

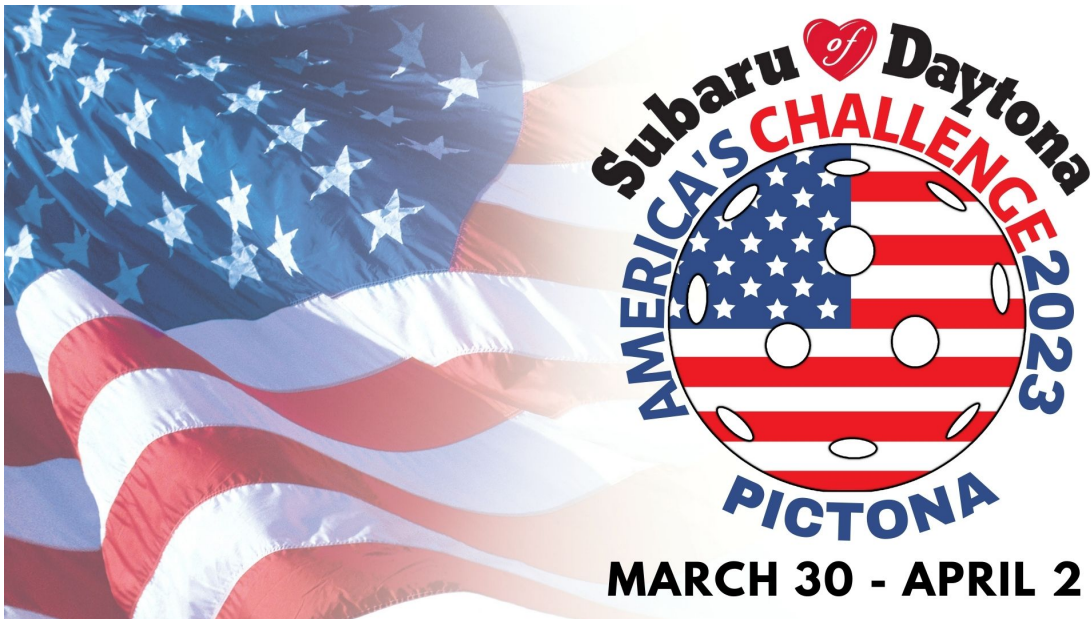


Our newsletter for members and friends

April 3-9



NEWS



MARCH 30 - APRIL 2

Tournament this weekend: Court Availability Limited

Pictona is hosting our annual spring tournament this weekend, Subaru of Daytona America's Challenge.

Courts 1-14 will be available for members and guests. In addition, a handful of other courts will be available in Pictona
2. Only with the advent of rain, which there is none in the forecast, will Pictona use courts 1-8 to help conduct the tournament.

As always, we appreciate your understanding !



Major League Pickleball Tournament a Great Success!

MLP transformed Pictona with extra stadium seating, VIP and Pro tents, a DJ and TV crews streaming action from 4 courts. Excitement filled the air as the 24 MLP pro teams battled it out in front of a packed MetroHealth stadium each of the 4 days of competition with standing room only crowds cheering on their favorite professional pickleball players.

Pickleball fans loved the event and look forward to the MLP returning to Pictona for future events.

*** Special shoutout to Riley Anthony for creating the fun recap video below :)!*



Landscaper needed

We plan to renovate the Humana Community Gardens this summer to integrate it better with Pictona 1 and 2. We plan to add

some water features, flower plots, and picnic spaces. We'll of course retain our successful hydroponic garden. We are looking for an experienced landscape architect to help us design the new garden. A modest payment or pro bono contribution would be welcomed.

If you have the experience and the time, contact Rainer Martens at Rainer@pictona.org.



Congrats Terry Rankin - New Level 1 Referee!

Terry Rankin was awarded her USA Pickleball Level 1 Referee credentials on Thursday. Way to go Terry!

With Terry are Kathy Postlewait (Certified Referee and Registered Referee Trainer) and Walt Hooker (Level 2 Referee and RRT).

Terry was trained at the Pictona Referee Training Academy where Level 1 and Level 2 classes will resume in the fall.

Click [HERE](#) for more information. Paddle up for playing, head up for officiating.



We're Hiring!
**Welcome Desk
Associate**

Part-time Welcome Desk Associates Wanted!

We're looking for enthusiastic individuals who LOVE pickleball! and want to work in a fun, ever-growing environment! We're hiring 1-2 part-time welcome desk associates.

Interested candidates please reach out to Angie at Angieg@pictona.org.



TOURNAMENTS

PICTONA TOURNAMENTS

JAN - JUNE 2023

WORLD PICKLEBALL TOUR
JANUARY 13-15

ROOKIE RALLY
FEBRUARY 4-5

APP DAYTONA BEACH OPEN
FEBRUARY 8-12

PPA FLORIDA OPEN
MARCH 9-12

FLORIDA CUP - TEAM EVENT
MARCH 18

MAJOR LEAGUE PICKLEBALL
MARCH 23 - 26

SUBARU OF DAYTONA
AMERICA'S CHALLENGE
AT PICTONA

MARCH 30 - APRIL 2

METROHEALTH SUPER SENIORS
MAY 5 - 7





MetroHealth Super Seniors Tournament - May 5 - 7

Join us for the Humana MetroHealth Super Seniors Tournament!

Divisions: Men's, Women's & Mixed Doubles

Age categories: 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+, 80+

Skill levels: 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5

Format: Round Robin with playoff in brackets

Schedule:

Friday, 5/5 - Women's Doubles

Saturday, 5/6 - Mixed Doubles

Sunday, 5/7 - Men's Doubles

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](#)



BRAGGING RIGHTS



Congrats to Pictona Member Brittany Levkulich

Brittany Levkulich and her partner A.J. Scarp took SILVER in 5.0 Mixed Doubles (Age 19+) at the PBV Pocahontas Classic in Vero Beach last weekend.

Way to go Brittany and A.J.!



PLAYER SHOP



Bag It!

If you're in need of a new pickleball bag, the Player Shop has you covered.

From the new Joola Tour Elite bag (\$114.99) in two sharp color combinations to a variety of Selkirk backpacks (Sling Bags at \$34.99; Day Backpacks at \$59.99; Team Backpacks at \$99.99; and Tour Backpacks at \$149.99)...you'll find them all in the Player Shops.

And of course we continue to carry the ever popular Pickleball Bella bags, the Onix backpack, and the PB Pro backpacks.

Why not treat yourself NOW!



VOLUNTEERS

Thank you Colleen & Roger!

We'd like to congratulate Colleen & Roger Holt as April's Volunteers of the Month.

Colleen & Roger both absolutely love the game of Pickleball and can be found at Pictona five days a week. Their love for the game is only surpassed by their love for family and the friends made playing Pickleball.

They began their "volunteer" career teaching Youth Group at their church for twenty years, and now continue that calling by volunteering at Pictona :). Colleen and Roger have volunteered for many of our tournaments. You can find them operating the scoreboard in MetroHealth Stadium, or acting as pod-runners helping ensure games run smoothly and on-time. Colleen also helped out with our Holiday Food Drive last Christmas benefitting area food shelters.

Pictona recognizes all of their efforts and we are thrilled to select them as volunteers of the month!



Join the Pictona Success Team

If you'd like to volunteer, like Colleen & Roger, 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.!



Volunteer Recognition BBQ - Mark your Calendars!

April is National Volunteer Month. What a great time to CELEBRATE OUR VOLUNTEERS! Join us for a BBQ & LIVE music from Clayton & Diane! in the S.R. Perrott Pavilion on April 22 from Noon - 2 pm.

- You must have volunteered for Pictona within the last year
- FREE pickleball play all day for volunteers who are non-members
- RSVP Required. Let Hali know if you're coming! Halip@pictona.org



PICKLEBALL PLAY

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



MONDAYS - 9 AM

WOMEN'S 3.5
MEN'S 3.5 NEW

TUESDAYS - 9 AM

WOMEN'S 3.0
MEN'S 3.0 NEW

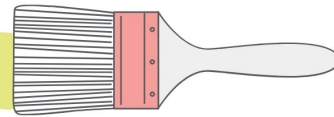
WEDNESDAYS - 9 AM

MIXED 3.5
MIXED 3.0 NEW

THURSDAYS - 6 PM

MIXED 2.5
MIXED 3.0

**CALL OR REGISTER AT THE
WELCOME DESK (386) 310-7067**



NEW Scrambles Activity Offered!

Due to popular demand, ***we've added a Men's 3.5 scramble Monday mornings, a Men's 3.0 scramble Tuesday mornings and a Mixed 3.0 scramble on Wednesday mornings.*** All morning scrambles are now at 9 a.m. played on courts in Pictona 2. Please arrive no later than 8:45am to get your court/partner assignments.

- **Monday** - Women's & Men's 3.5 - 9 am
- **Tuesday** - Women's & Men's 3.0 - 9 am
- **Wednesday** - Mixed 3.0 & 3.5 - 9 am
- **Thursday** - Mixed 2.5 & 3.0 - 6 pm

Want to know more about Pictona scrambles? Click [HERE](#)!



Coming Soon
**SENIOR
TEAM^{AGE 60+}
LEAGUES**
Thursday Mornings
**April 6 - May 11
9 AM**

Questions?
Email Hali at Halip@pictona.org
or call (386) 310.7067

MetroHealth Senior Team Leagues - Kickoff Event on April 4th

We are having an informational meeting for the MetroHealth / Humana Senior (age 60+) Team Leagues on **Tuesday, April 4** from 11a to 12pm-ish in the SR Perrott Pavilion. Light refreshments will be served.

Hali will explain the league format, conduct our draft, select team captains and vote on league team names. *Both leagues are FULL. However, anyone interested in being a sub during the six week session April 6 thru May 11 is welcome to attend.*

Must RSVP by April 3 to Halip@pictona.org.



EVENTS



For More Info
HollyHillChamber.org

Hosted by:



Holly Hill Chamber of Commerce "Paddle Battle"! Pictona Members register for FREE!

The first annual "Paddle Battle" will be a standard Round Robin day of play, with winners named in the three categories of abilities: Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced.

Use promo code **PICTONA2** when registering.
Detailed info, including how to sign up, can be found [HERE](#).

[Sign up for the Paddle Battle HERE](#)



- ** Relieve stiffness & soreness
- ** Enhance athletic performance
- ** Increase & Maintain Range of Motion
- ** Enhance Physical & Athletic Skills

FREE Demo!

Monday, April 3rd
5:30 - 8:30 pm

Sign up with Yvonne @ yvonnem@pictona.org



Unlock your body's flexibility with Stretch Zone - FREE Demo!

Our trained stretch practitioners will lead you through a series of dynamic stretches to increase mobility and muscle function and make daily movements more efficient.

Reserve your 15 minute spot in the S.R. Perrott Pavilion.
Monday, March 3rd between 5:30 - 8:30 pm.

Sign up with Yvonne @ yvonnem@pictona.org.



JUNIORS



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Coming this Summer - Youth Day Camps!

It's not too early to begin thinking about planning for your kids when school is out.

Sign your child up for a fun pickleball Day Camp! After a fun morning of pickleball instruction and games there will be swimming at the YMCA across the street from Pictona. There will also be a lunch provided, followed by more games and instruction.

You can sign up online [HERE](#) or call the Pictona Welcome Desk at 386-310-7067. The cost is \$150 per camper. Ages are 6-14, and counselors will divide campers by age for instruction and games.

You can find more information about Youth Day Camps [HERE](#).

**** Pictona's youth programming is sponsored by Brown & Brown.**

WALKING CLUB

FREE!
NO REGISTRATION
REQUIRED



TUESDAYS
9:15 AM



Join us for our weekly Walking Club!

Please join us on Tuesdays at 9:15 in the Senior Activity Center for our weekly walking club. We will walk over to the river while enjoying great conversations, beautiful views and a heart healthy walk.

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

APRIL - INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR

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

PB 101 For the beginner

Mondays - April 3, 10, 17, & 24
Tuesdays - April 4, 11, 18 & 25
Wednesdays - April 5, 12, 19 & 26
Thursdays - April 6, 13, 20 & 27
Saturdays - April 8, 15, 22 & 29

4:00 - 5:30 pm
1:00 - 2:30 pm
6:00 - 7:30 pm
5:00 - 6:30 pm
1:00 - 2:30 pm

PB 102 (Each Course includes 2 classes - for a TOTAL cost of \$100)
Instructor: Lu
Max: 3 / Max: 8
120 Min.

Course # 1
Tuesday, April 4 & Thursday, April 6
11:30 - 1:30 pm

Course # 2
Tuesday, April 18 & Thursday, April 20
11:30 - 1:30 pm

Course # 3
Monday, April 17 & Wednesday, April 19
6:00 - 8:00 pm

PB 201 (Each Course includes 2 classes - for a TOTAL cost of \$100 / \$148)
Instructor: Lu/Sinny
Max: 3 / Max: 8
120 Min.

Course # 1
Tuesday, April 4 & Thursday, April 6
3:00 - 5:00 pm

Course # 2
Monday, April 10 & Wednesday, April 12
6:00 - 8:00 pm

PB 301 (Courses includes 3 - 120 Minute classes - for a TOTAL cost of \$100 / \$148)
Instructor: Sylvia
Max: 3 / Max: 8
90 Min.

Course # 1: Advanced Players
Mondays, April 3, 10 & 24
3:00 - 5:00 pm

Course # 2: Beginner / Intermediate Players
Fridays, April 7, 14 & 28
3:00 - 5:00 pm

Novice Play: Next Steps
Instructors: Paul
Max: 10
25-30 Level
90 Min.

(Course includes 4 classes - for a TOTAL cost of \$35 / \$45)
Mondays, April 10, 17, 24 & May 1
6:30 - 8:00 pm

Classes will consist of fun drills, basic strategies and of course - games!

Drill Extravaganza!
Instructors: Lu / Sinny
Max: 28
120 Min.

Thursday, April 13
1:30 - 3:30 pm
\$15
Four skills (TBD) will be drilled during the class
\$20

Learn While You Play **
Instructors: Lu & Sinny
Min: 3 / Max: 6
90 Min.

Class # 1
Thursday, April 13
Noon - 1:30 pm
\$40

Class # 2
Tuesday, April 18
1:30 - 3:00 pm
\$52

Dink, Drop, and Drink (The 3 D's)
Instructor: Lu & Sinny
Min: 3 / Max: 8
90 Min.

Wednesday, April 19
4:00 - 5:30 pm
\$40

Keeping the Ball Low & Slow
Instructor: Sylvia
Min: 3 / Max: 8
90 Min.

Wednesday, April 5
3:30 - 5:00 pm
\$40

Forehand Drive, Drop & Lob
Instructor: Sylvia
Min: 3 / Max: 8
90 Min.

Wednesday, April 12
3:30 - 5:00 pm
\$40

Shot of the Month: Blocking
Instructor: Sylvia
Min: 3 / Max: 5
90 Min.

Wednesday, April 26
3:30 - 5:00 pm
\$40

Instructor: Dave Min: 3/ Max: 8

Thursday, April 27 12:30 - 2:00 pm \$40
This class looks at players habits and looks at ways to reduce unforced errors. \$52

Drill with Dave 90 Min.
Instructor: Dave Min: 3/ Max: 8

Tuesday, April 4 2:00 - 3:30 pm \$40
Tuesday, April 11 2:00 - 3:30 pm \$52
Thursday, April 27 2:00 - 3:30 pm \$52

Trouble? Reset! 90 Min.
Instructor: Dave Min: 3/ Max: 8

Thursday, April 6 2:00 - 3:30 pm \$40
In this class, students will learn and practice the shots needed for resetting a point. \$52

Setup For the Shot! 90 Min.
Instructor: Dave Min: 3/ Max: 8

Thursday, April 13 2:00 - 3:30 pm \$40
This class explores how to anticipate the next shot. \$52

PB 3.5+ (Course includes 4 classes - for a TOTAL cost of \$100 / \$148)
Instructor: Dave Max: 3 / Max: 8
60 Min.

Tuesdays, April 4 & 11 1:00 - 2:00 pm \$100
Thursdays, April 6 & 13 1:00 - 2:00 pm \$148

Round Robins

Instruction provided during Round Robin play format

"Might Be Ready for Primetime Players Club"

Thursday, April 20 1:30-3:00 PM

Thursday, April 27 1:30-3:00 PM

YOUTH DAY CAMPS

FOUR CAMPS TO CHOOSE FROM!
(Sign up for one or more!)

JUNE 5, 6 & 7
JUNE 19, 20 & 21
JULY 10, 11, & 12
JULY 24, 25 & 26

Call (386) 310.7067 to register

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8:45 AM - 2 PM

April Instructional Calendar

Our April 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 with Tennis Director. See you on the courts!

You can find next week's class schedule on our calendar [HERE](#).



THE KITCHEN AT PICTONA



Daily
SPECIALS

MONDAY \$12

**MEATLOAF
MONDAY**

\$11 TUESDAY

TACO TUESDAY

The Kitchen
AT PICTONA

THURSDAY \$8

**HAMBURGER
THURSDAY**



\$12 FRIDAY

FRIDAY FISH FRY

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

Don't forget, we grow lettuce right here in our very own **Humana Community Gardens** - used in our delicious salads and sandwiches. A true farm-to-table experience!

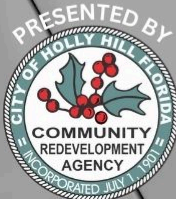


EVENTS



**A high-octane fiesta that's
part rock show, part comedy
show and all sorts!**

THURSDAY, APRIL 20 | 7:30 PM



**AT THE METROHEALTH STADIUM AT PICTONA
1060 RIDGEWOOD AVE., HOLLY HILL, FL**

TICKETS START AT \$20 | BOX SEATS AVAILABLE

FOR TICKETS & MORE INFO, VISIT [HOLLYHILLEVENT.COM](http://hollyhillevent.com) OR CALL 386.492.3227

New York NY Dueling Pianos - April 20th

Join New York, NY Dueling Pianos for a series of piano party madness at the [MetroHealth](#) Stadium at Pictona.

These internationally renowned performers take all of your song requests in a clap-along, bang-the-tables-along crazy fiesta where anything can happen!

Tickets start at \$15 + surcharges. Purchase your tickets at the button below.

[Purchase NY NY Dueling Pianos Tickets HERE!](#)