



*Our newsletter for members and friends*

**October 16 - 22**



**NEWS**



## **Covered Court reservations are BACK!**

As the temperatures cool down and demand eases up on our covered courts, we are excited to announce that ***you can once again reserve AdventHealth Covered Courts 1, 2, & 3!*** These courts are available for reservation on weekdays from 12pm to 5pm and weekends from 12pm to 4pm.

Uncovered courts 21, 22 & 31-44 can still be reserved throughout the day, unless they are in use for POP! play, instructional

programming, or special events. The cost for all court reservations is \$10 per hour per court.

[Click here to reserve a court!](#)

## Skill playtime court adjustments:

**AdventHealth Courts 4 through 8** will now be open for all players on Tuesdays and Sundays.

**Advanced Play** on Tuesdays from 5pm-8pm and Sundays from 1pm-4pm will now take place on courts 25, 26, & 27 for 4.0-4.49 players and courts 28, 29 & 30 for 4.5+ players.

Registration on CourtReserve for skill playtimes isn't required, but you may want to sign up to let other players know you'll be there to participate! You can refer to the [calendar of events](#) to stay updated on designated skill playtimes and other Pictona events.



## Become a Pictona Ambassador!

We are establishing a network of enthusiastic pickleball players who are passionate about promoting and representing Pictona. The Ambassador Program will focus on enhancing Pictona's reputation, fostering a sense of community and encourage active participation in pickleball and other wellness activities.

Ambassadors will be able to share their personal experiences with our visitors and explain how Pictona has positively impacted their lives. Our ambassadors will also offer support and assistance to newcomers and encourage them to participate in additional activities at Pictona.

Ambassadors will be a friendly face and information source during our major tournaments and corporate events held at Pictona and our surrounding communities.

**Ambassador PERKS!** *Become an ambassador for Pictona and you'll receive an Ambassador Tee Shirt, free POP! credits and an invitation to our annual ambassador/volunteer picnic.*

If you are interested in joining the Pictona Ambassador program please email Steve Croak at: [stevec@pictona.org](mailto:stevec@pictona.org)

# Host a Visiting Referee!

It's a great way to meet new people and learn more about the sport we all love - Pickleball!



## Host a Visiting Ref !

Tournament season is quickly approaching. We are looking for hosts for visiting referees during our larger tournaments (PPA November 16-19 and USAP Diamond Amateur Championships December 3-10). For the referees coming from out of town, lodging expenses can take all of the income they earned from officiating.

As a referee host, you just need to provide a place to sleep and a space to park their car. If you are able to host, it would be greatly appreciated.

Please reach out to Bob at [bobb@pictona.org](mailto:bobb@pictona.org) if you are able to host.



## TOURNAMENTS



**October 19 - 22, 2023**

**REGISTRATION CLOSES ON OCTOBER 15 !**

600 + players have registered for our signature Fall tournament. The temperatures are finally cooling down, which makes perfect weather for competitive playing. ***There are only 2 days left to register, which ends on Sunday.***

- Minimum wait times between matches
- All players guaranteed to play at least 4 games

**Experience Pickleball Paradise at Pictona!**

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



**Traveling for the Tournament?**



Book your rooms at **Max Beach Resort** for a 20% discounted rate. *Find your place in the sun at Max Beach Resort, a new oceanfront vacation experience making waves in Daytona Beach Shores, Florida. Check into a place to call your own—for a weekend away or a long-term stay—where there's room for everyone and space to make memories, from sunup to sundown.*

**You'll also receive VIP access to the Max Beach Resort suite overlooking the action on Championship Court in MetroHealth Stadium. Click [HERE](#) to book your stay and receive the special Pictona discount!**



**Volunteers Needed**

**[VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Sign Up HERE](#)**

*We have openings for the following positions:*  
Medal Presenters, Parking Attendants and Pod Managers. New shifts will be added after player registration closes on Oct 15.

**Big thanks to the 214 (out of 228) volunteers who have already signed up!**



## The PPA Tour will be hosting the Hertz Gold Cup at Pictona from November 16-19th!

**25% Discount:** Simply use code **PPA25** at checkout, and you'll enjoy a substantial \$25 off your registration.

But that's not all! When you secure your spot for the Hertz Gold Cup, you'll automatically enter their VIP Experience Giveaway. **One lucky winner and their guest will enjoy a weeklong VIP experience worth \$1,500, including:**

- Reserved Court-side Seating
- Exclusive High-Profile Matches on our Championship Court
- VIP Lounge Access
- Catered Meals and Stocked Coolers of Cold Drinks
- And much more!

**Use code: PPA25 for \$25 off registration!**  
**Register [HERE!](#)**



## **Daytona Beach Classic - Cancelled**

The organizers of the Daytona Beach Classic have cancelled the tournament due to low registration. Those who did register for the tournament will receive a refund from the organizers.

## **Register for Upcoming Tournaments at Pictona**

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



# TOURNAMENTS @ PICTONA

at HOLLY HILL

## 2023

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

**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)

## 2024

**ROOKIE RALLY**  
**JANUARY 12-14**  
(PICTONA)

**SUBARU OF DAYTONA  
CHALLENGE**  
**MARCH 14-17**  
(PICTONA)

**PBX PRO-AM TOURNAMENT**  
**APRIL 12-14**

**SUPER SENIORS TOURNAMENT**  
**MAY 2-5**  
(PICTONA)



10.11.23



**POP! PLAY**

**PICTONA  
ORGANIZED  
PICKLEBALL**



[Click here to register for any POP! Event](#)

# TOURNAMENT PRACTICE ROUND ROBIN



## **3.0 & 3.5 MIXED Tournament Practice Round Robins**

Tuesday, Oct 17 at 6:30pm and Wednesday, Oct 18 at 8:30am.  
You must have a partner to sign up and both register individually.  
This POP! event is limited to only 6 teams per skill level.  
Register [TODAY!](#)



**EVENTS**



## Paws, Claws, and Pickleball! - December 12

This year our annual holiday fundraiser for Pictona Members is benefitting the **Halifax Humane Society**. Don't miss your chance to sign up for this fun social mixer celebrating our furry friends! More detail and information can be found at the registration link [HERE](#).



**THE KITCHEN AT PICTONA**



### **Next week's special - Pulled Pork Sandwich**

Tender pork shoulder, perfectly shredded and combined with a sweet and tangy barbeque sauce topped with cole slaw and pickles on a lightly toasted bun. Served with your choice of side: side salad, housemade potato chips, or french fries.



**INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS**





## Pickleball Minute - Lob Safety Tip

This week's Pictona Pickleball Minute offers an important safety tip when fielding lobs. It is hard to think of anything that can interfere with playing pickleball at Pictona more than an injury. In this video you will learn how to defend a lob safely.

Interested in taking a pickleball course at Pictona and learning more? Check out our educational offerings [HERE](#).

Did you miss any of the previous Pictona Pickleball Minute instructional videos? If so, you can now find them all in the [Education Playlist](#) on the Pictona YouTube Channel. You can also subscribe and be notified when new videos are posted!

**PLAY WITH THE PROS !**

*James Ignatowich*

**Tuesday, November 14**

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

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



**PPA Rankings:**  
#18 Men's Doubles  
#4 Men's Mixed Doubles  
#9 Singles

## 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's made an immediate impact playing with the PPA in his first year making several podium appearances.

Don't miss your chance to join James on November 14th, as he will be conducting two clinics at Pictona. 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+ clinic 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 Tyson McGuffin Signature PBC Camps. The background features a tropical scene with palm trees. At the top, the text 'TYSONMcGUFFIN' is in a sans-serif font, with 'Signature' in a cursive script below it. To the left is a large white 'PM' logo. To the right, 'PBCAMPS' is in large white letters. Below this, 'Holly Hill, Florida' is written in a large, elegant cursive script. Underneath that, 'NOVEMBER 20-21' is in large white block letters. On the left side, there is a circular inset photo of a man, Kyle McKenzie, wearing a pink cap and a black shirt, holding a pickleball paddle and a green ball. Below the photo, the text 'Lead Pro, Kyle McKenzie' is written. To the right of the photo, a list of camp 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'. Below this list is the 'PICONA at HOLLY HILL' logo, which includes a stylized orange and blue wave graphic. At the bottom of the poster, the website 'WWW.TYSONMCGUFFIN.COM' is displayed in large white block letters on a dark green background.

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

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at HOLLY HILL

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## Tyson McGuffin Camps - November 20-21

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



**VOLUNTEERS**



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



## Join the Pictona Success Team

Click [HERE](#) for Volunteer positions and “sign up” for as many as you wish!

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.

**Lunch & Learn – Question & Answering  
Session with Orest Krajnyk, MD and Board-  
Certified Ophthalmologist**



**Vision Correction Procedures for Athletes – Live Life  
without glasses or contacts!**

- Cataract Surgery
- Refractive Lens Exchange
- LASIK

**Tuesday, October 31 @ 11:30am**

- 11:30am Check –In and lunch pre-order
- 11:45am Presentation Begins
- 12:30pm Lunch & Learn (Question & Answering session)

## **Learn About Life Without Glasses - Lunch & Learn**

Do you or someone you know want to live life without glasses or contacts? Register to join Dr Orest Krajnyk, MD and Board-Certified Ophthalmologist from the Precision Eye Institute, on **October 31 at 11:30 A.M.**

### **Sign up in the Senior Activity Center!**

All registrants will receive a free lunch from The Kitchen - courtesy of [Precision Eye Institute](#) !





## Putting Challenge - October 1st - 31st

- Low Score for 18-holes (play course 2x) wins \$25 Gift Certificate to "The Kitchen."
- Use a Pictona Putting Green Scorecard at the Putter check-out desk in the SAC.
- You *and a witness* must sign the back of scorecard.
- Turn in your scorecard at P1 Welcome Desk.
- Lowest score - posted daily on the P1 Bulletin Board.
- Tiebreaker is number of holes-in-one.
- 2nd tie breaker is the longest hole-in-one.
- NO Mulligans! NO Entry Fee!
- Enter as often as you like!!



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

Click [HERE](#) to view next week's 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  
1060 Ridgewood Ave., Holly Hill, FL 32117



**Understanding and Responding to  
Dementia Related Behaviors**  
Thursday, November 9, 2023 | 1 p.m.

Behavior is a powerful form of communication and is one of the primary ways people living with dementia communicate their needs and feelings as the ability to use language is lost. However, some behaviors can present real challenges for caregivers to manage. Join us to learn to decode behavioral messages, identify common triggers, and learn strategies to help manage some of the most common behavioral challenges of Alzheimer's disease.



## Series on Alzheimer's Disease

Sponsored by Florida Health Care Plans:

- November 9 at 1pm - Understanding and Responding to Dementia Related Behaviors

For registration or information call 800-272-3900

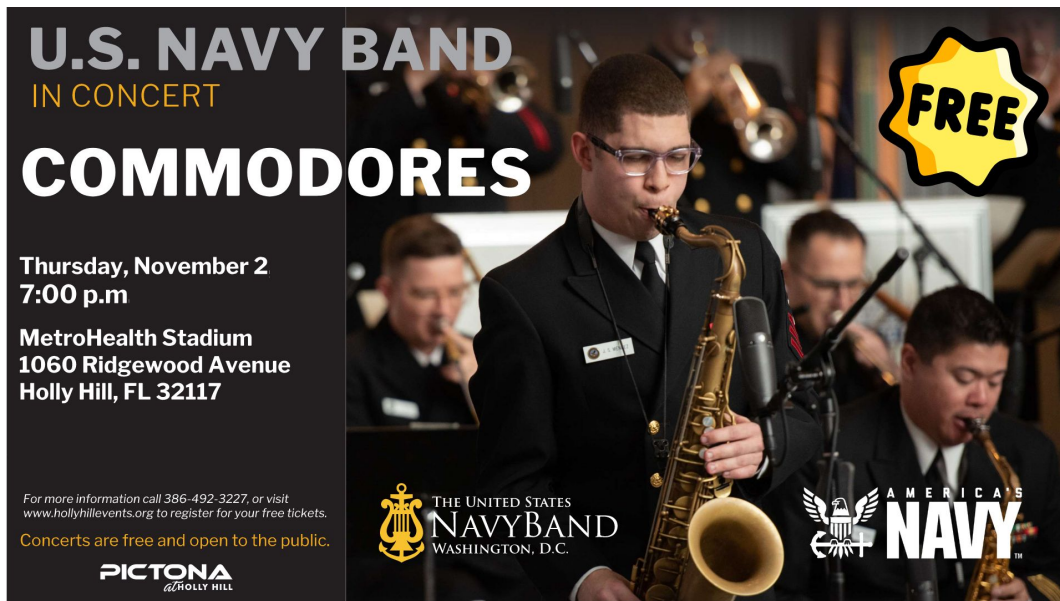
The poster features a purple background with a piano keyboard graphic on the left and right sides. At the top, there is a light blue banner with the MetroHealth Stadium logo, the word "EVENTS" in large blue letters, and the City of Holly Hill logo. The main text on the poster reads: "METRO HEALTH STADIUM PRESENTS NY NY DUELING PIANOS". Below this, it says "MetroHealth Stadium at Pictona 1060 Ridgewood Ave., Holly Hill, FL". The date "THURS., OCT. 19" is displayed in large, stylized yellow letters. The showtime "Showtime: 7:30 pm" is in white. At the bottom, it says "Get tickets and more information at hollyhillevents.org or call 386.492.3227". There is also a small City of Holly Hill logo in the bottom right corner.

## Final Dueling Pianos Concert of the Season

NY NY Dueling Pianos will appear one more time on October 19th, which is also the first night of the Conviva Pictona Open!

[Purchase Dueling Pianos Tickets HERE](#)





## 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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