



Our newsletter for members and friends

April 24 - 30



NEWS



Court Utilization Plan - Begins May 1st

With 49 courts, we have an increasing demand on court utilization at selected times. Thus, we've developed a comprehensive COURT UTILIZATION PLAN (CUP) which we will begin to implement **May 1**. This means that there will be some "changes", and if changes drive you nuts, you should quit reading this message :) This is our first announcement of the forthcoming changes.

Read more [HERE](#). *Rainer Martens, Founding Director*



We're Hiring!

F & B Manager

Food & Beverage

We're Hiring - Food & Beverage Manager

The F&B Restaurant Manager is responsible for the successful operation of The Kitchen, our onsite restaurant, and the Depot, our concession stand, open for when we have tournaments and other events. Read [HERE](#) for a full job description.

Interested candidates please send resume and qualifications to Angie @ Angieg@pictona.org.



TOURNAMENTS



MetroHealth Super Seniors Tournament - May 5 - 7

Join the 430 + players who have signed up for the [MetroHealth](#) Super Seniors Tournament - **where we will have \$5,000 per day in Prize Money!**

**** (Register CLOSES on April 27th)**

Read more [HERE](#) for tournament details.

The MetroHealth Super Seniors Tournament is an official U.S. Senior Pickleball Circuit Event. Sign up at the button below.

[Sign up for the MetroHealth Super Seniors Tournament HERE](#)

[Click HERE for MetroHealth Super Seniors Exhibitor Information](#)



Team Practice Nights



Are you signed up for the MetroHealth Super Seniors Tournament?

We're offering organized Practice Nights for those participating in our final tournament of the spring season.

Read more [HERE](#) about Team Practice Nights.



EVENTS



Maurice Simpson Classic

TOURNAMENT

"Ready When You Are!"

Saturday, May 13

Round Robin

All Levels

 **Great Music** 

Fun Prizes!

FREE!



Maurice Simpson Classic Tournament - May 13

Pictona is proud to announce that the Maurice Simpson Classic will take place on **Saturday, May 13!** This is a FREE tourney to celebrate the life of beloved Pictona Member Maurice Simpson, who passed away in 2021.

If you don't want to play in the tournament, you are still welcome to come celebrate by playing on the courts we will have set aside for recreational and novice play.

May 13th - 9 AM

Mixed Levels 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 and 4.5 +

[Sign up for the Maurice Simpson Classic HERE !](#)



VOLUNTEERS



Volunteer Appreciation BBQ - Tomorrow! (April 22nd)

The RSVP deadline for the Volunteer Appreciation BBQ has passed. However, we want to remind the almost 150 volunteers that said they were coming that ***we are ready to celebrate YOU!***



Join the Pictona Success Team

If you'd like to volunteer for a Pictona event, 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



Next week we're featuring a delicious **Club Sandwich** with turkey, ham and bacon piled high, along with cheddar cheese, lettuce and tomato, in between fresh slices of toasted bread. Comes with house-made chips, coleslaw, or crispy french fries!

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

MAY - INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR

(386) 310-7067
JOIN TODAY!
www.pictona.org

PB 101 For the beginner player
Instructor: Lu
Each Course Includes 2 classes - for a TOTAL cost of \$100
Course #1
Mondays - May 1, 8, 15, 22 4:00 - 5:30 pm
Tuesdays - May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 1:00 - 2:30 pm
Wednesdays - May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Thursdays - May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 1 5:00 - 6:30 pm
Saturdays - May 13 & 20 1:00 - 2:30 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 (Each Course Includes 2 classes - for a TOTAL cost of \$100)
Instructor: Lu
Course #1
Tuesday, May 2 & Wednesday, May 3 11:30 - 1:30 pm
Course #2
Tuesday, May 23 & Thursday, May 25 11:30 - 1:30 pm

PB 201 (Each Course Includes 2 classes - for a TOTAL cost of \$100)
Instructor: Lu/Sirny
Course #1
Tuesday, May 9 & Thursday, May 11 11:30 - 1:30 pm
Course #2
Tuesday, May 30 & Thursday, June 1 11:30 - 1:30 pm

PB 301 (Courses Includes 4 - 16 Minute classes - for a TOTAL cost of \$100 - \$148)
Instructor: Sylvia
Course #1
Wednesdays, May 3, 17, 24 & 31 3:30 - 5:00 pm
Course #2
Mondays, May 1, 15 & 22 3:00 - 5:00 pm

PB 302 (Courses Includes 3 - 120 Minute classes - for a TOTAL cost of \$100 - \$148)
Instructor: Sylvia
Course #1
Mondays, May 8, 15, 22 & 29 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Course #2
Wednesdays, May 10, 17, 24 & 31 2:00 - 3:30 pm
Class will consist of fun drills, basic strategies and of course - games!

Drill Extravaganza!
Instructor: Lu/Sirny
Course #1
Thursday, May 25 3:30 - 5:30 pm
Four skills (TBD) will be drilled during the class

Learn While You Play**
Instructors: Lu & Sirny
Course #1
Thursday, May 4 12:30 - 2:00 pm
Course #2
Tuesday, May 23 1:30 - 3:00 pm
** You can schedule this class at a time convenient to you and your friends. Email us at info@pictona.org for more details.

Pickleball Made Easy
Instructor: Sirny
Course #1
Friday, May 5 3:30 - 5:00 pm

How to Beat the Bangers
Instructor: Sylvia
Course #1
Friday, May 12 3:30 - 5:00 pm
Course #2
Friday, May 26 5:00 - 6:30 pm
Players will participate in drills to build understanding and experience of hitting out or below the net.

Shot of the Month: Block Shots
Instructor: Sylvia
Course #1
Friday, May 12 5:00 - 6:30 pm

Learn How NOT to Hit Out Balls
Instructor: Sylvia
Course #1
Friday, May 19 3:30 - 5:00 pm

How to Keep the Ball Low and Pace Slow
Instructor: Sylvia
Course #1
Friday, May 19 5:00 - 6:30 pm
Learning to make your opponent hit the ball off of a low bounce versus in the air.

Drive, Drop & Lob
Instructor: Sylvia
Course #1
Friday, May 26 3:30 - 5:00 pm
Using one stroke to either drop, drive or lob.

Drill with Dave
Instructor: Dave
Course #1
Tuesday, May 2 2:00 - 3:30 pm
Working hard on your needs with rigorous, unique drills designed to put you in game-like situations.

Trouble? Reset!
Instructor: Dave
Course #1
Thursday, May 4 2:00 - 3:30 pm
Tuesday, May 30 1:00 - 2:30 pm
In this class, students will learn and practice the shots needed for resetting a point.

Handling the 4th Shot
Instructor: Dave
Course #1
Tuesday, May 9 12:00 - 1:30 pm

Setup For the Shot!
Instructor: Dave
Course #1
Tuesday, May 9 1:30 - 3:00 pm
This class explains how to participate the next shot.

Change It Up
Instructor: Dave
Course #1
Thursday, May 11 12:00 - 1:30 pm

Avoiding Unforced Errors
Instructor: Dave
Course #1
Tuesday, May 16 12:00 - 1:30 pm
This class looks at player's habits and at ways to reduce unforced errors.

Specialty Shots
Instructor: Dave
Course #1
Tuesday, May 16 1:30 - 3:00 pm

Speedball
Instructor: Dave
Course #1
Tuesday, May 18 1:30 - 3:00 pm

PB 3.5+ (Courses Includes 3 classes - for a TOTAL cost of \$100 - \$148)
Instructor: Dave
Course #1
Tuesday, May 2 & Thursday, May 4 1:00 - 2:30 pm
Tuesday, May 23 & Thursday, May 25 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Round Robins
Instructor: Dave
Course #1
Thursday, May 4 2:00 - 3:30 PM
Tuesday, May 30 2:00 - 3:30 PM
Instruction provided during Round Robin play format

How to Pickleball Less than one year! also known as "The Not Ready for Primetime Players Club"
Instructor: Dave
Course #1
Thursday, May 4 2:00 - 3:30 PM
Tuesday, May 30 2:00 - 3:30 PM
"Primed and Ready" for 3.0-3.5 Level players
Thursday, May 11 1:30 - 3:00 PM

GARTH BROOKS TRIBUTE BAND
THURSDAY MAY 19 7:00 PM
PICKTONA AT HOLLY HILL RECREATION CENTER
SCAN HERE FOR TICKETS
KIP SWEENEY
Pick Up Your Copy at the Welcome Desk

May Instructional Calendar

Our MAY Instructional Calendar is out!
We have a full slate of classes available for ALL levels of pickleball play.

Reserve your spot by calling (386) 310.7067 or by registering [HERE](#).

See you on the courts!



PICKLEBALL PLAY

The graphic features a large yellow pickleball with black dots in the center. Behind it are two white paddles. A red banner with white text "Round Robins" is draped across the bottom of the paddles. The background is a photo of a blue and green pickleball court. At the bottom left, there is a call to action with a hand icon pointing up.

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

SATURDAYS
MEN'S 3.0 - 3.49
MEN'S 3.5 - 3.99
9:00 AM
WOMEN'S 3.0 - 3.49
WOMEN'S 3.0 - 3.99
3:00 PM

SUNDAYS
MIXED - NOVICE
9:00 AM

Sign Up Today!

New to Pictona? New to Pickleball?

Looking to meet new players at your skill level? Come try one of our Round Robin events. You will play six games and have a new partner each time. Be sure to arrive 15-30 minutes before game time starts in order to warm up, get your court assignment and partner.



EVENTS



THE ULTIMATE
GARTH BROOKS
TRIBUTE BAND
THURSDAY
MAY 19 7:00 PM
PICTONA AT HOLLY HILL
METROHEALTH STADIUM

PRESENTED BY:
CITY OF HOLLY HILL
COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT
AGENCY

Featuring
KIP SWEENEY

PICTONA
at HOLLY HILL

The poster features a silhouette of a cowboy on the left and a circular inset on the right showing a man in a cowboy hat and a red, white, and green striped shirt making a peace sign. The background is a warm orange and yellow gradient.

Garth Brooks - The Ultimate Tribute Show! - May 19th

Experience the energy of a Garth Brooks concert with Kip Sweeney performing in Pictona's MetroHealth Stadium!

Make a day of it! Come in the afternoon and get your pickleball play on! Then stay for the delicious BBQ Dinner (\$15) and concert starting at 7 pm!

Purchase your tickets at the button below.

[Purchase Tickets HERE](#)



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