



**September 25 - October 1**



**NEWS**



## **NEW Membership Software launches October 1st**

We're thrilled to share some exciting news with you! Pictona continues to grow, not only in our number of members but also in the scope of our educational and regular programming offerings. To better serve our ever-expanding community, we've made the

decision to switch to a new software provider for registration and membership management. Read more [HERE](#).



## **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 this Wednesday, September 27th**
- **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.



## Special Olympics Training

We shared information in a previous newsletter about the Special Olympians who are training at Pictona. They will be practicing their pickleball skills through Mid-November when the state competition takes place in Orlando. However, the first stop on the way to state is September 30th in Gainesville, where they will compete in the Regional Fall Classic. *Fun Fact: This is the 1st year Volusia County Special Olympics has represented the sport of pickleball in any competition.*

If you happen to be playing on a Wednesday night when they are training, stop by and cheer them on!



# TOURNAMENTS



## Endless Summer Tournament - Cancelled

The Endless Summer Pickleball Tournament scheduled for September 29 to October 1 is CANCELLED because of low registration. The sponsoring association, American Pickleball, indicates it will provide a full refund to all players.



**October 19 - 22, 2023**

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

Our signature Fall Tournament is just a few weeks away - ***Have you signed up yet???*** Kick off the tournament season by registering for the **Conviva Pictona Open** on October 19-22, 2023.

***See why "Pickleball Magazine" listed Pictona among the 25 Great Places to Play.*** 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](#)

[VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Sign Up HERE](#)

**\*\*** If you volunteer for the Conviva Pictona Open, you will have priority access to the volunteer sign-up for the PPA Hertz Classic from Nov. 16 -19 !



**TOURNAMENTS @ PICTONA**  
*at HOLLY HILL*

**2023**

**CONVIVA PICTONA OPEN**  
**OCTOBER 19-22**  
(PICTONA)

**MINOR LEAGUE PB:  
FRIGHT AGAINST CANCER**  
**OCTOBER 28**  
(MLP & DUPR)

**DAYTONA BEACH CLASSIC**  
**NOVEMBER 3-5**  
(NATIONAL PICKLEBALL)

**PPA TOUR - HERTZ GOLD CUP**  
**NOVEMBER 16-19**  
(PPA)

**DIAMOND  
AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**DECEMBER 3-10**  
(USA PICKLEBALL)

**MINOR LEAGUE PB #2**  
**DECEMBER 15 - 18**  
(MLP & DUPR)

 **PICTONA**  
at HOLLY HILL

9.22.23

## Register for Upcoming Tournaments at Pictona

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



**PICKLEBALL PLAY**



PICTONA ORGANIZED PICKLEBALL

# 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

We are excited to offer many NEW POP! Activities in October. You may not be able to register for them yet, but here is a sneak peak for you to plan ahead:

- Tuesday morning: NEW START TIME 11am **Women's MIXER**
- Adding a second night for the very popular **2.5-3.49 Open/Mixed Seeded Ladder**
- Moved our **Tournament Practice Round Robins** (*you do NOT have to be registered for a tournament to play in these*) to Tuesday nights
- **Battle of the Decades** returns on Thursday mornings (50 year olds vs 60's and 60 year olds vs 70+).

 <b>Sept./Oct. Schedule</b>						
PICTONA ORGANIZED PICKLEBALL						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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
Oct 15: 9am Novice Mixer 1.0-2.49 Skill Levels	8:30am 3.0-3.99 Open Seeded Ladder  6:30pm 2.5-3.49 Open Seeded Ladder  6:30pm 3.5-4.5+ Open Seeded Ladder	11am Women 3.0 Mixer  6:30pm 3.0 & 3.5 MIXED Tournament Practice Round Robins	8:30am 3.0 & 3.5 MIXED Tournament Practice Round Robins  6:30pm 3.0 & 3.5 MIXED Quad Squad Team Leagues	8:30am Battle of the Decades Mixer 60 yr olds vs 70+  NO NIGHT POP!	NO POP!	NO POP! Due to Tournament  

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





## INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

**PLAY WITH THE PROS!**

*James Ignatowich*

**Tuesday, November 14**

**11 am - 1 pm** (3.0 - 3.5 levels)

**2 - 4 pm** (4.0 + levels)



### James Ignatowich Clinics - November 14

James Ignatowich is a rising star in the pickleball world, having just begun playing in 2021! His background is in collegiate tennis, however he he's made an immediate impact with the PPA in his first year with several podium appearances.

Don't miss your chance to join James on On November 14th, as he will be be conducting two clinics at Picona. The first clinic will be from 11am-1pm for the 3.0-3.5 level, and the second clinic 2pm-4pm for 4.0+. Each clinic will cover a variety of topics including drills and games that will reinforce what you've learned. *The 4.0+ cliniic will also include more patterns and strategies that the pros use.*

You can get more information, including a detailed syllabus and register for this clinic [HERE](#).

A promotional poster for the Tyson McGuffin Signature PBC Camps. The background features a tropical scene with palm trees. At the top, the text 'TYSON MCGUFFIN' is in a sans-serif font, followed by 'Signature' in a cursive script. Below this is a large 'PM' logo and 'PBCAMPS' in a bold, sans-serif font. The location 'Holly Hill, Florida' is written in a large, elegant cursive script, and the dates 'NOVEMBER 20-21' are in a bold, sans-serif font. A circular inset photo shows a man, Kyle McKenzie, holding a pickleball paddle. To the right of the photo, a list of features is provided: '8:1 ratio', '12 hours on court instruction', 'Certified pros', '1 and 2-day options', 'Level-specific curriculum', and 'PPA-partnered camp'. At the bottom right is the 'PICONA at HOLLY HILL' logo. The website 'WWW.TYSONMCGUFFIN.COM' is at the bottom in a large, bold, sans-serif font.

TYSON MCGUFFIN  
*Signature*  
**PM PBCAMPS**  
*Holly Hill, Florida*  
**NOVEMBER 20-21**

Lead Pro,  
Kyle McKenzie

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PICONA  
at HOLLY HILL

**WWW.TYSONMCGUFFIN.COM**

## Tyson McGuffin Camps - November 20-21

The Tyson McGuffin Signature Pickleball Camp is returning to Pictona November 20-21, 2023!  
For more information click [HERE](https://www.tysonmcguffin.com).



**PLAYER SHOP**



## New Paddles, New Shoes, New YOU!

If you're in the market for a new paddle (or even if you hadn't thought about it before, but now we've planted that idea!)... the Player Shop has a number of great new options for you: the Joola Ben John Perseus paddle, Paddletek Wave Pro V3 and Wave V3, Diadem Edge 18K, and Diadem Warrior V2.

**Try a demo today!**

And...next Monday you'll find a whole new shipment of both men's and women's **Fila** shoes in the P2 Player Shop. More sizes and more colors to choose from!



# 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**



## **Next week's special - Black & Blue Patty Melt**

We're grilling a delicious black and blue patty melt with cajun fries drizzled with remoulade. *The perfect meal to spice up your game!*



**SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER**



## ***The new 9-Hole Putting Green is finished!***

A Grand Opening kicked off with a putting challenge hosted by [Alexis Golf Shop](#).

Hours:

8 am - 9 pm Monday thru Friday

8 am - 7 pm Saturday and Sunday



**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.

## All About Alzheimer's Disease

An education program series presented by the Alzheimer's Association in partnership with Halifax Health Continuing Care and the Florida Health Care Plans Senior Activity Center

**FHCP Senior Activity Center**  
**Thursday, October 12, 2023 | 1 p.m.**



### **10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's and Dementia Conversations**

Alzheimer's and other dementias cause memory, thinking and behavior problems that interfere with daily living.

Join us to learn how to recognize common signs of Alzheimer's disease. Plus, join us to learn tips on how to have conversations to address common issues, including going to the doctor, when to stop driving and making legal and financial plans.



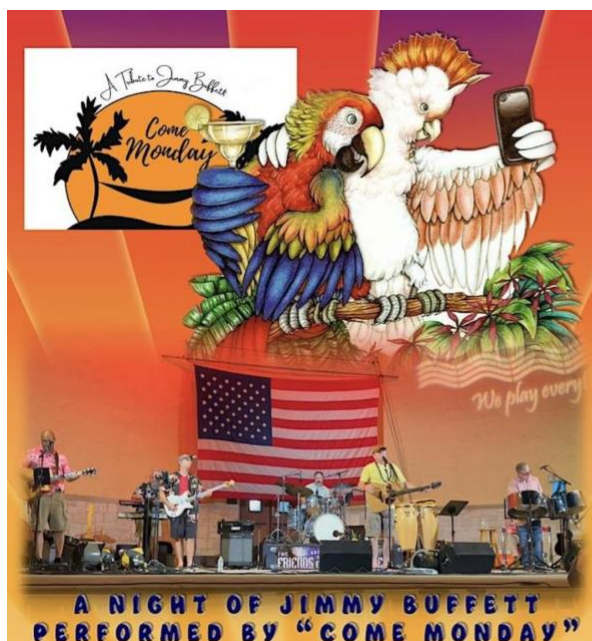


## Series on Alzheimer's Disease

Sponsored by Florida Health Care Plans:

- October 12 at 1pm - 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's and Dementia  
Next session: November 9 at 1pm - Understanding and Responding to Dementia Related Behaviors

For registration or information call 800-272-3900



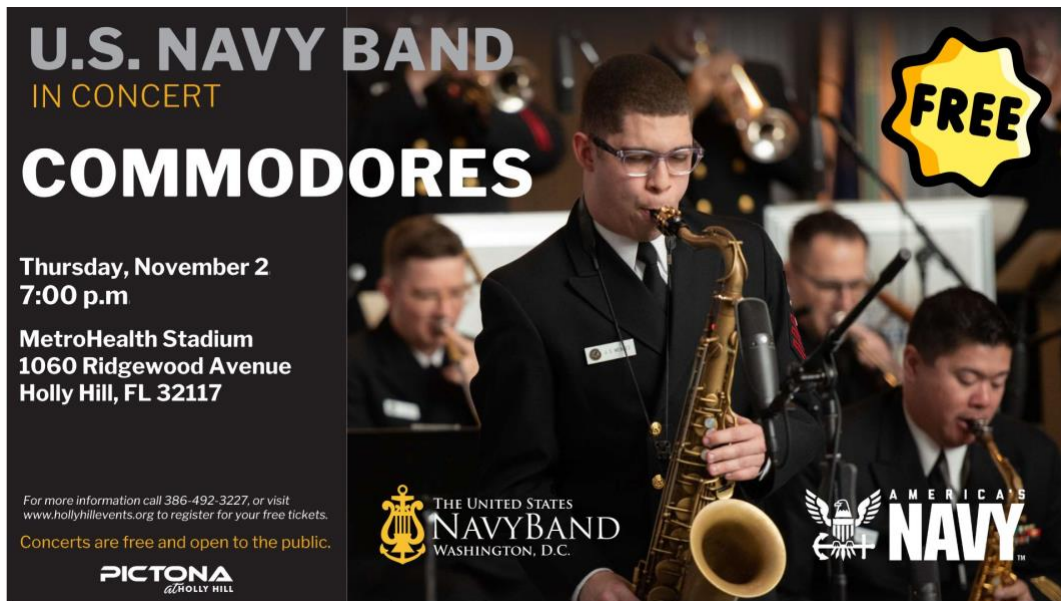
## Jimmy Buffett Tribute Band - October 13

"Come Monday" - A Tribute to Jimmy Buffett will be performing at MetroHealth Stadium in just 3 weeks! The Come Monday Band is an exceptional tribute to the music and lifestyle that you come to expect at any Jimmy Buffett concert!



Get your tickets by clicking the button below!

[Click here to Purchase Tickets](#)

A promotional poster for a U.S. Navy Band concert. The left side has a dark background with white and yellow text. The right side features a photograph of band members in uniform playing brass instruments. A yellow starburst with the word 'FREE' is in the top right corner. Logos for the U.S. Navy Band and 'America's Navy' are at the bottom right.

**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  
**NAVYBAND**  
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 !](#)



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