



August 28 - September 3



NEWS



Florida Pickleball Leagues will be a statewide team-based pickleball league, with playoff tournaments at the end of each season.

Represent Pictona in the Florida Pickleball Leagues!

Men's Doubles League/ Women's Doubles League/ Mixed Doubles League are being formed. Each team has 6 players and can have subs. **Teams formed who represent Pictona will be provided t-shirts.**

- Skill levels: 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 and 4.5/5.0+

- 2 age groups: 18+ and 55+
- Multiple teams can be formed in age and skill level from each community
- 8-10 Regular Season Matches (each match is 6 games)
- \$30/player Registration Fee
- Registration Opened on 8/23 and Closes on 10/1
- Play runs from 10/16 through 12/10
- **Regional tournament held at Pictona 1/6/24**
- Pictona teams will play in the Volusia County region and will play against teams from other communities in the county.
- Visiting teams travel to play opponents on their home courts

Click [HERE](#) for more detailed information. *If you're interested in participating on a Pictona team contact Bob Panzak at bobp@pictona.org.*





Bring Your Group to Pictona!

Groups LOVE coming to Pictona! Recently the *University of Florida Gators Women's Soccer Team* spent the afternoon here as a team building activity - off the field and on the courts!

And just last weekend we celebrated Wendy Walker's birthday party for her friends and family!

Interested in bringing your group to Pictona for a great day of play - with or without instruction? It could be a corporate outing, or just a group of friends or family! If you have a group of 8 or more, please email your details to events@pictona.org.

We call our group reservations "Play Pictona!" Find more information [HERE](#).



Special Olympics
Florida



Welcome Special Olympics Athletes!

Special Olympics Florida is bringing their athletes to Pictona! These Special Olympian athletes will be training every Wednesday night from 6pm - 8pm through mid-November. They will push hard for goals some people can't imagine, against obstacles few have faced. Their drive to succeed comes from deep inside — it comes from the heart.

If you are at Pictona while they are here, be sure to stop by courts 21 - 24 and say, "Hi!"



TOURNAMENTS



Sundown Showdown Tournament Recap

Great weather, Competitive games, and good times!

Picona hosted its first night time tournament, the **Orlando Squeeze Sundown Showdown Team Tournament** on Saturday, August 19th. Teams created fun and clever names with many teams wearing matching t-shirts to represent their team.

Overall, the event was a huge success. We have learned a few lessons from this tournament and the next time it will be even better. Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped make the event a success. You can read more about the tournament, including view and download the winning team photos [HERE](#).



TOURNAMENTS @ PICTONA
at HOLLY HILL

2023

DAYTONA SUMMER SMASH JULY 28 (ELITE PICKLEBALL - JUNIOR TOURNAMENT)	MINOR LEAGUE PB #1 OCTOBER 28 (MLP & DUPR)
ORLANDO SQUEEZE SUNDOWN SHOWDOWN AUGUST 19 (PICTONA)	DAYTONA BEACH CLASSIC NOVEMBER 3-5 (NATIONAL PICKLEBALL)
PADDLE WAR - DAYTONA BEACH SEPTEMBER 8 - 10 (PADDLE WAR & DUPR)	PPA TOUR - HERTZ GOLD CUP NOVEMBER 16-19 (PPA)
ENDLESS SUMMER SERIES SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 1 (AMERICAN PICKLEBALL)	DIAMOND AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS DECEMBER 3-10 (USA PICKLEBALL)
CONVIVA PICTONA OPEN OCTOBER 19-22 (PICTONA)	MINOR LEAGUE PB #2 DECEMBER 15 - 18 (MLP & DUPR)

8.21.23

Register for Tournaments at Pictona

You can view our full schedule of tournaments at find details, including how to register, at [this link](#).



PICKLEBALL PLAY



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!!!

*POP! activities include:
Ladders, Mixers (youth & adult) Partnered Round Robins,
and Leagues*

PICTONA ORGANIZED PICKLEBALL

**PLAY AT
PICTONA**
@ HOLLY HILL

August / September Schedule

PICTONA ORGANIZED PICKLEBALL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Aug 27: 9am Novice Mixer 1.0-2.49 Skill Levels	8am 3.0-3.99 Open/Mixed Seeded Ladder 6:30pm 3.0-3.99 Women's Seeded Ladder 6:30pm 3.5-4.5+ Open Seeded Ladder	8am 3.0-3.99 Women Seeded Ladder 6:30pm 3.5-3.99 Women & Men Quad Squad League (FULL)	8am & 6:30pm FREE POP PLAY 2.5-4.5+ Skill Levels Open Seeded Ladder (optional Poker Pickleball)	8 am 3.5 Mixed Mixer 6:30pm 2.5-3.49 Open Seeded Ladder	NO POP!	8am Youth (age 8-17) Mixer Competition for skill levels: 2.5, 3.0, 3.5 & 4.0
Sept 3: 9am Novice Mixer 1.0-2.49 Skill Levels	8am 3.0-3.99 Open/Mixed Seeded Ladder 6:30pm 3.0-3.99 Women's Seeded Ladder 6:30pm 3.5-4.5+ Open Seeded Ladder	8am 3.0-3.99 Women Seeded Ladder 6:30pm 3.5-3.99 Women & Men Quad Squad League (FULL)	8am & 6:30pm 3.0 Men & Women Partner Round Robin	6:30pm 2.5-3.49 Open Seeded Ladder	NO POP!	8am 3.0-3.49 Women & Men Mixer
Sept 10: 9am Novice Mixer 1.0-2.49 Skill Levels	8am 3.0-3.99 Open/Mixed Seeded Ladder 6:30pm 3.0-3.99 Women's Seeded Ladder 6:30pm 3.5-4.5+ Open Seeded Ladder	8am 3.0-3.99 Women Seeded Ladder 6:30pm 3.5-3.99 Women & Men Quad Squad League (FULL)	8am & 6:30pm 3.5 Men & Women Partner Round Robin	6:30pm 2.5-3.49 Open Seeded Ladder	NO POP!	8am 3.5-3.99 Women & Men Mixer
Sept 17: 9am Novice Mixer 1.0-2.49 Skill Levels	8am 3.0-3.99 Open/Mixed Seeded Ladder 6:30pm 3.5-4.5+ Open Seeded Ladder	NO POP!	8am & 6:30pm 3.0 & 3.5 Mixed Partner Round Robin	NO POP!	NO POP!	8am 3.0-3.49 Women & Men Mixer
Sept 24: 9am Novice Mixer 1.0-2.49 Skill Levels	8am 3.0-3.99 Open/Mixed Seeded Ladder 6:30pm 3.5-4.5+ Open Seeded Ladder	NO POP!	6:30pm Family Adult/Youth (ages 8-17) Team Mixer Competition	6:30pm 2.5-3.49 Open Seeded Ladder	NO POP!	8am 3.5-3.99 Women & Men Mixer

Click [HERE](#) to SIGN UP to participate in any of our POP! Activities!



The poster features the PICTONA at HOLLY HILL logo at the top. Below it, the text 'LABOR DAY WEEKEND YOUTH MIXER Competition!' is displayed in a mix of bold, blocky and cursive fonts. The date and time 'Saturday, September 2 8am - 10am' are centered. Two circular photos of young players holding trophies are set against a blue star background. To the right, the price 'ONLY \$5!*' is prominently shown in large red letters. A small disclaimer states: '* Non-members also required to pay the \$7 daily youth rate'. At the bottom right, there are logos for 'YOUTH MIXER' and 'POP! PICTONA PLAY AT'. The right edge of the poster shows a portion of an American flag.

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 AT

Youth Mixer - Labor Day Weekend

- Saturday, September 2
- 8 am - 10 am
- 2.5, 3.0, 3.5 & 4.0 skill levels
- We currently have 20 registered players. Six are in the 2.5 division, Six in 3.0, Four in 3.5 and Four in 4.0.
- Minimum of 8 players required in a division or they will be combined

Click [here](#) to register.

FREE POP! Play Day! - August 30 - 8 am & 6:30 pm

It will be a SEEDED LADDER for skills levels 2.5-4.5. You will be placed on your starting court based on skill level. Move up/down if you win/lose. Play with different partner each game. Winners on top courts after six games will be crowned King or Queen of the courts.

Bring \$5 cash if you would like to participate in OPTIONAL PICKLEBALL POKER for a chance to win up to \$55.

We currently have 43 registered for 8am session and 19 for the evening session. There is room for 48 in each session.
SIGN UP TODAY!

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER - INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR

Prices indicated are for Pictona Members.
Non-Members: \$15 daily attendance fee.
Paid via cash, credit card or a Pic 10 Punch Card.

PB 101 For the beginner **FREE**
Mondays - September 11, 18, 25 4:00-5:00 pm
Tuesdays - September 5, 12, 19, 26 1:00-2:00 pm
Thursdays - September 7, 14, 21 & 28 5:00-6:00 pm
Saturdays - September 9, 16, 23 & 30 1:00-2:00 pm
The courses below are taught in sequential format that introduce new skills each week. Courses may be taken more than once in order to learn and master the skill presented. View criteria needed for these courses at www.pictona.org

PB 102 **120 Min.**
Instructor: Lu
Tuesdays, September 5 & Thursday, September 7 11:30-1:30 pm
Tuesdays, September 26 & Thursday, September 28 11:30-1:30 pm
Min: 3 / Max: 8

PB 201 (Courses includes 2 classes for a TOTAL cost of \$100)
Instructor: Lu
Tuesday, Sept. 12 & Thursday, Sept. 14 11:30-1:30 pm
Min: 3 / Max: 8

PB 301 (Courses includes 6-10 min. classes for a TOTAL cost of \$100)
Instructor: Sylvia
Thursdays, September 7, 14, 21 & 28 5:30-7:00 pm
Mondays, September 11, 18 & 25 3:00-5:00 pm
Max: 3 / Max: 6
Next Steps
Instructor: Paul
Mondays, September 11, 18 & 25 6:30-8:00 pm
Max: 3 / Max: 8
This class consists of fun drills, basic strategies, and of course... Games!

SPECIALTY CLASSES

Partnership Strategies \$40
Instructor: Sylvia
Tuesdays, September 26 5:30-7:00 pm
Min: 3 / Max: 8

Learn While You Play ** \$40
Instructor: Lu
Tuesdays, September 5 2:00-3:30 pm
Tuesdays, September 26 2:00-3:30 pm
Min: 3 / Max: 8
** You can schedule this class at a time convenient to you, and your friends. Email Lu at Lutpictona.org for more information.

Keeping the Ball Low and Slow \$40
Instructors: Sylvia & Lu
Monday, September 25 5:00-6:30 pm
Max: 4

Backhand, Backhand, Backhand \$40
Instructor: Lu
Thursday, September 7 2:00-3:30 pm
Max: 3 / Max: 6

Learn How NOT to Hit Out Balls \$40
Instructor: Sylvia
Monday, September 18 5:00-6:30 pm
Max: 3 / Max: 8

Block and Counterattack \$40
Instructor: Sylvia
Tuesday, September 19 5:30-7:00 pm
Min: 3 / Max: 8

Drill With Dave \$40
Instructor: Dave
Thursdays, September 7, 14 & 21 12:30-2:00 pm
Max: 3 / Max: 6
Working hard on your reach with gripless, unique drills designed to put you in game like situations. Work hard on improving your game! Experienced twice through advanced players.

Drill Extravaganza \$15
Instructor: Lu
Thursday, September 14 2:00-4:00 pm
Max: 28
Four skills (TBD) will be drilled during the class
All Skill Levels

Reset! Reset! Reset! \$40
Instructor: Dave
Tuesday, September 5 12:30-2:00 pm
Min: 3 / Max: 6
In this class students will learn and practice the shots needed for resetting a point.

One Stroke, 3 Shots: Drive, Drop, Lob \$40
Instructor: Lu
Tuesday, September 12 5:30-7:00 pm
Min: 3 / Max: 6

Shot of the Month: Mastering Block Shots \$40
Instructor: Sylvia
Wednesday, September 6 5:00-6:30 pm
Min: 3 / Max: 8

Mastering the 3rd Shot Drop \$40
Instructor: Sylvia
Monday, September 11 5:00-6:30 pm
Min: 3 / Max: 6

Reducing Unforced Errors \$40
Instructor: Sylvia
Tuesday, September 12 12:30-2:00 pm
Min: 3 / Max: 6
This class explores the player's habits and looks at way to reduce unforced errors.

Set Up For the Shot \$40
Instructor: Dave
Tuesday, September 19 12:30-2:00 pm
Min: 3 / Max: 6
This class explores how to anticipate the next shot.

Drop and Stop! \$40
Instructor: Lu
Tuesday, September 12 2:00-3:00 pm
Min: 4 / Max: 8

Round Robin \$10
Instructor: Lu
Wednesday, September 28 2:00-3:30 pm
*Instruction provided during Round Robin play format
Skill Level: New to Pickleball (less than one year), Advanced Beginner & Intermediate level players

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Tired of open play? Sign up for a POP! activity to experience 5-6 consecutive games with players in designated skill levels.
ONLY \$5 each!!!
PICTONA ORGANIZED PICKLEBALL

PICTONA INSTRUCTORS

Dave Helms


Lu Kandt


Paul Lambers


Sylvia Whitehouse


(386) 310-7067
www.pictona.org

Pick Up Your Copy at the Welcome Desk

September Instructional Calendar

Our September Instructional Calendar is out!
We have a full slate of classes available for ALL levels of pickleball play. View and download the calendar [HERE](#).

Reserve your spot by calling (386) 310.7067 or by registering [HERE](#).
See you on the courts!



VOLUNTEERS

Congratulations to The Booher Family September Volunteers of the Month!

Our family has been playing pickleball for almost a year. Before joining Pictona, we began to volunteer to get a feel for the staff and organization. We were immediately welcomed, thanked and appreciated for volunteering. Our ministry is service.

Pictona has allowed us to use our gifts in many different capacities. Not only do we love volunteering here but we joined as members and love all the different play opportunities. LOVE IT. Thank you Pictona ❤️👍😎



**Congratulations
to the
Booher Family!**



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.!



THE KITCHEN AT PICTONA



Next Week we're featuring a Cheeseburger in Paradise - with our homemade Paradise Island Sauce!

Served with a side of your choice - crispy french fries, homemade potato chips, delicious cole slaw, or a fresh side 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.





Save the date!

NY NY DUELING PIANOS

MetroHealth Stadium at Pictonia
1060 Ridgewood Ave., Holly Hill, FL

SEPTEMBER 21

Showtime: 7:30 pm

\$20 BLEACHER SEATS
\$25 FLOOR SEATS

BOX SEATS AVAILABLE
A reserved section with four (4) seats and a cocktail table.



Get tickets and more information at
hollyhillevent.com or call 386.492.3227

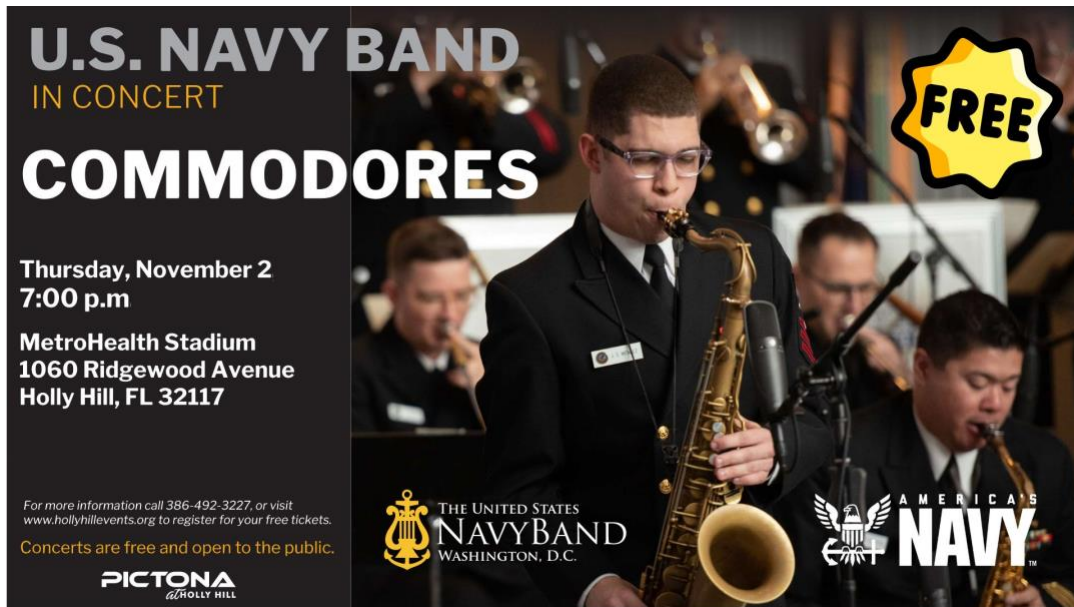


Dueling Pianos Rescheduled to September 21

- **NEW DATE:** Thursday, September 21
- 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](#)



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

FREE

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 !](#)



EVENTS



LUNCH & LEARN

Learn about the latest advances in medical research, which may improve your health and others!

Wednesday, August 30

Noon (After Line Dancing)

Call 386-304-7070 to register

FHCP's Senior Activity Center at



**Pickleball
Singles Mingle**

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**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](#).



ATTENTION DJ'S...

**INTERESTED IN HOSTING A FUN
EVENT AT PICTONA?**

**MORE INFO :
EVENTS@PICTONA.ORG**



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GOLF CLUB



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THE METROHEALTH EXPERIENCE AT PICTONA



FREE MONTHLY SCREENINGS AND HEALTH TALKS

FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

IN THE HUMANA EDUCATION CENTER AT
(INSIDE HERRON ROOM)



LACKING ENERGY ON TOURNAMENT DAY?

**TOPIC: PRE DIABETES/DIABETES
SEPTEMBER 7TH AT 11AM
TOP 5 WAYS TO CONTROL YOUR GLUCOSE**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING SCREENINGS
OCTOBER 5TH | NOVEMBER 2ND | DECEMBER 7TH

**BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 7TH
JOIN US FOR YOGA WITH INSTRUCTOR ED
EVERY THURSDAY AT 10 AM IN THE HUMANA
EDUCATION CENTER HERON ROOM**

**ATTEND TALKS TO EARN REWARDS TO RECEIVE
1 MONTH FREE PICTONA MEMBERSHIP
OR A \$35 PICTONA GIFTCARD**

**FOR QUESTIONS OR TO RSVP BY PHONE
CALL: (386) 463-0522**

