



## MetroHealth Super Seniors 2024 Post Tournament Summary

Fantastic weather, competitive games, and tournament format that players love. *It doesn't get better than this.* These are just some of the reasons why Pictona is considered "Pickleball Paradise".

There were **489 players** in this year's tournament. Players continue to give positive feedback of the round robin format followed by playoffs - competing in designated court pods with minimal wait times between games.

*All tournament results have been submitted to DUPR.*

You can view all the tournament photos at the links below. *Thank you to Toni Bocz for taking the photos!*

- [Women's](#)
- [Mixed](#)
- [Men's](#)



**Thank you to MetroHealth for sponsoring this fantastic event and providing the \$15K Total cash prize for the 3 lucky teams!**

Women's Winners: **JoAnne Taylor & Veronica Getty**

Mixed Doubles Winners: **Terese Smith & Mark Whitehouse**

Men's Winners: **Scott Grant & Andy Melville**

*"It was another incredible year sponsoring the MetroHealth Super Seniors Tournament. We enjoy giving away \$15,000 in cash, and we love seeing the winners' faces as they and their partner receive their \$5,000 in cash. We hope everyone left feeling like a winner! It was a great weekend!"*

In addition, we want to thank all of our exhibitors. Please [visit the websites](#) of our sponsors and exhibitors who greatly contributed to making our tournaments a great success.



**\*\* Pickled Pickleball is offering a 25% off discount thru mothers day weekend. When ordering, use code Pictona25 (Offer Excludes paddles) Follow them on Instagram at Pickledpickleball for information on new product drops and other specials.**

**\*\* Quiet Play Paddles are offering a 20% off their products for the month of May. Use discount code PICTONA.**



## Interested in becoming a USAP Referee?

Learn how to become a referee at Pictona's **Referee Training Academy** !

When watching tournaments in person or on TV you may notice the referee standing on the side with his/her clipboard. They are not just keeping score, but they make sure all the rules are followed, making judgement calls, and being in the action!

Training to become a referee will make you an expert on pickleball rules, and also give you a certification that can be used at tournaments across the country. Sign up for more information at [THIS LINK](#).

"Like" their new Facebook Page [HERE](#).



## Jacksonville & NSB Groups visit Pickleball Paradise!

This week we hosted the Lady Flynnstones from Jacksonville & the New Smyrna Beach Sharks! Want to bring your Pickleball group to Pictona for a fun day trip? Maybe organize a group for the

weekend or longer? Groups of 8 or more receive discounted admission to Pictona.

Contact Cris Higgins at [crish@pictona.org](mailto:crish@pictona.org) for more information.

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## TOURNAMENTS

**SUMMER  
2024**

**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 - click button below.

**REGISTER FOR SUNDOWN SHOWDOWN**



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



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



**2024  
PICTONA  
OPEN**

SPONSORED BY:



**EARLY BIRD  
DISCOUNT**

Register before  
August 1  
& there are no  
event fees.\*

## Pictona Open (sponsored by Emerge Insurance Services) - September 26-29

We're excited to announce our new title sponsor for the Pictona Open, [Emerge Insurance Services](#)! *Accidents can happen anytime, anywhere. Play with Confidence and Close the Gap with Emerge!*

Registration is OPEN for our signature Fall Tournament! **If you register before August 1st, there will be NO EVENT Fees.** Register after August 1st and there will be a \$15 fee per event.

**REGISTER FOR PICTONA OPEN HERE!**

## Upcoming Tournaments at Pictona

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



A graphic titled "2024 TOURNAMENTS" listing various events. The background shows an outdoor pickleball court. The text is organized into two columns. The year "2024" is written vertically on the left. The Pictona logo is at the top center. The bottom right corner of the graphic includes the Pictona logo and the date "5.9.24".

Tournament Name	Date	Location
AETNA MINOR LEAGUE PICKLEBALL	JUNE 1	
DAYTONA INT'L SPEEDWAY SUNDOWN SHOWDOWN	JUNE 22 - WOMEN'S / JULY 20 - MIXED / AUGUST 17 - MEN'S	(PICTONA)
AETNA MINOR LEAGUE PICKLEBALL	SEPTEMBER 7	
PICTONA OPEN (SPONSORED BY EMERGE INSURANCE)	SEPTEMBER 26-29	(PICTONA)
PPA TOUR	OCTOBER 23-27	
NATIONAL PICKLEBALL	NOVEMBER 15-17	
AETNA MINOR LEAGUE PICKLEBALL	NOVEMBER 23	



**THE KITCHEN**



**May 13 - 19**

**Blackened Chicken with citrus splash over fresh tomato and lettuce grown in The Aetna Gardens - \$13**

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.





**May 20 - 26**

**Refresh and replenish with a scoop of Tuna Salad & Chicken Salad over a bed of shredded seasonal greens from the Aetna Gardens, with fresh slices of tomato, cucumber and carrot, comes with crackers - perfect for spreading! - \$13**



## **VOLUNTEERS**



**Congratulations  
Ross & Pam!**

**Congratulations Ross & Pam Hendrix!**

Ross and Pam Hendrix are Pictona's May Volunteers of the Month. Ross and Pam have been instrumental in establishing Pictona's Volunteer program since its inception in 2020. They established the initial Pictona Success Team which has collected the names of more than 660 potential Pictona volunteers. Since that time, they have dedicated themselves to volunteering in numerous capacities when available. Most recently, Ross and Pam collectively put in more than 30 hours working the Player Check-in desk arriving at the crack of dawn to begin their shift.

Thank you, Ross and Pam, for all you do for Pictona!



**EVENTS**

A promotional graphic for a class. It features a large monarch butterfly on the right, a smaller blue butterfly on the left, and a cluster of purple flowers in the center. The background is a soft-focus green.

**Aetna Gardens**  
**Butterfly/Pollinator**  
**Container Class**  
May 14th at 9:00 am

Call or Text Linda at  
**407-448-7194** to reserve  
Only 20 spaces are available.

## **Aetna Gardens Butterfly/Pollinator Container Class**

May 14th at 9 :00 am in the Aetna Gardens at Pictona

Learn about the importance of pollinators, the monarch butterfly's life cycle, and migration, and bring home a container garden with plants to attract your pollinators!

This workshop is led by Linda DiGioia, a licensed Insurance Agent and experienced Environmental Educator. Call or Text Linda at 407-448-7194 to Reserve



**FREE!**  
**SEMINARS**

Create a Path  
to Healthy Weight

Thursday, May 23  
11 am - Noon

Foods to Boost  
Bone Health

Wednesday, May 29  
11 am - Noon

**Humana**® Let's talk health

These classes  
will be held in the  
Humana Education Center  
on the Pictona Campus.

## Humana Seminars - May 23 & 29

Join Humana in the Humana Education Center at Pictona for the following seminars! No RSVP necessary.

May 23 - **Create a Path to a Healthy Weight** 11 am - Noon

May 29 - **Foods to Boost Bone Health.** 11 am - Noon



**"POP! PLAY**

**PICTONA  
ORGANIZED  
PICKLEBALL**



## Dive into the action with our POP! Programs!

*Pre-purchase 8 POP! credits for just \$30 for a limited time!* Whether you're joining a ladder, hitting up our mixers, or fighting for the top spot in one of our FLEX Leagues, POP! ends up being just \$3.75 per event with this exclusive deal, instead of the regular \$5 per event. Pictona's Summer POP! Package can be purchased in-person or over the phone at either of our Welcome Desks.

A banner for 'FLEX LEAGUES'. The text 'FLEX LEAGUES' is in large, bold, black, sans-serif font on a yellow background. To the right is a small 'POP!' logo with 'PLAY AT PICTONA' underneath. Below the main text, on a blue background, is the text 'SPONSORED BY:' followed by two logos: 'PMR | PROGRESSIVE MEDICAL RESEARCH' and 'STRETCH ZONE®' with the tagline 'STRETCH. WORK. PLAY. REPEAT.' below it.

## Get ready for even more FLEXibility at Pictona!

We're shifting to a pay-as-you-opt-in format for our summer Flex Leagues! It's the perfect time to give it a try – especially in conjunction with our new Summer POP! Package!

*Pay your game-day fees when you opt-in to play, instead of paying for the entire league up front.*



## **NEW! Novice Mixers!**

In addition to our popular Sunday morning Novice Mixer, we've added a Wednesday evening mixer event for beginner / novice players. You can sign up for the new Wednesday Novice Mixer [HERE](#).



**EVENTS**



**FREE**

**Floor Seats,  
Bleacher Seats  
& Parking**

Box seats are \$20.00  
4 seats per box (\$5/seat)

**REED FOLEY** *live!*

**MAY 17**  
7:30-9:30pm

**METRO HEALTH STADIUM**  
RECREATION, FITNESS  
LIVE. HOLDERS. NOT OVERHEARD. PLAY FREEDOM.BALL.

**VOLUSIA ECHO**  
Celebrating our County & City

**Volusia County**  
FLORIDA

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**ACTIVITY & EDUCATION CENTER**



## Florida Health Care Plans Activity & Education Center

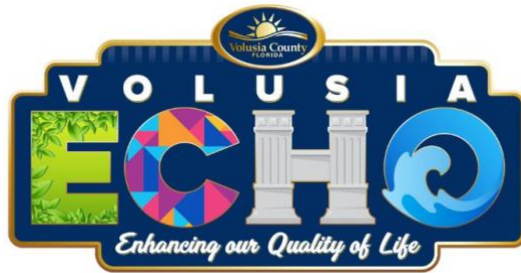
The FHCP Activity & Education Center is dedicated to helping the senior citizens of Holly Hill and the surrounding areas improve their health through physical activity and better nutrition.

Click [HERE](#) for class information!



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