



Our newsletter for members and friends

May 8 - 14



NEWS



THIS WEEKEND!

The MetroHealth Super Seniors Tournament is this weekend! 515+ Players will be competing in our final tournament of the spring season. *In addition to the \$5,000 that will be awarded each day to one lucky gold medal winning team, EVERY medal winner will receive a custom water bottle, courtesy of MetroHealth.*

Read [HERE](#) for a message from MetroHealth CEO and Medical Director Stephen Quaning, M.D. MBA.

Court Availability for non-tournament players will be LIMITED. Below is the schedule of Open Courts for the weekend. *All three days play should finish around 6 pm. **** Only in the event of rain, will we be also using Covered Courts 1-8.***

- Friday: Courts 1-14 are available
- Saturday: Courts 1-8 are available
- Sunday: Courts 1-14 are available





Court Utilization Plan - Begins June 1st

We have delayed the implementation of our Court Utilization Plan until June 1, 2023, so that we can complete our software programming and other preparations to launch this plan. In this Alert I confirm that we are raising membership rates and explain why we are adding fees for participating in Programmed Events and reserving courts. Go [HERE](#) to read the two-page article.



Pictona Attendance & Participation Rates

We are implementing new attendance rates **beginning June 1, 2023**. We do so necessarily to cover our costs of operations. We now have 49 courts rather than 24 to take care of and 18,000 square feet of indoor space rather than 9,000 square feet. We have 13 covered courts rather than 8. We have 11 full-time and 36 part-time employees that work to keep Pictona ready for your use. Our basic annual individual membership fee increases from \$360 to \$400, an 11% increase over a two-year period.

Go [HERE](#) to see the full rate schedule and the explanations about each.



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Skill Level Play

Skill Play - Adjustments

We've made some adjustments to our [Skill Level playtimes](#).

Click [HERE](#) to see the changes.

As a reminder, when it rains, the covered courts convert to Open Play as soon as each game on those courts is completed.



TOURNAMENTS



Humana Pictona Open - October 19-22

Join us to participate in Pictona's annual fall tournament on October 19-22, 2023.

We were flattered to be called the "best pickleball facility in the world" after USAP held its Diamond Amateur Championship at Pictona, followed by the APP, PPA, and Major League Pickleball hosting their tournaments at Pictona. We'll seek to match that by providing you with exceptional service provided by our staff and member volunteers.

Sign up at the button below.

[Click HERE for Register for the Humana Pictona Open](#)



EVENTS

Lunch & Learn – Question & Answering Session with Orest Krajnyk, MD and Board- Certified Ophthalmologist



Vision Correction Procedures for Athletes – Live Life without glasses or contacts!

- Cataract Surgery
- Refractive Lens Exchange
- LASIK

Wednesday May 23rd 12:00pm

- 11:30am Check –In and lunch pre-order
- 12:00 Presentation Begins
- 12:30pm Lunch & Learn (Questions & Answers session)

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Life without Eye Glasses or Contact Lenses

Do you or someone you know want to live life without glasses or contacts? Then register to join Dr Orest Krajnyk, MD and Board-Certified Ophthalmologist from the Precision Eye Institute, on Friday May 23rd at Noon.

Register online [HERE](#) or call the Welcome Desk at (386) 310-7067. All registrants will receive a **FREE LUNCH** from The Kitchen courtesy of Precision Eye Institute.



Brain Health Seminar

Juiceplus+ will be conducting a **FREE** brain health seminar on Saturday, May 13 at 11 am in the FHCP Senior Activity Center.

Learn about the best "mind diet" for:

- Staying Sharp
- Avoiding Brain Fog
- Maintaining Memory

This is a free seminar - No registration required.



**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

Have you signed up yet? 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 !](#)



THE KITCHEN AT PICTONA



Next Week's Special - Cajun Cobb Salad

We're serving up a healthy, hearty **Cajun Cobb Salad**. This salad, made with lettuce grown right here at Pictona's own Humana Community Gardens, has **blackened chicken, roasted corn, tomato, cucumber, candied pecans, pepperjack cheese, hard-boiled eggs, cornbread croutons with a homemade bayou ranch dressing.**

YUM!



Introducing the **FAB** Card!

We have FABulous news from The Kitchen! You can now purchase gift cards! The gift card is called the **FAB card** and can be used to purchase food and beverages in The Kitchen, The Depot and our Snack Bar during Special Events. The FAB card can be purchased from your friendly staff member in The Kitchen.



INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS



Change.It.Up

Pictona Certified Instructor Dave Heinze offers the unique “Change.It.Up.” class on **May 11**.

During this 90 minute class you will learn ways that we can vary our game and keep our opponents guessing! Explore strategies and shots that can be executed differently to keep your game dynamic and challenging. Sign up [HERE](#) for the Change.It.Up class!



EVENTS





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

Experience the energy of a Garth Brooks concert with Kip Sweeny 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!

- Free PICKLEBALL 3 pm - 6:45 pm: *Anyone attending the concert is welcome to play for FREE before the concert.*
- 5:00 pm - 6:45 pm: Enjoy Pictona's own smoked BBQ with all the trimmings

Purchase your tickets at the button below.

[Purchase Tickets HERE](#)



PICKLEBALL PLAY

The advertisement is split into two main sections. The left section features a large yellow pickleball with black holes, positioned in front of a blue and green pickleball court. A red banner with the text "Round Robins" is draped across the bottom of the ball. Below the banner, the text "Call (386) 310-7067" is displayed in white, followed by a hand icon pointing up and the text "to register!". The right section has a black background with yellow text. It lists "SATURDAYS" with two categories: "MEN'S 3.0 - 3.49" and "MEN'S 3.5 - 3.99" both starting at "9:00 AM", and "WOMEN'S 3.0 - 3.49" and "WOMEN'S 3.0 - 3.99" both starting at "3:00 PM". A red starburst graphic with the text "Sign Up Today!" is placed between the Saturday and Sunday sections. The "SUNDAYS" section lists "MIXED - NOVICE" starting at "9:00 AM".

Round Robins

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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.



Sign up for one of our Scrambles!

Scrambles are a lot of fun, and one of our most popular activities at Pictona. Find out how they work [HERE](#).

To Sign up for any or our Round Robins or Scrambles, call the Welcome Desk at (386) 310.7067 or sign up directly at [this link](#).



VOLUNTEERS



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.!



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