



Our newsletter for members and friends

September 18 - 24

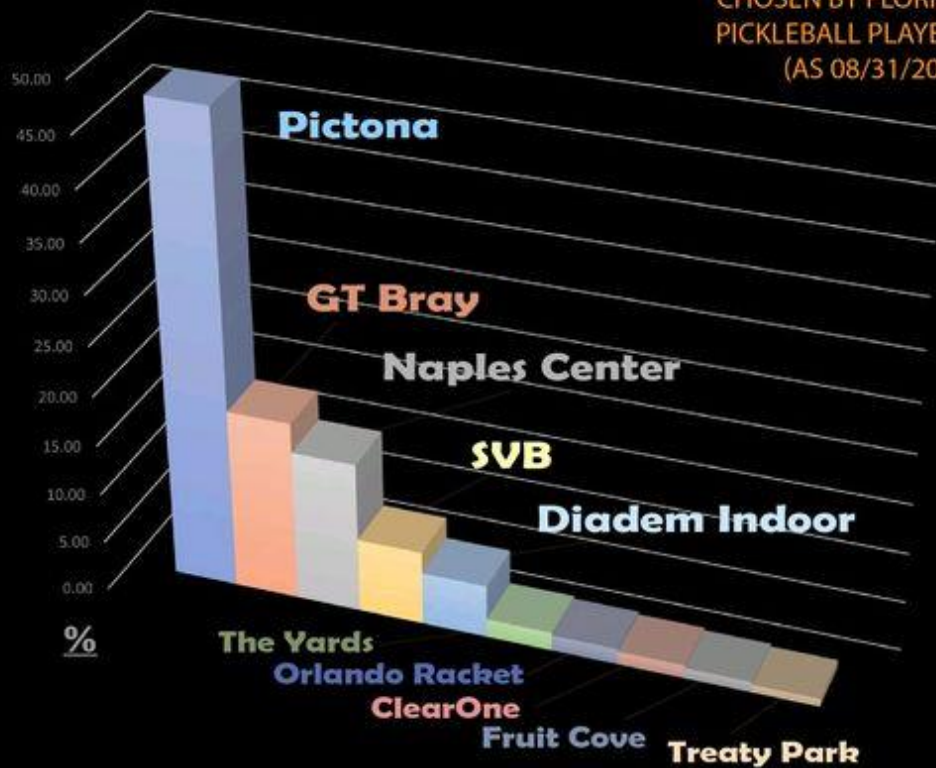


NEWS

TOP 10 LOCATIONS TO PLAY PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENTS IN FLORIDA

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CHOSEN BY FLORIDA
PICKLEBALL PLAYERS
(AS 08/31/2023)



■ Pictona at Holly Hills ■ GT Bray Rec Center ■ Naples Pickleball Center ■ SVB Tennis & Wellness ■ Diadem Indoor Pickleball
■ The Yards at Ponte Vedra ■ Orlando Racket Sports ■ ClearOne Orlando ■ Fruit Cove Rec Club ■ Treaty Park St Augustine

We're Number 1!

Below is the list of the Top 10 venues to play pickleball tournaments in Florida, according to the website FloridaPickleballTournaments.com. They took an unscientific poll through their social media and as you can see in the graph above, Pictona is the clear leader! But of course, we knew that already :)

Pictona at Holly Hill

[Manatee County, Florida Government](#)

[Naples Pickleball Center, Pickleball Capital of the World](#)

[Sarah Vande Berg Tennis & Wellness Center](#)

[Diadem Pickleball Complex](#)

[The Yards](#)

[Orlando Racket Sports](#)

[ClearOne Sports Centre - Orlando](#)

[Fruit Cove Recreation Club](#)

[St. Johns County](#)



****NEW ! High School Pickleball League**

As part of our Junior Pickleball program, we're launching a **FREE** high school league this Fall! **Open play kickoff will be on September 27th and the league will run from October 4th through November 15th.**

Click [HERE](#) for more details!

Pictona's Junior Pickleball programming is proudly sponsored by Brown & Brown.



NEW Vending Machine in MetroHealth Stadium

Next time you're playing in P2 you'll notice a new vending machine! You'll be able to quench your thirst after playing a rigorous game. It takes one dollar bills only, but we will be installing a card reader soon.)



St. John's River Pickleball Group!

We welcomed this enthusiastic group of picklers for a day of play followed by delicious lunch in The Kitchen! We call our group outings "Play Pictona"! If you have a group of 8 or more, please email events@pictona.org with your name, # of estimated attendees, email address, and phone number. Our events team will get back to you to finalize your planning.

Go [HERE](#) for more information.

CLAIM YOUR FREE TICKET



**OCEAN CENTER
DAYTONA BEACH
SEP. 15-17, 2023**

CLICK HERE & USE CODE: DBFREE23

Major League Table Tennis - September 15-17

Major League Table Tennis is the newest professional Table Tennis League in North America, featuring the world's best table tennis athletes playing in a new exciting format for fans to see up close and personal.

The first inaugural event is taking place this weekend, September 15th-17th in Daytona Beach, FL and the event organizers want to extend an invite to all Pictona at Holly Hill members, staff, and friends and family to witness a part of history and be our guest!

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



Remembering Pictona Member Mike Berman

Mike Berman, Pictona member and tireless volunteer, passed away at age of 65 on August 20th while on a trip to Las Vegas. Mike never hesitated to volunteer his time for Pictona events. If you parked your car at Pictona during a tournament here odds are Mike is the one that directed you to your spot. Mike also was involved in refereeing pickleball matches, and enjoyed being

part of the Pictona community.

He will surely be missed.



Register by October 2nd to receive a tournament T-Shirt !

Kick off the Fall Tournament Season by registering for the **Conviva Pictona Open** on October 19-22, 2023.

Last year 1030 players helped us open the completed Pictona campus that has 49 courts, 13 under cover, and a championship court in the MetroHealth Stadium. ***Help us top that number this year!***

Join us for the entire tournament. On Thursday, the 19th, after you play, we offer a barbecue dinner on the deck and entertainment by New York's Dueling Pianos (\$35 per person).

Experience Pickleball Paradise at Pictona!

Register for the Conviva Pictona Open [HERE](#)



2023 TOURNAMENTS @ PICTONA *at HOLLY HILL*

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)

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Register for Tournaments at Pictona

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



PICKLEBALL PLAY



3.5 Women's League Champions... GERM!

Rosita Karlsson, Gianna Southwick, Michelle Southwick (mom)
and Erin Masters

2nd place: Get A Grip... Cindy Brackett, Colleen Holt, Jenny Gilbert
and Krista Duff

3rd place: The LOBsters...Deidra Tober, Jessica Lambert, Sue
Jeske and Suzanne Edgar



3.5 Men's League Champions... Andiamo!

Russ Owen, Carter Ellis, Kevin Ellis (dad), Blake Henderson
(subbed for this team 4/5 weeks) and (not pictured) Paul Pilblad

2nd place: Thunderdink...

James Tran, Jesper Jensen, JR Cheung and Kerry Hunt

3rd place: Dill With It...

Evan Ankrom, Joe Firrantello, Scott Rachal and Tim Frame



YOUTH MIXERS

FAMILY ADULT/YOUTH COMPETITION

- Teams don't have to be related
- Both players must sign up individually
- MUST list age and skill level of youth player
- Skill level (2.5-4.0) divisions will be determined based on number of registered teams

YOUTH MIXER COMPETITION

- MUST list age and skill level of player as: 2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5 or 4.0

ONLY \$5*

*per player, plus non-members pay Pictona daily rate

SEPT 27

6:30 PM

OCT 7

3:00 PM

Youth Mixers - New Fall Dates Added!

Due to the overwhelming popularity of these two POP! activities, they are back again in September and October! Check out later start time of 3pm on Saturday, Oct 7. [REGISTER TODAY](#)



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+

ONLY \$5 each!!!

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



**PLAY AT
PICTONA**
at HOLLY HILL

Check out a sneak peak of the NEW POP! activities and times coming in October.

Sept. / Oct. Schedule

PICTONA ORGANIZED PICKLEBALL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sept 17: 9am Novice Mixer 1.0-2.49 Skill Levels	8:30am 3.0-3.99 Open/Mixed Seeded Ladder 6:30pm 3.5-4.5+ Open Seeded Ladder	NO POP!	8:30am & 6:30pm 3.0 & 3.5 MIXED Tournament Practice Round Robins	NO POP!	NO POP!	8:30am 3.0-3.49 Women & Men Mixers
Sept 24: 9am Novice Mixer 1.0-2.49 Skill Levels	8:30am 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/Mixed Seeded Ladder	NO POP!	8:30am 3.5-3.99 Women & Men Mixers
Oct 1: 9am Novice Mixer 1.0-2.49 Skill Levels	8:30am 3.0-3.99 Open/Mixed Seeded Ladder 6:30pm 2.5-3.49 Open/Mixed Seeded Ladder 6:30pm 3.5-4.5+ Open Seeded Ladder	11am *new time* Women 3.0 Mixer 6:30pm 3.0 Men & Women Tournament Practice Round Robins	8:30am 3.0 Men & Women Tournament Practice Round Robins 6:30pm 3.0 & 3.5 MIXED Quad Squad Team Leagues	8:30am 3.5 MIXED Mixer 6:30pm 2.5-3.49 Open/Mixed Seeded Ladder	NO POP!	8:30am 3.0-3.49 Women & Men Mixers 3pm Youth Mixer (ages 8-18) 2.0-4.0 Skill Levels
Oct 8: 9am Novice Mixer 1.0-2.49 Skill Levels	8:30am 3.0-3.99 Open/Mixed Seeded Ladder 6:30pm 2.5-3.49 Open/Mixed Seeded Ladder 6:30pm 3.5-4.5+ Open Seeded Ladder	11am *new time* Women 3.5 Mixer 6:30pm 3.5 Men & Women Tournament Practice Round Robins	8:30am 3.5 Men & Women Tournament Practice Round Robins 6:30pm 3.0 & 3.5 MIXED Quad Squad Team Leagues	8:30am Battle of the Decades Mixer 50 yr olds vs 60's 6:30pm 2.5-3.49 Open/Mixed Seeded Ladder	NO POP!	8:30am 3.5-3.99 Women & Men Mixers

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





Pickleball Minute: Bloopers Reel

We have been happy to bring you the Pictona Pickleball Minute each week with valuable pickleball tips. It would be impossible to film this much and not have a blooper reel, so for your entertainment here it is!

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



VOLUNTEERS

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Join the Pictona Success Team

With hurricane season upon us and an exciting tournament schedule around the corner, Hali has updated our year-round Volunteer needs. Click [HERE](#) for Volunteer positions and “sign up” for as many as you wish. Once there is a specific day/time that we need help, you will be notified via email. Volunteer shifts are filled on a first come, first serve basis.

Incentives for our volunteers:

- Earn POP! Credits to play organized activities for FREE
- Free Meal Vouchers to use in The Kitchen and The Depot
- Eligible for FREE One Month Pictona membership:
(monthly drawings during tournament season, courtesy of Karen/Jeff Dillard of Realty Pros)
- Invitation to annual volunteer appreciation BBQ
- Free stadium seating to watch top professional matches.
- Volunteer of the Month Parking spot.



THE KITCHEN AT PICTONA

QUICHE *with* **ROASTED TOMATO, MUSHROOMS, ONION, BACON & CHEDDAR**



Homemade Quiche

Our quiche has the best ingredients! Roasted tomato, mushrooms, onion, bacon & cheddar. Served with a side salad of spinach, shaved red onion, & sweet orange supreme salad (with choice of dressing).

Delicious!



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SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER



September 20th - Pop Up Putting Challenge!

The new 9-Hole Putting Green is almost finished!

[Alexis Golf Shop](#) is hosting a bi-weekly putting challenge, and on Wednesday, Sept. 20th they will be at Pictona's NEW putting greens! Drop ins are welcome, but registration is encouraged. Please reach out to Alexis at Alexisgolfproducts@gmail.com or call (386) 872-4023.

You can find more information [HERE](#).



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

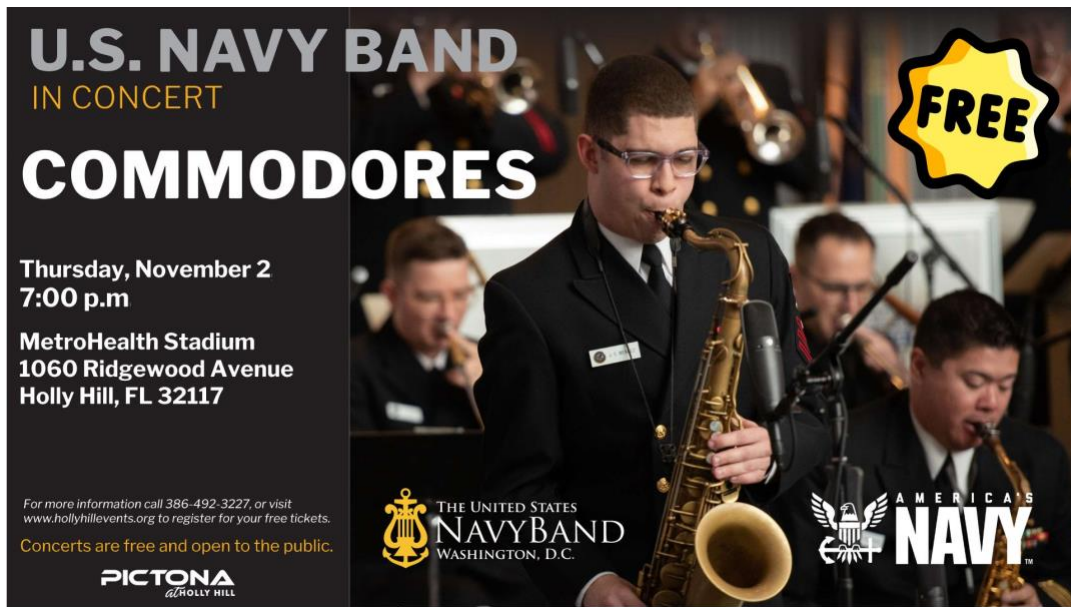




NEXT WEEK ! NY NY Dueling Pianos

- 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](#)

A promotional poster for the U.S. Navy Band 'The Commodores'. The background is a photograph of a band member in a dark uniform playing a saxophone. In the top right corner, there is a yellow starburst graphic with the word 'FREE' in black. The text on the left side of the poster reads: 'U.S. NAVY BAND' in large white letters, 'IN CONCERT' in smaller yellow letters, and 'COMMODORES' in large white letters. Below this, it says 'Thursday, November 2' and '7:00 p.m.' in white. The venue is listed as 'MetroHealth Stadium', '1060 Ridgewood Avenue', and 'Holly Hill, FL 32117'. At the bottom left, there is a small line of text: 'For more information call 386-492-3227, or visit www.hollyhillevents.org to register for your free tickets.' Below that, it says 'Concerts are free and open to the public.' and the 'PICONA HOLLY HILL' logo. In the bottom center, there is a logo for 'THE UNITED STATES NAVY BAND WASHINGTON, D.C.' featuring a lyre. On the bottom right, there is a logo for 'AMERICA'S NAVY' featuring an eagle and the text 'U.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 !](#)