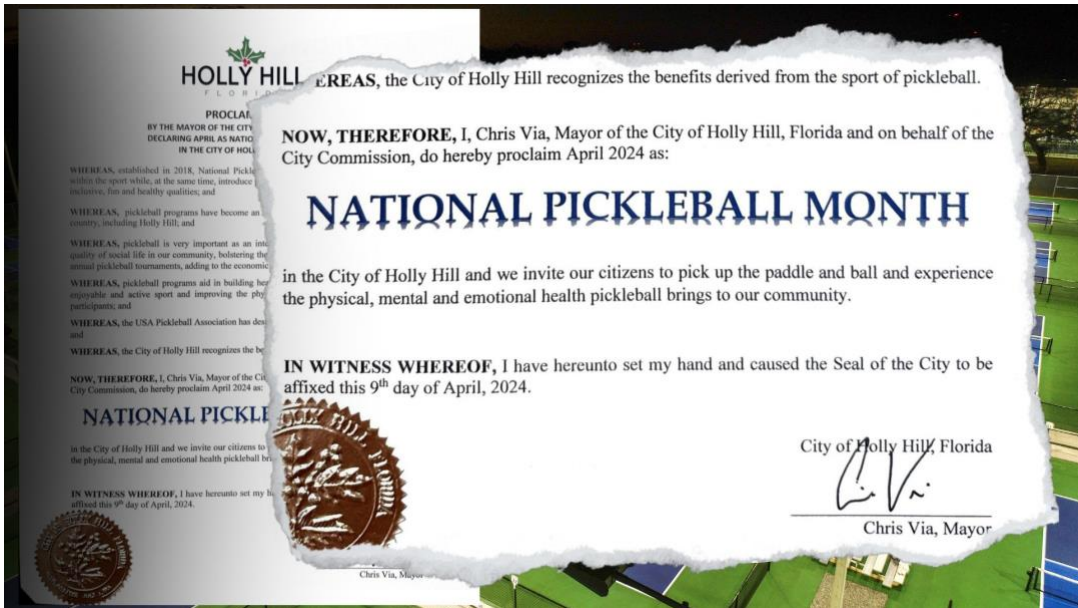




April 15 - 21



## City of Holly Hill recognizes April 2024 as National Pickleball Month

"In the city of Holly Hill we invite our citizens to pick up the paddle and ball and experience the physical, mental and emotional health pickleball brings to our community".

What a better place to pick up the paddle than at Pictona!

NEWS

## April is National Pickleball Month: How to celebrate in Volusia-Flagler



**Jim Abbott**

Daytona Beach News-Journal

Published 10:43 a.m. ET April 8, 2024

### The Daytona Beach News Journal also Celebrates Pictona during National Pickleball Month!

The News journal recognized Pictona and other Volusia -Flagler County clubs as part of National Pickleball Month. You can read the full article [HERE](#).



**NATIONAL PICKLEBALL MONTH**

**4 FREE DAY PASSES**  
*Bring a guest*  
**IN APRIL!**

**PICTONA MEMBERS !**



## Pictona Members Invited to bring Guests in recognition of National Pickleball Month

Just another benefit of being a member at Pictona! For the month of April, we're inviting you to bring 4 guests to Pictona for FREE! This is your chance to introduce the beauty of Pickleball Paradise to your friends and family! Ask for details at one of the Welcome Desks.



### Pictona - a Resort?

We may not be a resort, but we are a state-of-the art pickleball facility, and we're thrilled to be included in the Top 15 outstanding places to play while on vacation! But we already knew that with folks traveling to Pictona from throughout Florida and the SE States. As well as tournament players from all over the U.S., and beyond!

Read about Pictona and the other pickleball travel destinations in [this blog post](#) from Wealth of Geeks.



# *We're Hiring!*

## **Education Associate** Full -Time

### **We're Hiring an Education Professional.**

You may have heard that Paul Lambers, our former education associate, has left Pictona to work in a club closer to his home up in Virginia. We wish Paul the best of luck!

The Education Associate (EA) position provides an opportunity to influence and further develop the educational programs at Pictona. The EA has primary responsibility for developing and managing the curriculum for player skill instruction. This duty involves developing and refining courses and selecting, training, and supervising resident instructors. The EA will also teach courses and oversee educational programs that are part of our special events. Pictona offers camps for juniors and adults. The EA is responsible for the subject matter taught in these camps and the instruction therein.

The educator selected for this position will have demonstrated teaching experience curriculum development for skill instruction. An in-depth knowledge of pickleball is essential, but being a professional player is not, but may be helpful if the person has the other qualifications. An education degree, preferably a physical education degree, is a helpful foundation for performing the duties of this position.

This is a full-time position to be filled as soon as the right candidate is identified and available. The starting salary is \$45-55,000. If interested, send a cover letter and resume to Rainer Martens, Director, at [Rainer@pictona.org](mailto:Rainer@pictona.org).

You can read the FULL job description [HERE](#).



A promotional graphic for the MetroHealth Super Seniors Tournament. On the left is a large yellow and blue logo with a soccer ball shape at the top, a blue banner in the middle containing the text "MetroHealth SUPER SENIORS" and "TOURNAMENT", and a yellow banner at the bottom containing the year "2024". To the right of the logo is a red starburst containing the text "\$15K IN PRIZE MONEY". Below the starburst is the text "MAY 3-5". Further down is the text "REGISTER BY APRIL 16 TO RECEIVE TOURNAMENT T-SHIRT!" in red, next to a small illustration of a woman in an orange shirt holding a white t-shirt.

## **MetroHealth Super Seniors Tournament - May 3-5**

*Only 3 weeks away!* Join the 285 + players who have signed up for a chance to win prize money! Win a gold medal in your division and you will be entered into a drawing to win \$5,000. There will be a \$5,000 drawing each day.

***Register by Tuesday, April 16th to ensure you receive a tournament t-shirt!***

Register [HERE](#) !



**SUMMER  
2024**

**PICTONA  
at HOLLY HILL**

**SUNDOWN  
SHOWDOWN**

**TEAM TOURNAMENT**

**PICTONA  
at HOLLY HILL**

WELCOME TO THE DAYTONA INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY  
**"Sundown Showdown"**  
SERIES OF TEAM TOURNAMENTS!

## Daytona Int'l Speedway - *Sundown Showdown!*

Each team will have a minimum of 4 players with an option to have 4 additional team players.

- Saturday, June 22nd, 7:00 pm -11:30 pm Women's
- Saturday, July 20th, 7:00 pm -11:30 pm Mixed
- Saturday, August 17th, 7:00 pm -11:30 pm Men's

More info, including registration links can be found [HERE](#).



**EACH PLAYER WILL RECEIVE ONE  
COKE ZERO 400 TICKET -  
VALUED AT \$110 !**



PICTONA WILL HAVE 3 SECTIONS AT THE EVENT  
314, 315, 316

# Register for Upcoming Tournaments at Pictona

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



**2024**

**PICTONA HOLLY HILL**

## TOURNAMENTS

<b>METROHEALTH SUPER SENIORS</b> <b>MAY 3-5</b> (PICTONA)	<b>CONVIVA PICTONA OPEN</b> <b>SEPTEMBER 26-29</b> (PICTONA)
<b>AETNA MINOR LEAGUE PICKLEBALL</b> <b>JUNE 1</b>	<b>JUNIOR PICTONA OPEN</b> <b>OCTOBER 19</b> (PICTONA)
<b>DAYTONA INT'L SPEEDWAY SUNDOWN SHOWDOWN</b> <b>JUNE 22-WOMEN'S/JULY 20-MIXED/AUGUST 17-MEN'S</b> (PICTONA)	<b>PPA TOUR</b> <b>OCTOBER 23-27</b>
<b>AETNA MINOR LEAGUE PICKLEBALL</b> <b>SEPTEMBER 7</b>	<b>NATIONAL PICKLEBALL</b> <b>NOVEMBER 15-17</b>
	<b>AETNA MINOR LEAGUE PICKLEBALL</b> <b>NOVEMBER 23</b>

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# YOUTH PICKLEBALL



# CAMPS

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## 3-Day Youth Camps in June & July

***Sign your child up for one (or more!) of our youth pickleball camps!*** After a fun morning of pickleball instruction and games there will be lots of activity on the FHCP Recreation Courts, including our 9-hole putting green. We've even built in swim time at the Holly Hill YMCA (across the street from Pictona). Lunch is Included!

**Register for Youth Camps [HERE!](#)**



### 2024 Camp Pictona Scholarship Drive

We have raised enough to offer 15 scholarships to our Camp Pictona Youth Pickleball Camp and we are almost halfway to meeting our \$5,000 goal! Additional donations would be appreciated.

We are going to fill the spots with children (ages 6 –12) from families in need. To spread the funds out we are only granting one scholarship per family. If you have a child in mind, send an email to Steve Croak at [stevec@pictona.org](mailto:stevec@pictona.org) with the information for the potential camper.



Each camp is \$150 for a three-day experience of fun at Pictona. Anyone who sponsors 2 or more campers will have their names placed on a paddle at the Friends of Pictona Wall in the Pavilion.

***Special thanks to Jim Helmer for his \$1,500 donation for the second year in a row.***

Thank you for your generosity.

[Click HERE to Donate!](#)



**THE KITCHEN**



## **Crispy Chicken Sandwich - \$13**

Crispy Fried Chicken is on the menu next week! The perfect sandwich. Try it Buffalo Style or BBQ!

All meals include your choice of side: garden salad, cole slaw,

house made potato chips or french fries. Fresh fried Brussels sprouts or a cup of soup + \$2.



## VOLUNTEERS



If you'd like to volunteer at Pictona, please consider joining the Pictona Success Team of Volunteers. Click [HERE](#) and explore the many opportunities to help us continue to make Pictona one of the finest facilities in the [U.S!](#)



## INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS



**This week's instructor spotlight belongs to Pictona Certified Instructor Doug Simmons.**

Doug has 35+ years of teaching experience: Pickleball, Tennis, Foreign Military Sales (Air Force classroom), Yoga, Spinning, Body Pump, Reebok Master Step Instructor, Kickboxing, Group Fitness, Personal Trainer.

"I have been afforded the privilege of doing a job I love for the last 35+ years...teaching! My initial teaching philosophy is to discover what type learner you are. Some students learn best from repetition, some are visual learners, others auditory, some perhaps by mimicry."

You can check out Doug's instructor profile [HERE.](#)  
Sign up for a lesson today!



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ORGANIZED  
PICKLEBALL**

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**EVENTS**





join us for  
**HAYFIRE** *live!*  
 AT METROHEALTH STADIUM,  
 PICTONA IN HOLLY HILL

**APR 19**  
 7:30-9:30PM

**CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE HAYFIRE TICKETS!**



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