



Our newsletter for members and friends

June 12 - 18



NEWS



MetroHealth Stadium Signs - All up!

The MetroHealth Stadium sign installation is complete!

Next time you find yourself at Pictona 2, look UP! You may see more familiar faces of our Pictona members! *(All player photos courtesy of @bama924. Thank you Toni!)*

**Lu Kandt
Paul Connifey
Vishnu Nitta
Rhonda Tiller**

**Paul Barnette
Guerlyne Bellevue
Rainer & Julie Martens**

**Keith Kelly
YoYo Monroe**



Saturday, August 19th
7:00 -11:00 pm at Pictona*

ATTENTION TEAM CAPTAINS: Get your team together and register for the Sundown Showdown, the 1st ever-Pictona nighttime team Pickleball tournament! This first-of-its-kind tournament at Pictona at Holly Hill will feature an MLP-style team competition. Each team will have two women, two men, and as many as four subs.

**Warm-ups start at 6:00 pm*

Register [HERE](#).



Sign up for our **FREE** Round Robin benefitting "No Hunger Summer"

The need for food donations increases with children at home during the summer - together we can make a difference

- **Thursday, June 29th**
- **6:00PM - 8:00PM**
- **(Rain Date is Friday, June 30th 6:00PM - 8:00PM)**

Each player is required to bring a minimum of six (6) unopened, unexpired, non-perishable food items. Monetary donations may be made in lieu of a food donation.

Register [HERE](#).



Youth Pickleball Campers

Pictona Youth Director, Mary Burns and Assistant Instructor, Octavia Jones held this summer's first youth camp with a great turnout!

Click [HERE](#) for more information about the camps!

*** Pictona Youth Programming is sponsored by Brown & Brown.*



EVENTS



Dueling Pianos at MetroHealth Stadium - Next Week!

Join New York, NY Dueling Pianos next **Thursday, June 15 at 7:30 pm** at the MetroHealth Stadium at Pictona.

***** FREE Bleacher Seats for this concert only! *****

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 \$10 for floor seating. We still have box seats left - the best seats in the house!

Purchase your tickets at the button below.

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



INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS



Picona Instructor Chase Blocker on the third shot drop...

"When hitting a third shot drop, let the ball bounce, come up, and peak before you hit it. Many 3.0-3.5 players hit too many third shot drops when the ball is still rising after it bounces. When it's still rising, there is more pace on the ball which makes it harder to control."

Interested in improving your game? Visit the [instruction page](#) on our website to learn more!



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](#)

[Click HERE to become an Exhibitor](#)



PICKLEBALL PLAY



Check out POP! - Pictona Organized Pickleball

Frustrated with the paddle racks during open play? Sign up for a POP (Pictona Organized Pickleball) Activity and you are guaranteed 5-7 consecutive games with players at a similar level.

Click [HERE](#) to see all the FUN, NEW activities Hali created for you!



THE KITCHEN AT PICTONA



Next Week's Special - **Blackened Chicken Club Sandwich** is our marinated blackened chicken grilled to perfection, served on white toasted bread with a garlic aioli sauce, applewood bacon, pepper Jack cheese, tomato, leaf lettuce. Served with a side choice.

Scratch cooking at it's finest!





Salad in a Mason Jar Workshop & Nutrition Demo

Join our FHCP Registered Dietitian as we demonstrate how to meal prep “on the go” healthy salads that will save you time and money using mason jars.

- **Friday, June 23**
- **11:30 am - 12:30 pm**
- **FHCP Senior Activity Center**
- **No Registration Required**



SPONSOR HIGHLIGHT



Bowman Painting - Team Outing

On June 3rd, Bowman Painting headed to Pictona for a quarterly team outing. You can read more about their fun experience [HERE](#). If you'd like Pictona to host your private event or company outing send an email with details to events@pictona.org.

Bowman Painting

123 N. Orchard St., Suite 1-B
Ormond Beach, FL. 32174
(386) 566-5382



“Stay Balanced”

Keeping ones balance is very important especially when playing Pickleball. There are numerous issues that can negatively affect balance.

For a simple in home balance test, click [HERE](#).

Barr & Associates Physical Therapy

1425 Hand Ave, Suite H
Ormond Beach, FL 32174
386-673-3535



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.!