



## August 14 - 20



### **Pictona 2 - Enhancements**

#### **New Umbrellas**

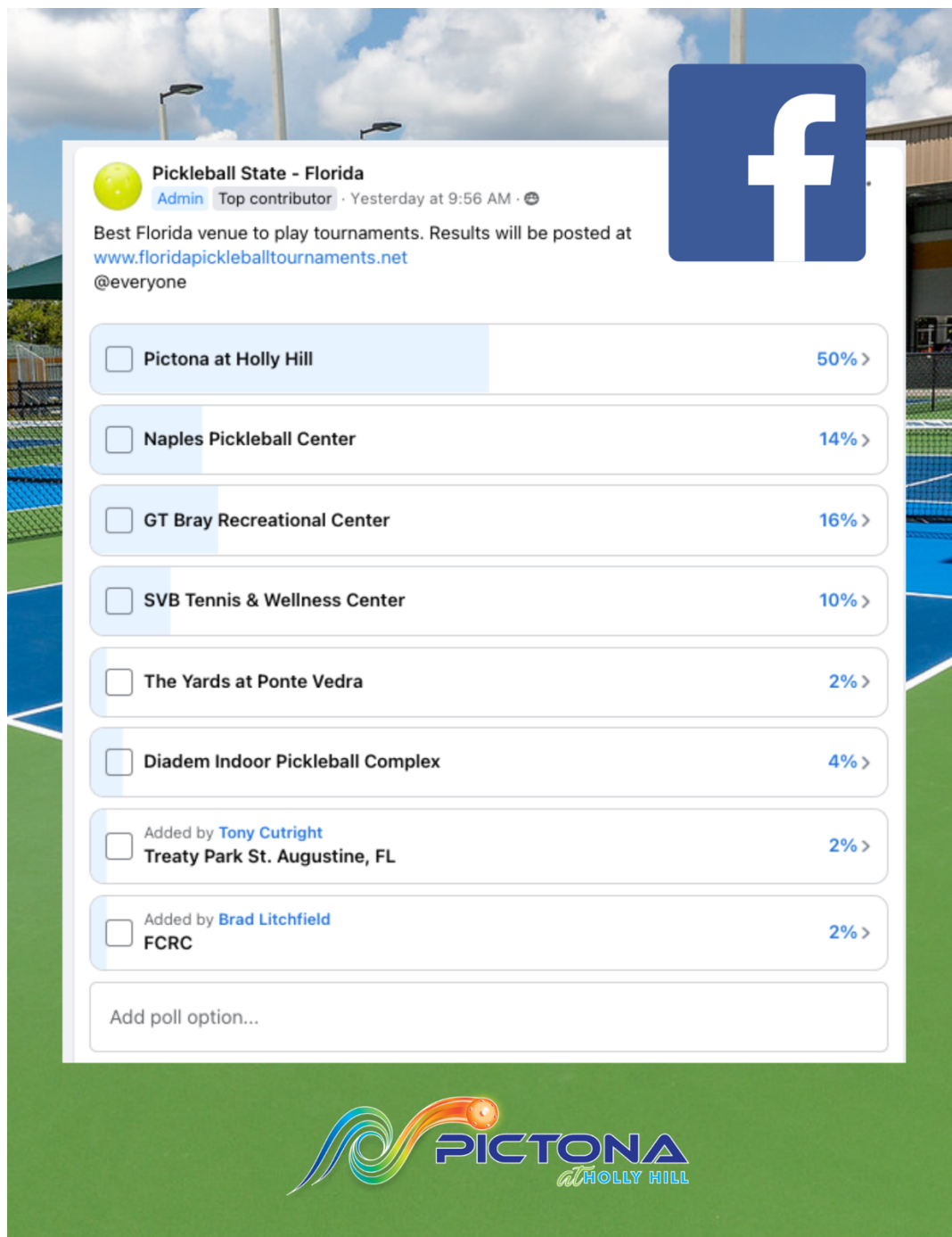
Gregg Sibigroth, Pictona's Facility Director, and his crew have installed 2 large umbrellas at each of the six two-way bleachers on courts 26 and 31-44. Enjoy the shade! *We ask you not to open or close these umbrellas yourself. Ask the Welcome Desk to request they be opened if they are closed.*

## **Windscreens**

Windscreens are being installed on the south side of the MetroHealth Stadium to reduce the backlighting and wind problems on the 5 covered courts. Once we resolve the issues with using the idle blue curtains, we'll remove the windscreens and use the blue curtains

## **The Junction**

We call the area where the pathways between Pictona 1 and 2 connect **The Junction**. You'll notice a new paved area at the Junction and court 26. This space will host our Information and First Aid station during tournaments.



## Vote for Pictona!

If you're on Facebook - Look for the page "**Pickleball State - Florida**" and take their survey for Best Florida venue to play

tournaments. As of this posting, Pictona is holding our own at 50% of the vote! The final results will be posted [HERE](#).

**Take the survey and show your Pictona Pride !**



TOURNAMENTS @ PICTONA at HOLLY HILL	
<b>DAYTONA SUMMER SMASH</b> JULY 28 (ELITE PICKLEBALL - JUNIOR TOURNAMENT)	<b>MINOR LEAGUE PB #1</b> <b>OCTOBER 28</b> (MLP & DUPR)
<b>SUNDOWN SHOWDOWN</b> <b>AUGUST 19</b> (PICTONA)	<b>DAYTONA BEACH CLASSIC</b> <b>NOVEMBER 3-5</b> (NATIONAL PICKLEBALL)
<b>PADDLE WAR - DAYTONA BEACH</b> <b>SEPTEMBER 8 - 10</b> (PADDLE WAR & DUPR)	<b>PPA TOUR</b> <b>NOVEMBER 16-19</b> (PPA)
<b>ENDLESS SUMMER SERIES</b> <b>SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 1</b> (AMERICAN PICKLEBALL)	<b>DIAMOND AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS</b> <b>DECEMBER 3-10</b> (USA PICKLEBALL)
<b>CONVIVA PICTONA OPEN</b> <b>OCTOBER 19-22</b> (PICTONA)	<b>MINOR LEAGUE PB #2</b> <b>DECEMBER 15 - 18</b> (MLP & DUPR)

7.25.23

**We have 9 Tournaments Remaining Before the End of the Year!**

You can view our full schedule with links for registering for each of these tournaments [HERE](#).

We do not have information yet for the PPA Tour Nov. 16 - 19. We'll be sure to share that information when we receive it. The Diamond Amateur Championship is a qualifying tournament and not open to others.

[Have a look](#) and sign up for one or MORE of the exciting tournaments on the docket here at Pictona.

Pickle On!



## PICKLEBALL PLAY



**PICTONA ORGANIZED PICKLEBALL**

Tired of open play?  
Sign up for a POP! activity

Experience 5-6 consecutive games with  
players in designated skill levels  
1.0 to 4.5+

Monday-Thursdays at 8am & 6:30pm,  
Saturdays at 8am  
Sundays at 9am

**ONLY \$5 each!!!**

**PLAY AT**  
**PICTONA**  
HOLLY HILL

### **\*NEW\* MIXERS for AUGUST**

Due to popularity of the MIXER format on Saturday mornings, we have added the following mixers on Thursdays at 8am:

- Aug 17 - Men & Women 3.0-3.49
- Aug 24 - Men & Women 3.5-3.99
- Aug 31 - Mixed 3.0 & 3.5

Male/Female teams will be randomly assigned for each game). Individual scores are kept and a champion trophy photo is taken for each Mixer.

Click [here](#) to register.



## FAMILY (Adult/Youth) COMPETITION



- \$5 POP! activity fee +
- \$7 non-member youth daily rate or \$15 for adult daily rate
- PICTONA MEMBERS only pay \$5

## Family (Adult/Youth) Team Competition

- Wednesday, August 23
- 6:30 pm
- 5 teams currently registered in upper level (**Room for 5 more teams!**)
- 4 teams currently registered in lower level. (**Room for 6 more teams!**)
- Adult/Youth do not need to be related
- Players **MUST** list youth age and skill level, when registering for this POP! activity.

Click [here](#) to register.





**PICTONA**  
at HOLLY HILL

**LABOR DAY**  
WEEKEND  
**YOUTH MIXER**  
*Competition!*

Saturday, September 2  
8am - 10am

**ONLY \$5!\***

\* Non-members also required to pay the \$7 daily youth rate

**YOUTH MIXER**  
**POP!**  
PICTONA PLAY IT™

## Youth Mixer - Labor Day Weekend

- Saturday, September 2
- 8 am - 10 am
- 2.5, 3.0, 3.5 & 4.0 skill levels
- Partners randomly assigned within their skill levels
- Championship trophy photo for EACH division
- Minimum of 8 players required in a division or they will be combined

Click [here](#) to register.



### **Changes to - Monday Night 3.5-4.5+ OPEN Seeded Ladder**

- No “Approval Required” to register.
- For those that don’t like the OPEN format, we have added a 3.0-3.99 WOMEN’S Seeded Ladder at same time slot of 6:30pm.
- All players **MUST LIST** their self rated skill level when registering for all POP! Seeded Ladders. This is used to determine where your first game is played.

Click [here](#) to register.







## **The ERNE - A Pro Shot YOU can do!**

This week Pictona Instructor Chase Blocker demonstrates how to perform the ERNE shot! You may have seen this shot performed many times by the Pros. With a little practice it is doable and is really fun when executed correctly!

Want to learn more about Pictona's instructional programs? Check out our education webpage [HERE](#).

Paddle UP!



**THE KITCHEN AT PICTONA**



## Next Week we're featuring a BBQ Pork Sandwich!

Zesty BBQ pork sandwich topped with fresh cole slaw. Served with crispy french fries, homemade potato chips, or a fresh garden salad.





**The FHCP Senior Activity Center offers a great variety of activities to help you maintain an active, healthy lifestyle**

Click [HERE](#) to view next weeks schedule of classes and activities.



**EVENTS**



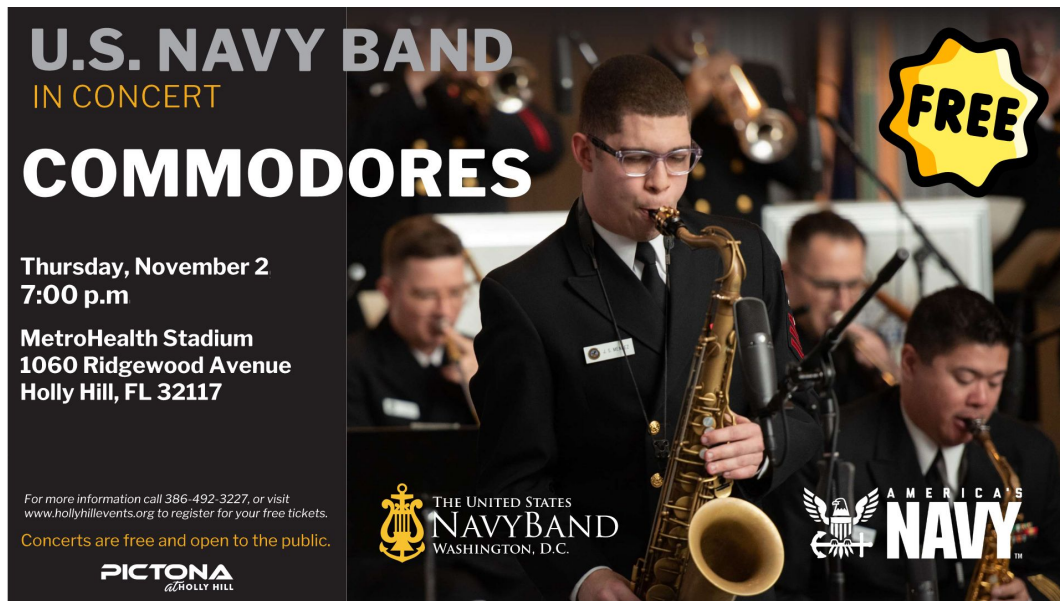


## Dueling Pianos returns to MetroHealth Stadium!

- Thursday, August 17th
- 7:30 PM
- \$20 Bleacher Seats
- \$25 Floor Seats
- Box Seats available - ***The best seats in the house!***  
Box seats include 4 reserved seats and a cocktail table. (\$120 - \$30 per seat).

[Click here to Purchase Dueling Piano Tickets](#)



A promotional poster for a U.S. Navy Band concert. The background is a photograph of a band member in a dark uniform playing a saxophone. In the top left, the text 'U.S. NAVY BAND' is in large white letters, with 'IN CONCERT' in smaller yellow letters below it. Below that, 'COMMODORES' is written in large white letters. To the right of the main title, there is a yellow starburst graphic with the word 'FREE' in black. Below the title, the date and time 'Thursday, November 2 7:00 p.m' are listed. The venue 'MetroHealth Stadium 1060 Ridgewood Avenue Holly Hill, FL 32117' is also provided. At the bottom left, there is a small text block with contact information and a note that the concert is free and open to the public. The bottom right features the official U.S. Navy Band logo and the 'AMERICA'S NAVY' logo.

**U.S. NAVY BAND**  
IN CONCERT  
**COMMODORES**

Thursday, November 2  
7:00 p.m

MetroHealth Stadium  
1060 Ridgewood Avenue  
Holly Hill, FL 32117

For more information call 386-492-3227, or visit  
www.hollyhillevents.org to register for your free tickets.  
Concerts are free and open to the public.

**PICTONA**  
at HOLLY HILL

THE UNITED STATES  
**NAVY BAND**  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

AMERICA'S  
**NAVY**

## U.S. Navy Band "The Commodores"

Although this is a FREE concert, please register at the button below so there is a record of how many will be attending.

- Thursday, November 2
- 7:00 PM
- FREE!

[Click here to register for your FREE Tickets !](#)



**BRAGGING RIGHTS**



**Congratulations to Pictona Member Steve Plaskon and his partner Pablo Salas!**

Gold Medalists - 4.0 (60+ division) at the Denver, Colorado Rocky Mountain Championships!



**EVENTS**



**Pickleball  
Singles Mingle**



**NOVEMBER  
10 - 12**



## Pickleball Singles Mingles - THREE!

**Is the third time the charm?**

Singles Mingles is returning to Pictona November 10 - 12.  
Are you single (*not-married or partnered*) and looking to meet other single pickleball players from all over the U.S.?

Join us for this fun weekend event! Register and details at [this link](#).



# VOLUNTEERS



### Join the Pictona Success Team

If you'd like to volunteer for Pictona, 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.!



## SPONSORSHIPS

### 55+ SENIORS COOL OFF AT METROHEALTH OF HOLLY HILL LOCATED IN THE PUBLIX PLAZA ON RIDGEWOOD AVE

**AUGUST 24TH 10:00-11:30AM**

JOIN US AT METROHEALTH OF HOLLY HILL  
1852 RIDGEWOOD AVE HOLLY HILL FL 32117

CALL NOW TO RSVP  
(386) 463-0522





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