



**AUGUST 9**



Just wanted to take a minute to thank everyone for the warm welcome that I have received over the last few weeks! During my first few weeks on the job, I have had the chance to observe multiple PB 101 sessions, drop by our youth camps, be part of Monday Novice Night, Tuesday Free Play, Friday Music Nights, and also the Sundown Showdown – there is definitely no shortage of things to do here at Pictona!

The staff has done a great job introducing me to as many members as possible and I'm grateful for that – but if we haven't had a chance to meet yet and you see me wandering around the courts, please take a minute and introduce yourself.

I look forward to working with you as we work to grow our membership and continue to improve our facility. In the interim, if you have feedback or

comments to share, please don't hesitate to reach out. I can be reached at [jpp@pictona.org](mailto:jpp@pictona.org) –

thank you!

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**We are excited to once again host the athletes of the Volusia County Special Olympics as they prepare for their upcoming Pickleball competition and events.**

As a reminder, the Special Olympics athletes will be practicing on courts S1, S3, 27 & 28 every Wednesday from 6PM to 7:30PM, beginning August 7<sup>th</sup> through mid-November.

*Please be sure to extend a warm welcome and encouragement when you see them on the courts.*

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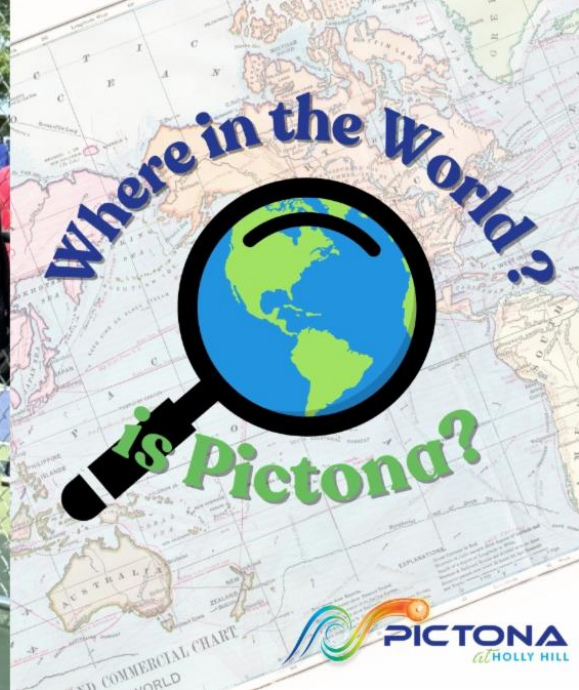


Camp Pictona will once again be holding 3-day camps this fall and winter for beginner and intermediate levels. Pictona instructors are highly experienced at teaching pickleball players how to improve their games. Camp Pictona will not only provide you with a warm escape, but will provide quality instruction and lots and lots of playing opportunities help make that winter seem much shorter!

For more information, including how to register click **HERE**.

Camp Dates:

- **November 11-13, 2024: Skill Level 2.5 - 3.5**
  - **December 11-13, 2024: Skill level 3.0 - 4.0**
  - **January 29-31, 2024: Skill level 2.5 - 3.5**
  - **February 18-20, 2025: Skill level 3.0 - 4.0**
  - **March 12-14, 2025: Skill level 2.5 - 3.0**
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### Where in the World is Pictona?

Jen Mollo was visiting Steator, Illinois recently and met up with her old pal Tim Martin, who was instrumental in getting the outdoor courts built in his community.

*As you are out and about in the world with your Pictona Gear, snap a photo and share it with us at [marketing@pictona.org](mailto:marketing@pictona.org)!*

**We'll be resurfacing  
and repainting  
many of the courts  
beginning  
August 19th.**

### Heads Up!

Beginning August 19th we'll be doing some much needed repair-work on many of our outside courts.

- Monday, August 19th - Courts 9-14
- Monday, August 26 - Courts 15-24
- *All work should be complete by August 30, weather permitting.*

Thank you for your understanding!



## BRAGGING RIGHTS



### **Congratulations Mary & Diane!**

Cleveland Ohio hosted the 2024 Pan American Masters Games in July. Thousands of athletes from around the world participated in 24 competitive sports.

Mary Burns from Daytona Beach and Diane Horton from Dayton Ohio represented Pictona and brought home the Gold medal in Women's Doubles . **It was the first time Pickleball was added to the games :)**

*If you'd like to submit a photo of yourself from another tournament, please send your information to [Marketing@pictona.org](mailto:Marketing@pictona.org). We'll make sure to give you a shoutout in our next newsletter!*



## TOURNAMENTS



\*\*\*The final competition in the Daytona International Speedway Sundown Showdown Series is the Men's Tournament on August 17\*\*\*. Each team has a minimum of 4 players with an option to have 4 additional team players.

*There is still time to register - Click the button below. Good luck to all the players!*

**Register HERE!**



Each Player will receive one Coke Zero Ticket - Valued at \$110 !

Pictona will have 3 sections at the event: 314, 315, and 316. Full Instructions on how to sign up for these tickets, including discounted tickets for your friends and family, can be found **HERE**.

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## **Pictona Open by Emerge Insurance Services**

Registration is **OPEN** for our signature Fall Tournament and we have **OVER 480** players signed up! Last year we had 640 players participate in the Pictona Open. Let's see if we can top that number in 2024!

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



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**THE KITCHEN AT PICTONA**

*The Kitchen*  
AT PICTONA



AUGUST 12-18

**FETTUCCHINI ALFREDO  
W/ CRISPY CHICKEN**

**"MY COUSIN VINNY" -  
THE CUBAN SANDWICH'S  
FAVORITE ITALIAN  
COUSIN!**

AUGUST 19-25



### ***Weekly SPECIALS in The Kitchen!***

#### ***August 12-18 - Fettuccini Alfredo***

Creamy, buttery Fettuccini Alfredo w/ crispy chicken & side salad \$13

#### ***Aug 5-11 - Cuban Sandwich - Italian Style!***

"My Cousin Vinny" - The Cuban sandwich's favorite Italian cousin!

A pressed sandwich with ham, capicola, & Salami, on grilled hoagie bread with balsamic glaze, fresh sliced tomato, covered in provolone cheese. W/ side \$13



## **VOLUNTEERS**



## **CRAIG CARMEN**



## **SUCCESS TEAM**

### **OF VOLUNTEERS**

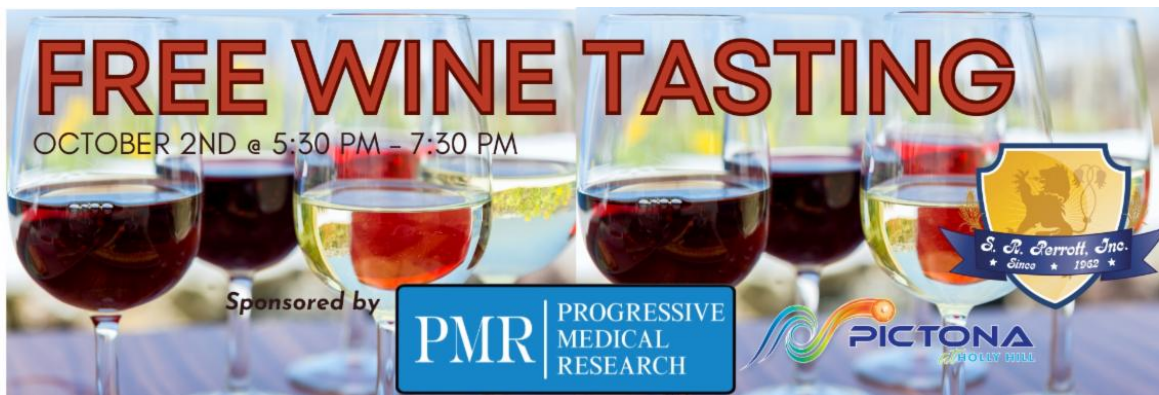
**WORLD-CLASS  
VOLUNTEERS  
AT OUR  
WORLD-CLASS  
FACILITY!**



We would like to recognize **Craig Carmen** as the August Volunteer of the Month. Craig's volunteer efforts have been invaluable during Pictona events, especially these past 3 weeks under trying weather delays with the Mixed Doubles events in the Daytona International Speedway Sundown Showdown. Craig's attention to detail during this event's unique scoring system was instrumental in making it a highly successful event.

He will also volunteer next week to work during the Men's Doubles on August 17th. Craig's dedication to working multiple 6-hour shifts is why he deserves August's Volunteer of the Month. Craig will have access to the parking spot in front of the Pictona One entrance.

*Way to go, Craig!*



## FREE WINE TASTING CLASS!

Progressive Medical Research (PMR) is offering a FREE wine tasting on Wednesday, Oct. 2nd, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Indulge in various wines, learn more about their origins, and savor their unique flavors.

*This event is for Pictona Members Only.* Sign up at [this link](#) before the 30 spots are FULL.

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Join us before the Huey Lewis tribute concert on **October 11th** in MetroHealth Stadium for **Pictona's Oktoberfest** celebration! From 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm, S.R. Perrott will have tents in the Aetna Gardens where you can indulge in free beer and wine samplings—just remember to bring your ticket to The Depot to snag your wristband (and don't forget your ID!).

Afterward, treat your taste buds to our delicious **Oktoberfest Dinner** for just \$20, featuring authentic dishes like Beer Brats, Sauerkraut, Pork Schnitzel, and more, topped off with a slice of decadent Chocolate Cake.

Sign up for the **FREE** Huey Lewis Tribute Concert, the **FREE** beer & wine tasting, or the German Dinner Buffet (or all of them!) [HERE](#).



Pictona will be hosting the Pickleball Senior Games in October! Anyone

50+ is eligible to participate in any or all of the 10 sporting events. To find out more, Click [HERE!](#)



**EVENTS**



**METROHEALTH STADIUM - Are Friends Electric - September 13th!**

A celebration of creativity. An invitation to dance unfettered into the night. That's the war cry of Are Friends Electric, a Daytona Beach three-piece that spins commanding vocals and a rhythmic ruckus into full-blown theatrics on stage. A dash of David Bowie, a sprinkle of Blondie and the Beatles, the Pretenders or Prince — it's a little bit nostalgic for the '80s, while charging forward into whatever's next!

Get your **FREE** Tickets [HERE!](#)

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Pictona was built through a public-private partnership with the City of Holly Hill and Martens Charities, and \$2.9 million in Volusia County **ECHO** grants.



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