



October 2 - 8



Pictona Today

We continue to receive praise for being one of the best pickleball facilities in the country. Those “warm fuzzies” are appreciated. We have something special when we combine our facility with a team of dedicated employees who are continually working to provide our members and guests with more opportunities to play and better service.

Click [HERE](#) for a partial list of work done over the summer months and activities offered now as we welcome fall and our snowbird friends back to Pictona.



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](#).



Court Washing - Tuesday, Oct. 3rd

Courts 1-8 will be closed from 8am to 10am for Court Washing on Tuesday, 10/3



We're Hiring

Closing Manager

MOD - Manager on Duty

Now Hiring! Closing Manager on Duty (MOD)

As the MOD, you'll be the beacon of fun and order! You'll oversee the matches, ensure our guests are safely off the courts at closing time, ensure the safety and security of our players and facility, and play a pivotal role in making sure Pictona is ready for the next day of pickleball pandemonium. It's a role that combines management finesse, customer service savvy, and a dash of pickleball passion.

At Pictona, we believe that pickleball is more than just a game; it's a lifestyle. If you're ready to make pickleball dreams come true as our Closing Manager, we want to hear from you. Join us, where every day is a dinkin' good time!

Hours: 3 pm - Close / 2-4 Days a Week

To apply, send your resume and a pickleball-inspired cover letter to our Operations Manager, Angie at angieg@pictona.org. Remember, at Pictona, we don't just play pickleball; we live it!



TOURNAMENTS

Tournament Tidbits

Confidence is important when playing in a pickleball tournament. Having that confidence early allows a tournament player to get off to a great start, and in most cases carry that confidence through the day.

How can you build confidence? One way is to hit your first few service returns right down the center of the court. This gives a mental image of success and minimizes hitting balls out. Seeing that image of success can propel you to play your best pickleball on tournament day!

Interested in playing a tournament? **The Conviva Pictona Open** is right in your own backyard! Details BELOW!



October 19 - 22, 2023

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.

- **Registration deadline has been extended to October 15**
- **Register and pay by October 2 to receive a tournament T-Shirt!**
- *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 - (Dinner and Show - \$35 per person).*

Experience Pickleball Paradise at Pictona!

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

[VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Sign Up HERE](#)

** We currently have 140 out of 196 volunteer shifts filled, leaving 56 available shifts. SignUpGenius schedule for the Conviva has been revised and will again after player registration closes. 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. Those volunteers will receive PPA shirt, FREE grounds pass for the entire tournament, PLUS FREE Bleacher Seating to see TOP PROS on MetroHealth Championship Court on the day you volunteer.



TOURNAMENTS @ PICTONA
at HOLLY HILL

2023

CONVIVA PICTONA OPEN OCTOBER 19-22 (PICTONA)	PPA TOUR - HERTZ GOLD CUP NOVEMBER 16-19 (PPA)
MINOR LEAGUE PB: FRIGHT AGAINST CANCER OCTOBER 28 (MLP & DUPR)	DIAMOND AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS DECEMBER 3-10 (USA PICKLEBALL)
DAYTONA BEACH CLASSIC NOVEMBER 3-5 (NATIONAL PICKLEBALL)	MINOR LEAGUE PB #2 DECEMBER 15 - 18 (MLP & DUPR)

 **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

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**
@ HOLLY HILL

We are excited to offer many NEW POP! Activities in October:

- Monday nights- NEW 2nd night for the very popular 2.5-3.49 Open/Mixed Seeded Ladder at 6:30pm
- Tuesday mornings: WOMEN'S activity NEW START TIME at 11am and FORMAT will be alternating weekly, either 3.0 or 3.5 MIXER
- Tuesday nights: Moved Tournament Practice Round Robins to Tuesday nights at 6:30pm
- Thursday mornings: Mixed MIXERS returns at 8:30am (plus Battle of the Decades 50 year olds vs 60's on Oct 12 and 60 year olds vs 70+ on Oct 19)
- NEW Singles and Skinny Singles Seeded Ladders on Thursday, Oct 26 (morning and evening sessions)



October Schedule

PICTONA ORGANIZED PICKLEBALL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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 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 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 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 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/Mixed Seeded Ladder 6:30pm 2.5-3.49 Open/Mixed 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! Due to Tournament	NO POP!	NO POP! Due to Tournament
Oct 22: 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 Women 3.5 Mixer 6:30pm Family Adult/Youth (ages 8-17) Team Mixer Competition	8:30am 4.0+ Men & Women Tournament Practice Round Robins 6:30pm 3.0 & 3.5 MIXED Quad Squad Team Leagues	8:30am Singles Play Seeded Ladder 9am Skinny Singles Seeded Ladder 6pm Singles Play Seeded Ladder 6:30pm Skinny Singles Seeded Ladder	NO POP!	NO POP! Due to Tournament
Oct 29: 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 Women 3.0 Mixer NO NIGHT POP!	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 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



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

As part of our Junior Pickleball program, we're launching a **FREE** high school league this Fall! **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.



THE KITCHEN AT PICTONA



Next week's special - Maui Dog

Maui Dog - grilled and topped with Asian slaw - comes with ginger glazed Brussel sprouts or side of your choice.

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

OCTOBER - 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 - October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 4:00 - 5:30 pm
Tuesdays - October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 1:00 - 2:30 pm
Wednesdays - October 4, 11, 18, 25 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Thursdays - October 5, 12, 19, 26 5:00 - 6:30 pm
Saturdays - October 7, 14, 21, 28 1:00 - 2:30 pm
The course below are taught in sequential format that introduces new skills each week. Courses may be taken more than once in order to learn and master the skill presented. View details needed for these courses at www.pictona.org

PB 102 (Course includes 3 classes for a TOTAL cost of \$100)
Instructor: Lu
Tuesday, October 10 & Thursday, October 12 11:30 - 1:30 pm
Min: 3 / Max: 8

PB 201 (Course includes 3 classes for a TOTAL cost of \$100)
Instructor: Lu
Tuesday, October 24 & Thursday, October 26 11:30 - 1:30 pm
Min: 3 / Max: 8

PB 301 (Course includes 4 - 90 min. classes for a TOTAL cost of \$100)
Instructor: Paul
Mondays, October 2, 9, 23, 30 3:30 - 5:00 pm
Tuesdays, October 3, 10, 24, 31 5:30 - 7:00 pm
Min: 3 / Max: 6

Next Steps (Course includes 3 classes for a TOTAL cost of \$15)
Instructor: Paul
Mondays, October 9, 16, 23 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Min: 3 / Max: 6
This class consists of fun drills, basic strategies, and of course - Games!

The Oh "F%&#* Shot
Instructor: Lu
Tuesday, October 3 12:00 - 1:30 pm
Max: 4 / Max: 8
The Dreaded Pop Up: Prevention and Defense

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Free of open play!
Sign up for a PICTONA activity experience to a competitive game with players designed to all levels.
ONLY \$5 ENTRY
www.pictona.org

SPECIALTY CLASSES

Partner Tactics - Positioning
Instructor: Skyle
Monday, October 30 9:00 - 10:30 am
Min: 5 / Max: 8

Learn While You Play **
Instructor: Lu
Tuesday, October 3 9:00 - 10:30 am
Min: 3 / Max: 6
** You can schedule this class at a time convenient for you, and your friends. Email Lu at lu@pictona.org for more information.

Keeping the Ball Low and Slow
Instructors: Skyle, Si, Shana
Monday, October 2 9:00 - 10:30 am
Max: 4

Backhand, Backhand, Backhand
Instructor: Lu
Tuesday, October 17 2:00 - 3:30 pm
Min: 3 / Max: 4

Pickleball Made Easy
Instructor: Skyle
Wednesday, October 4 9:00 - 10:30 am
Min: 3 / Max: 6

Blocking and Counterattack
Instructor: Skyle
Monday, October 23 9:00 - 10:30 am
Min: 3 / Max: 6

Drill With Dave
Instructor: Skyle
Tuesday, October 3 9:00 - 10:30 am
Thursday, October 13, 26 1:00 - 2:30 pm
Min: 3 / Max: 6
Working hard on your needs with rigorous, unique drills designed to put you in game-like situations. Work hard on improving your game! Experience repeat through advanced players.

Drill Extravaganza
Instructor: Lu
Thursday, October 12 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Max: 28
• Four skills (TBC) will be drilled during the class
• All Skill Levels

Reset! Reset! Reset!
Instructor: Skyle
Thursday, October 5 1:00 - 2:30 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
Instructor: Skyle
Wednesday, October 25 5:00 - 6:30 pm
Min: 3 / Max: 6

How to Beat the Bangers
Instructor: Skyle
Wednesday, October 11 5:00 - 6:30 pm
Min: 3 / Max: 8

Mastering the 3rd Shot Drop
Instructor: Skyle
Monday, October 9 5:00 - 6:30 pm
Min: 3 / Max: 6

Reducing Unforced Errors
Instructor: Skyle
Tuesday, October 31 1:00 - 2:30 pm
Min: 3 / Max: 6
This class explores the player's habits and looks at way to reduce unforced errors.

Change It Up
Instructor: Skyle
Tuesday, October 17 1:00 - 2:30 pm
Min: 3 / Max: 6
This class explores how to anticipate the next shot.

Drop and Stop!
Instructor: Skyle
Tuesday, October 3 12:00 - 1:30 pm
Min: 4 / Max: 8

Play, Video, Analyze
Instructor: Skyle
Tuesday, October 10, 24 1:00 - 2:30 pm
Min: 4 / Max: 8

Come Monday
Heavy Buffet Tribute

FRI. OCTOBER 13 | 7:30 PM
METROHALL STADIUM AT PICTONA
100 BROADWOOD AVE., HOLLY HILL, IL
TICKETS: HOLLYHILLEVENTS.ORG

SCAN TO PURCHASE TICKETS

Don't miss the pre-concert
"Cheeseburger in Paradise" Buffet!
Starts at 5:30 pm

\$15
SCAN TO PURCHASE DINNER TICKETS

PICK UP Your Copy at the Welcome Desk

October Instructional Calendar Available

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

Reserve your spot by calling (386) 310.7067.

See you on the courts!

PLAY WITH THE PROS!

James Ignatowich

Tuesday, November 14

11 am - 1 pm (3.0 - 3.5 levels)

2 - 4 pm (4.0 + levels)



PICTONA
GOLF HILL

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 a large, bold, sans-serif font. Below this, 'Holly Hill, Florida' is written in a large, white, cursive script. Underneath that, 'NOVEMBER 20-21' is in a bold, white, sans-serif font. 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 shown in bold, white, sans-serif text: '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 'PICTONA at HOLLY HILL' logo, which includes a stylized orange and blue wave graphic. At the bottom, the website 'WWW.TYSONMCGUFFIN.COM' is displayed in a large, white, sans-serif font.

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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).



BRAGGING RIGHTS



Pictona Instructor **Chase Blocker** (pictured in red) secured a silver medal in the Bonnie Rey Memorial Tournament held in Plantation Florida. Chase played in the Open Division and battled against 5.0 players to bring the silver medal home to Pictona!



Congrats to Pictona member **Steve Plaskon** (right) and his gold medal partner, James Wheatley, who took home the top prize for Age 60+ 4.0 at the national indoor Pickleball championships in Atlantic City, New Jersey.



VOLUNTEERS

Debbie DeLucia - October Volunteer of the Month

Congratulations Debbie! She volunteered every day at every tournament over the past year. Debbie is currently signed up as a pod manager, two shifts per day, every day of Conviva Pictona Open. We're so thankful for her volunteering!

"I first got introduced to Pickleball in 2017 and I really caught on fast. It was so much fun and I found that I had some ability. I can be a little competitive but mostly I enjoy the sport for its exercise and social connections. I love being busy and volunteering has always been in my blood. Finding Pictona and the many ways you can volunteer fit the bill. I especially enjoy running the tournaments and have met a lot of people who share the same passion. Pictona has a lot to offer from the beginner to the pro and the staff and its members have really made me feel welcomed. Pickle On!"



**Congratulations
Debbie !**

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.



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

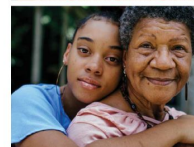
FHCP Senior Activity Center
Thursday, October 12, 2023 | 1 p.m.



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





COME Monday
Jimmy Buffett Tribute

PRESENTED BY



FRI. OCTOBER 13
7:30 PM

METROHEALTH STADIUM AT PICTONA
1060 RIDGEWOOD AVE., HOLLY HILL, FL



TICKETS: HOLLYHILLEVENTS.ORG

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](#)



"Cheeseburger in Paradise" Buffet-Style Dinner!

Our talented kitchen staff is putting together the perfect pre-concert dinner. A Cheeseburger in Paradise dinner, served buffet-style, featuring fresh off the grill cheeseburgers, homemade potato chips, our famous coleslaw, and fresh baked cookies. Includes bottled water. Additional beverages, including beer and wine, sold separately. Buffet begins at 5:30 and costs \$15.

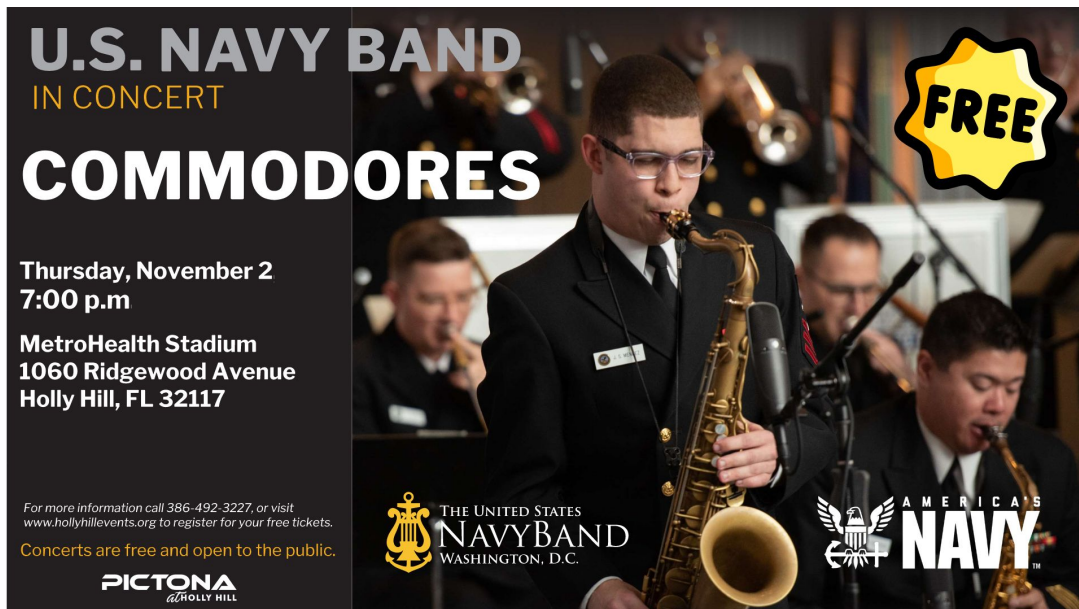
[Purchase Pre-Concert Dinner Tickets HERE](#)



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! *We will also be offering a barbecue dinner on the deck before the show - (Dinner and Show - \$35 per person).*

[Purchase Dueling Pianos Tickets HERE](#)

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 listed below. 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 at HOLLY HILL' logo. At the bottom center, there is a logo for 'THE UNITED STATES NAVY BAND WASHINGTON, D.C.' featuring a lyre. At the bottom right, there is a logo for 'AMERICA'S NAVY' featuring an eagle.

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
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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 !](#)