are almost completely FULL, we recommend that you contact the Welcome Desk (386)310-7067 or email [halip@pictona.org](mailto:halip@pictona.org) to be put on the WAIT LIST or SUB LIST. We will allow these players to be the first to sign up for our next League session. Don't miss out!

Sign up [HERE](#).

## Future Leagues

We have plans to offer the same Team League format for Men's 2.5-2.99, Men's 3.0-3.49, Women's 2.5-2.99 and Women's 3.0-3.49 on Thursday nights at 6pm on March 2, 2023.

Sign up should start by Feb 9, 2023.



## Congratulations to this week's Scramble Winners!

Monday - Women's 3.5+ - **Melissa Bergeron & Rhonda Tiller**

Tuesday - Women's 3.0 - **Sue Jeske & Sandy Thompson**

Wednesday - Mixed - **Ali Brown & Michael Cole**

Congratulations, and well deserved everyone!

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





## THE KITCHEN AT PICTONA



### Next Week's Special

We'll be featuring a traditional **Club Sandwich**! Turkey, Ham, Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato & Mayo. Served on 3 pieces of White Toast. Comes with a side of your choice. YUM!

*Daily*  
**SPECIALS**

**MONDAY \$12**  
**MEATLOAF MONDAY**

**\$11 TUESDAY**  
**TACO TUESDAY**


**THURSDAY \$8**  
**HAMBURGER THURSDAY**


**\$12 FRIDAY**  
**FRIDAY FISH FRY**

*The Kitchen*  
AT PICTONA

- Be sure to try our daily specials - **Meatloaf Monday, Taco Tuesday, \$8 Burger Thursday, and Friday Fish Fry** !
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 **PICTONA**  
at HOLLY HILL

**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 SAC 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, you will have quicker response time and reduce your chance of injury and recovery time.

No registration needed.

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



## EVENTS



Group by Karen Butera

### Pickleball Singles Mingle!

Private group · 7.9K members

Join group

### Singles Mingle takes over Pictona 2!

[Pickleball Singles Mingle!](#), a facebook community for single (nonattached) likeminded pickleball enthusiasts, will be gathering at Pictona 2 for an entire weekend of fun, socializing, merriment, and more! They will be here **Friday evening through Sunday, January 20-22**. *According to the event organizer, this is the largest gathering like this ever held!*

There are over 120 players coming from all across the country for this weekend of total F U N!

In addition to open play, there will also be a blind draw round robin mini-tournament during the weekend.

This event is open to all PB players who are single, as in, not married or in a committed relationship.

If you would like to join in the fun, or just have more questions, feel free to **contact/text Karen Butera at (330) 418-7943**.



## INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

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



# SPONSOR HIGHLIGHT



## Physical activity and exercise are crucial to optimizing your health.

People of all ages need consistent physical activity. Regardless of your body type or BMI, physical activity promotes better health. By understanding the appropriate level of activity, you can maintain excellent health and improve your quality of life. Read more [here](#) about the advantages of regular exercise.

### [Prime IV Hydration & Wellness](#)

#### [New Smyrna Beach](#)

426 Canal St, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168  
(386) 401-5075

#### [Ormond Beach](#)

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