



May 22 - 28



Summer Court Reservation Rules

During the hot summer months our court schedule is adjusted to optimize use of the covered courts for Open Play. **Effective June 1st the covered courts are not eligible to be reserved by players.** Outdoor Courts 21 (includes a backboard for drilling), 22 and 31-44 may be reserved at any time, so long as they are not blocked off for events or programmed play.

Also, beginning June 1st we will be opening at 7:30 a.m to optimize morning play during the summer heat.



Skill Pod Signage

You may have noticed some new colorful signage posted at our courts recently! Pictona knows that players often prefer to play with others of similar skill level. The Skill Pod signs are part of our initiative to guide players to courts where they can find similarly skilled players. Visit [HERE](#) for more information on Skill Pod open play - or watch our Member Services Manager Hali in the video below!

Pictona tries to keep these Skill Pods as consistent as possible, but the Court Scheduler may adjust these occasionally based on demand. For a map of the standard locations of our Skill Pods, please visit our [Court Usage](#) page.



We're Hiring!

Bookkeeper

Part -Time

We're looking for a part-time Bookkeeper

Our growing pickleball club is seeking an experienced and detailed-oriented Part-Time Bookkeeper to join our team. As a Bookkeeper, you will be responsible for managing our day-to-day financial transactions and ensuring accuracy of financial records.

Please send resume and qualifications to Angieq@pictona.org.



Welcome new Pictona staff !

You may have seen some new faces around campus. We've added the following staff to meet our growing needs.

Please welcome!....

- Vicki Pietrogallo, Welcome Desk Associate
- Zach Sager: Maintenance Associate
- Jane Codiamat: Welcome Desk Associate
- Bill Ferro: Welcome Desk Associate
- Steve Croak: Senior Activity Center Director
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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](#)



PICKLEBALL PLAY



Check out POP! - Plus Organized Pickleball

Our new PLUS MEMBERSHIP option now includes unlimited access to POP activities. Click [HERE](#) to see all the FUN, NEW activities Hali created for you!



Coming Soon! - Beginning June 1st!

Men and Women 3.0 (5 week session) Summer Nights Leagues!!!

Each league will be limited to SIX TEAMS. Players get to form their own team of 4 MEN or 4 WOMEN. Come up with a FUN Team Name! Registration and Game formats coming soon. Players with a **PLUS MEMBERSHIP** will get to play for **FREE!**

(Otherwise, they will be required to pay \$25 fee when they register.)

That's a Wrap!

This week we wrapped up our MetroHealth Senior Team Leagues. Congratulations to the women's league winners "Volley Girls" and the men's league winners "Picklebillies"!

Read more [HERE](#).

Special thanks go to our league sponsors [MetroHealth](#) and [Humana](#) !



Senior Women's Team League Champions - Volley Girls!

Melanie Mayer (captain), Bonnie Strutton, Lesley Stevens, Mary Fagaragan (not pictured), Sandy Thompson (not pictured) and Toni Bocz. Week six team subs (also not pictured) were Suzanne Edgar and Olga Aichele



Senior Men's Team League Champions - **The Picklebillies!**

Bill Medlin (captain), Dennis Hogan, Jeff Kennedy-Ray, Ken Brant, Mike Dougherty and Rob Stevens



THE KITCHEN AT PICTONA



Next Week's Special - Caprese Salad with Grilled Chicken

Next week we're featuring a delicious **Caprese salad with a grilled chicken breast**. Made with greens grown in our own Hydroponic gardens, plump tomatoes, mozzarella cheese and of course a grilled chicken breast! All drizzled with a balsamic vinegar reduction.

Refreshing!



INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS



Education Corner - *Drill the Drop and Stop with Lu!*

Picona Certified Instructor Lu Kandt offers a "Drill the Drop & Stop!" class on **June 22**.

In pickleball the team that serves loses the point over 70 percent of the time. This is because the receiving team has control of the line sooner than the receiving team. Read more [HERE](#).

Sign up [HERE](#) and learn to hit the drop shot and win more games!



Schedule of Events in the Senior Activity Center

There is plenty of activity in the FHCP Senior Activity Center. Go to [THIS LINK](#) for the weekly schedule of events.



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.



Blood Drive!

Saturday, May 27
9 am - 2 pm



Donate Today! Blood Drive - May 27

Pictona is hosting a blood drive on Saturday, May 27 from 9 am - 2 pm in the Games Room.

All donors will receive:

- \$20 Gift Card
- Water Bottle
- FREE Wellness check up including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

Did you know one in three of us will need a blood transfusion? Donate Today - Register to donate 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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