



OCTOBER 4



SATURDAY AT PICTONA 2

This Saturday, October 5 the Embry Riddle Aeronautical University pickleball club is hosting the Sunshine Smash Pickleball Tournament at Pictona 2! Over 90 students will be battling it out.

That's the beauty of having 49 courts! We can host a great tournament AND have plenty of courts still available for our members and guests. If you happen to be at Pictona playing Saturday morning, stop over and cheer on the competition on Courts 25-44 and Championship Stadium! *Go Eagles!*



We're Hiring!

Player Shop Manager 30-40 Hours Weekly

Would you like to Manage the Pictona Player Shop???

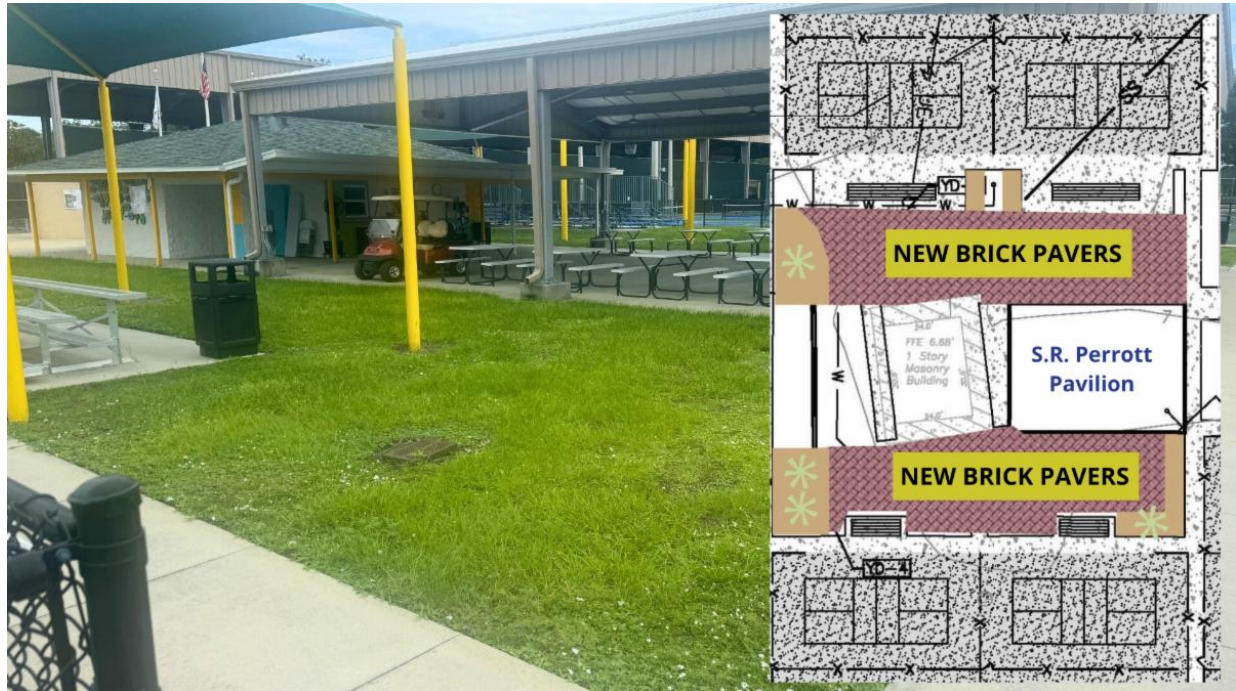
We are looking for an energetic individual to manage our new enlarged Player Shop. You must have retail management or equivalent experience and be able to work 30-40 hours/week. You'll be responsible for selecting product, handling inventory control, and overseeing Player Shop staff. Interested individuals should send a cover letter and resume to Julie Martens at juliem@pictona.org.



Do you have a green thumb and know a bit about Hydroponic Gardening? Would you like to learn? We use the greens and other delicious vegetables that we grow in many of our dishes in The Kitchen. If you have a passion

for volunteering, and love gardening even more, we'd love your help! We're hoping for 5-10 hours a week of your time.

Please reach out to Gregg @ GreggS@pictona.org. *We can't wait to grow together!*



More Improvements on the Horizon!

Beginning October 7th, we'll be making some improvements to the area around the S.R. Perrott Pavilion. We're adding drainage and replacing the grassy areas with brick pavers. In addition, we're adding some new landscaping!



High School Leagues in October

Our Fall High School League is open to any high school student in Volusia and surrounding counties. We welcome you to join us for a **FREE** high school pickleball ladder!

Please join us from 3:45pm-5:45pm on the following Wednesdays:

- October 16th
- October 23rd
- October 30th
- November 6th
- November 13th
- November 20th

Players must register each week in CourtReserve to play! New to Pictona? Save time and fill out a player profile prior to arriving. *Pictona's Junior Pickleball Program is proudly sponsored by Brown & Brown.*

**Register for the Beginner League
HERE**

**Register for the Intermediate League
HERE**



INSTRUCTION



"It was awesome. He is a great instructor. Although we were at different levels, he challenged us. I would definitely take another class with him. I am going to keep looking for his classes."

Chris Nave- Instructor
Class- PB 212 Guided Intermediate Play

-Diane Bouchard



Pictona member Diane Bouchard loved getting fresh tips with instructor Chris Nave when she recently took our PB 212 Class.

Class Prices are \$50 through October - Register [HERE!](#)

OCTOBER - INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR				
Non-members must purchase day pass or punch card				
PICTONA CLASSES				Instructor
PB 203: Ball Machine Instruction	TH_10/3	9:00 - 10:00 am	\$50	Daniel S.
PB 212: Guided Intermediate Play	TH_10/10	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$50	Chris N.
PB 203: Ball Machine Instruction	T_10/15	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$50	Daniel S.
PB 211: Guided Novice Play	W_10/16	9:00 - 10:00 am	\$50	Rob F.
PB 203: Ball Machine Instruction	TH_10/17	9:00 - 10:00 am	\$50	Daniel S.
PB 301: Serve and Return	TH_10/17	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$50	Rob F.
PB 302: Drops and Drives	TH_10/24	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$50	Mary B.
PB 301: Serve and Return	M_10/28	9:00 - 10:00 am	\$50	Jordan F.
PB 212: Guided Intermediate Play	T_10/29	9:00 - 10:00 am	\$50	Mary B.
PB 303 Dinking Smart	T_10/29	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$50	Doug S.
PB 203 Ball Machine Instruction	W_10/30	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$50	Daniel S.
COURSES	\$150	Includes three sessions		
PB 201: Pickleball First Steps Dink, Drop Shot, Serve	W_10/16, 23, 30	6:00 - 7:00 pm		Jordan F.
PB 202: Pickleball First Steps Ground Strokes, Return of Serve, Volley/Block	M_10/21, 28 & 11/4	6:00 - 7:00 pm		Doug S.
ADDITIONAL CLASSES	\$50			
Partner Tactics	TH_10/3	5:30 - 7:00 pm		Sylvia W.
Keeping the Ball Low and Slow	TH_10/17	5:30 - 7:00 pm		
RENT THE BALL MACHINE!	IF YOU'VE COMPLETED THE CLASS PB 203 YOU CAN RENT THE BALL MACHINE!		\$15	
	HTTPS://PICTONA.ORG/RESERVE-A-COURT/ DRILL LIKE A PRO, PLAY LIKE THE PROS!		PER HOUR!	

FREE PB 101 For the beginner

Mondays	Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28	6:00 - 8:30 pm
Tuesdays AM	Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	9:00 - 10:30 am
Tuesdays PM	Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	6:00 - 7:30 pm
Thursdays	Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24	5:00 - 6:30 pm
Saturday	Oct. 5	1:00 - 2:30 pm

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Jeff Dillard

SWING DANCE
with Tom & Jo

Beginner & Intermediate
Thursdays @ 3 pm

FHCP ACTIVITY CENTER @ PICTONA

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OKTOBERFEST
OCTOBER 11
5:30 - 7:30 PM

BEER & WINE PASSPORT
FREE TASTING
AUTHENTIC GERMAN BUFFET DINNER
AETNA GARDENS AT PICTONA \$20

FREE CONCERT FOLLOWING OKTOBERFEST!
HUEY LEWIS & THE NEWS
80'S Tribute
10/11 7:30PM

Join Today!

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Rally Go What? VALUE!
COURTESY! Newcomer Welcome Party \$5
Perfection!
The Kitchen
Ladder Leagues
Non-Volley Zone
Team Management
Community!
Great Instruction!
PICTONA 101
PICKUP 101

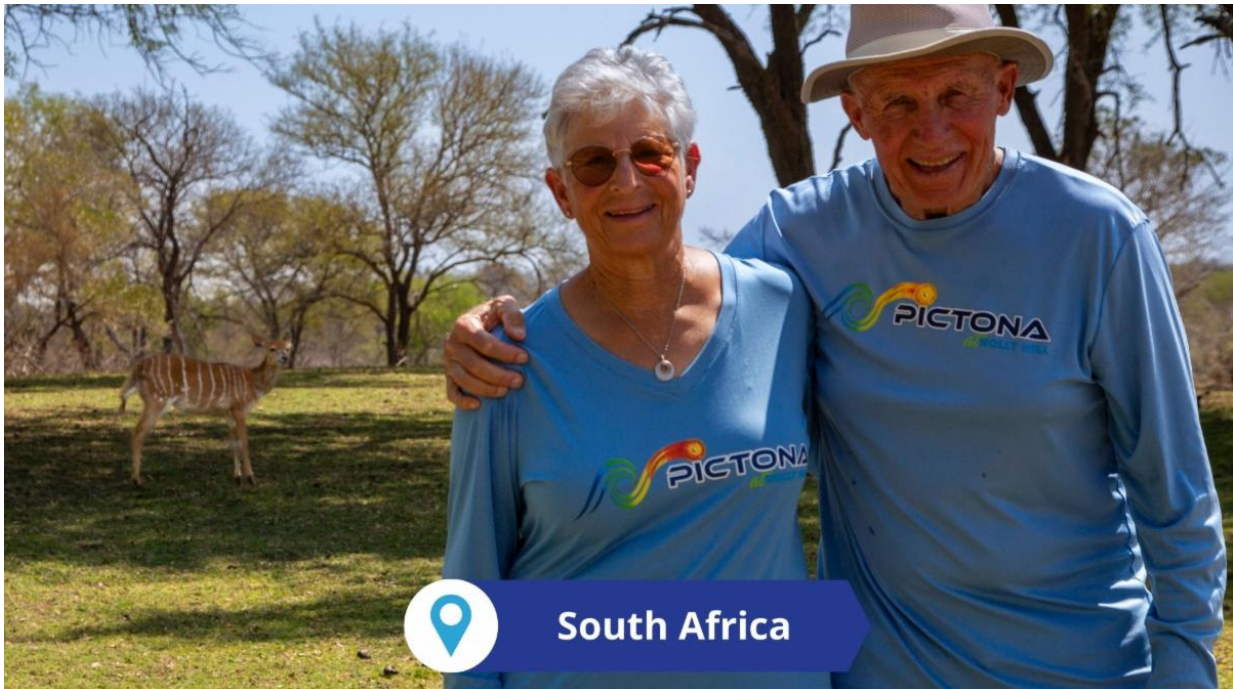
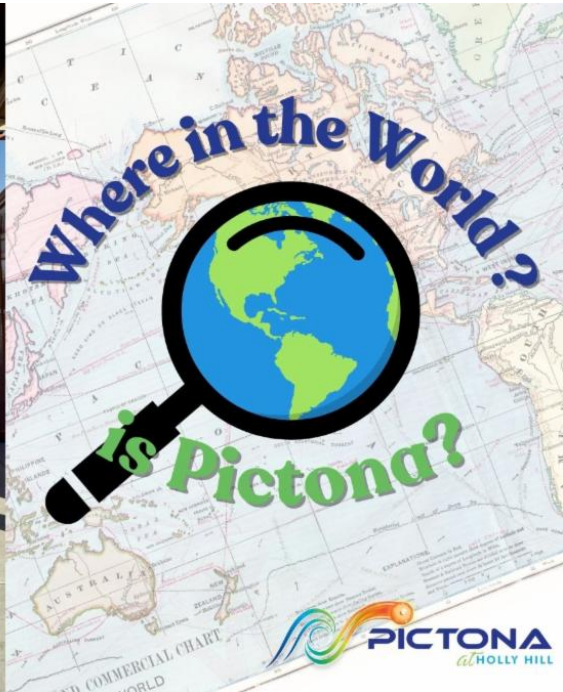
Pick Up Your Copy at the Welcome Desk

Our October Instructional Calendar is out and you'll find new offerings! View and download the calendar [HERE.](#)

Reserve your spot by calling (386) 310.7067 or by registering [HERE](#).
See you on the courts!

Reminder Only certified instructors may charge a fee for their instructional services. Anyone else may instruct or coach, but cannot charge a fee.

MEMBERS





Where in the World is Pictona?

- Chris Funk who was lucky enough to visit the site of the origin of Pickleball on Bainbridge Island in Seattle!
- Mike Cole was visiting with his brother, Senior Pro Steve Cole, playing at Sunset Park in Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Rainer & Julie Martens enjoyed 10 days in beautiful Sabi Sands Nature Preserve near Krueger National Park in South Africa.

If you find yourself traveling about in your Pictona gear, snap a photo and share it with us at Marketing@pictona.org. You may just find included in an upcoming newsletter!



Congrats!

JOOLA EPA Masters Tour
Sept 20-22 2024
in Montreal, Québec, Canada

Paul Connifey and Lucie Denault
Silver medal
in Sr Pro 50+mixed Double
** They were undefeated until the finals*

Bill Brown
Silver in 4.0 50-59
in Men Doubles

Congratulations Paul Connifey, Lucie Denault & Bill Brown!

Paul, Lucie and Bill played in the JOOLA EPA Masters Tour in Montreal recently. All of them fought hard and brought home a Silver Medal.

If you've participated in a tournament outside of Pictona and would like to share your winning photos, please send your info to

Marketing@pictona.org.



Special Olympics Florida

Pictona's own **Cody Nattress** was awarded a medal for the **Florida Special Olympics Athlete of the Year!** *Way to go, Cody!*



POP! PLAY

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ORGANIZED
PICKLEBALL**



OCTOBER FLEX LEAGUES

PAY-AS-YOU-OPT-IN FORMAT!

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**DAYS
OF PLAY!**

October Flex Leagues are open for registration! Start time for morning Flex is NOW 9:00 AM!

Sign up for the 2.50 - 3.49 League **HERE**.

Sign up for the 3.0 - 3.99 League [HERE](#).

Sign up for the 3.5 - 4.0+ League [HERE](#).

Sign up for the Women's 3.0 - 3.99 Flex League [HERE](#). *Pictona's Flex Leagues are sponsored by [Wire 3](#).*



TOURNAMENTS



As you already know, we've had to change the dates for our signature Fall tournament because of Hurricane Helene. For those who cannot participate on the new dates, we are offering two options: Players can transfer their registration to someone else OR they can move their registration to another Pictona-owned tournament throughout the 2025 season.

The transferred registration (and event fees) can be used by you or someone else of your choosing. Please let us know which of the following tournaments you'd like to participate in.

- January 12-13 Rookie Rally (2.5 and 3.0 skill levels)
- March 20-23 Subaru of Daytona Challenge 2025
- May 2-4 Super Senior 2025 (Age 50+)
- October 23-26 Pictona Open 2025

Contact bobp@pictona.org when you are ready to transfer your registration to a future tournament. We appreciate your understanding!

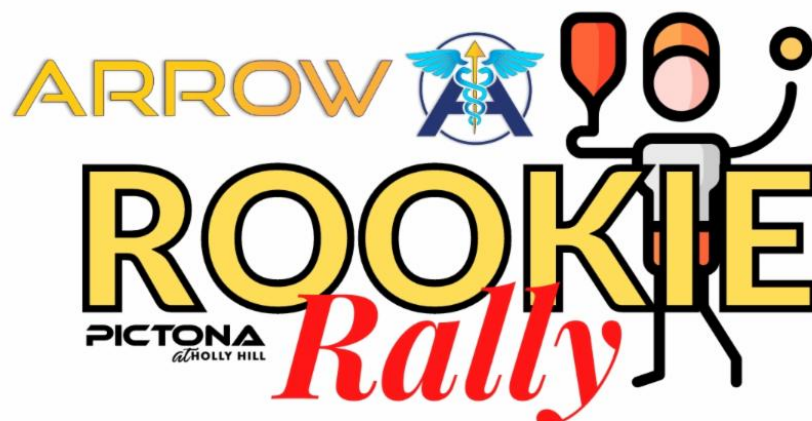
AND if you haven't signed up yet, we've re-opened registration! We currently have over 915 people playing!

Click [HERE](#) to register for the Pictona Open

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PICTONA OPEN!
Click here to sign up!



**CLICK HERE FOR SAVINGS WITH OUR
LODGING PARTNERS!**



JANUARY 11 - 12, 2025

If you're relatively new to pickleball and you're working on mastering your skills, then the Arrow Rookie Rally at Pictona is a tournament just for you. It is your opportunity to play others of like skill and age in a fun round robin format.

Team up with your partner to play men's, women's, and mixed doubles at the 2.5 and 3.0 skill level.

Register for the Arrow Rookie Rally [HERE](#) !

More TOURNAMENTS AT PICTONA!

2024

EMBRY RIDDLE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE TOURNAMENT
OCTOBER 5

NCPA REGIONAL
TOURNAMENT
OCTOBER 12-13

PICTONA OPEN BY EMERGE
INSURANCE SERVICES
OCTOBER 24-27

PPA TOUR
DECEMBER 18-22

2025

ARROW ROOKIE RALLY
JANUARY 11-12

SUBARU CHALLENGE
MARCH 20-23

METROHEALTH SUPER SENIORS
MAY 2-4



THE KITCHEN AT PICTONA



IT'S WING SEASON!!!
COME ON IN FOR
WING IT WEDNESDAYS!

The Kitchen
AT PICTONA



CHICKEN PENNE
ALLA VODKA
& SIDE SALAD

STUFFED
TOMATO PLATE

Weekly SPECIALS in The Kitchen!

It's Wing Season!!! Come on in for Wing It Wednesdays! \$1.00 Off per basket on Wednesdays! We will offer our standard lineup of wing sauces Hot, Medium, Mild, Teriyaki, BBQ, Garlic Parm every day, but on Wednesdays, we will have TWO of our chef's special sauce recipes. Come try one, or Both! (No other discounts apply during this offer)

October 7-13

Stuffed Tomato Plate

A cored and wedged tomato stuffed with our very own chicken salad, atop a smattering of greens, cucumber slices. Your choice of dressing. \$12

October 14-20

Chicken Penne Alla Vodka & Side Salad

Grilled chicken breast aside penne pasta topped with a homemade Vodka sauce by our very own Chef Paul of The Kitchen. Paired with your choice of a side garden salad or side Caesar salad. \$13

Not as hungry? Order it ala carte \$10



On Tuesday, almost 30 Pictona members received an informational seminar on Progressive Medical Research's current programs. This was followed by a PMR sponsored wine tasting event by SR Perrott, presented by Sue Barry, wine sales manager and sommelier. In addition, PMR and SR Perrott each had a fun give-away raffle for a gift basket.

This was a great opportunity to showcase the wines served at The Kitchen. We currently offer Joy - Pinot Noir, Mairena - Malbec, and Mairena - Cabernet Sauvignon for reds. Our white wines include Col Eva - Chardonnay, Gabriella - Pinot Grigio, and Villa Andretti - Sauvignon Blanc.

Please stop by the Kitchen soon and enjoy a glass of wine, beer, and of course our full menu! We look forward to seeing you there.

PRM has the following **Current Studies**:

Clinical Trial for Alzheimer's Prevention, Lung Cancer Screening, Alzheimer's, High Blood Pressure, High Triglycerides, Heart Attack/Stroke



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ACTIVITY & EDUCATION CENTER



SWING DANCE

Beginner & Intermediate



with Tom & Jo

**Thursdays
@ 3 pm**

**OCT 10, 17,
24, 31**



ACTIVITY CENTER @



PICTONA
at HOLLY HILL



EVENTS



Pictona Singles Mingle Festival - January 31 - February 2 Join single like-minded Pickleball enthusiasts for a weekend of Pickleball fun, open play, a Round-Robin tournament, King of the Court competitions, Friday night Italian Pasta Buffet, Saturday night Dance Party, socializing, merriment, and more! Pictona's Metro Health stadium offers the Depot concessions with food, beer, and wine, music jamming on the courts, and a huge deck to relax and socialize between the games.

Pictona also offers The Kitchen, a full-service restaurant, locker rooms, and an amazing Player Shop for all your Pickleball merchandise needs.

Players are coming from across the U.S. for this weekend of total F-U-N!

[Register for Singes Mingle Festival HERE](#)

SCAM Artists are hard at work in Volusia County

Join us as Sheriff Chitwood provides tips on how to recognize these scams so YOU will not become a victim.

**WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 30
11 AM**



SAVE. THE DATE! Wednesday, October 30 Join us in MetroHealth Stadium - Sheriff Chitwood will be on hand to talk about ways to protect yourself from Scam Artists. *More info to come!*



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!

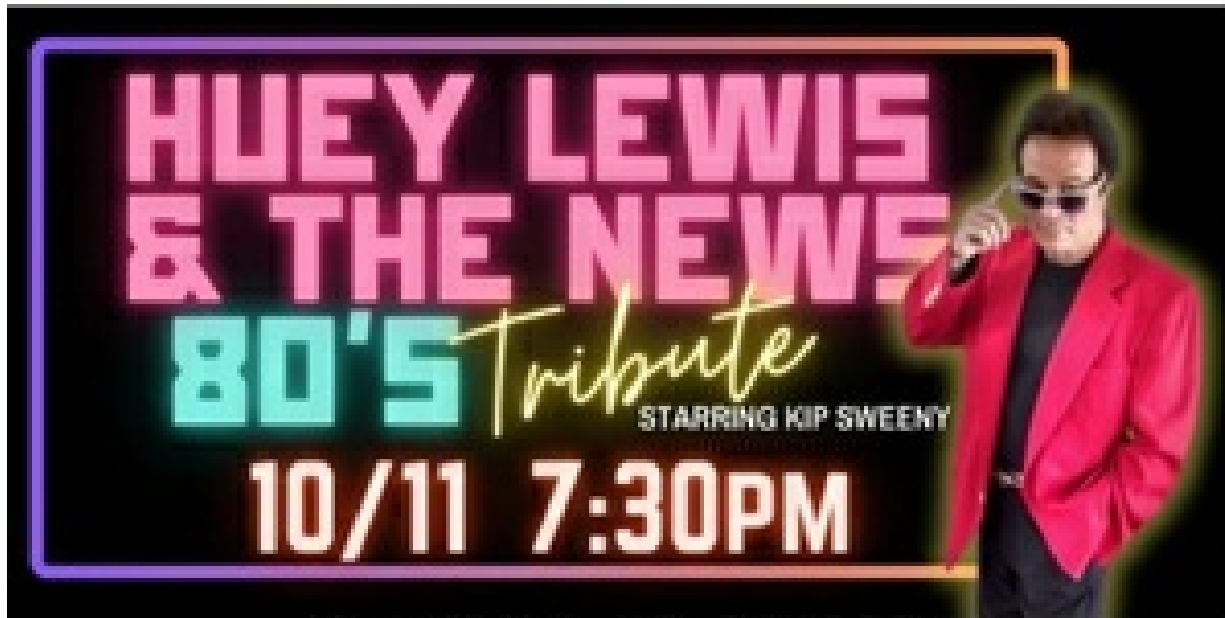
For more information, including how to register click [HERE](#).

Camp Dates:

- December 11-13, 2024: Skill level 2.5 - 3.0
- January 28-30, 2024: Skill level 3.0 - 4.0
- February 18-20, 2025: Skill level 3.0 - 4.0
- March 12-14, 2025: Skill level 2.5 - 3.0



EVENTS



BEFORE THE SHOW!



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!).

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!](#)



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**Evaluate your 2025
Medicare Plan Options
with UnitedHealthCare**

**Wednesday, October 16
5 - 8 pm**

Cindy Moore
(407) 435-5178
cindyfmoore@cfl.rr.com



Pictona Member (and proud sponsor!) **Cindy Moore** will be on-site October 16 between 5-8 pm to answer your questions about Medicare. Stop by, grab some UnitedHealthCare Swag, and bring your Medicare questions.

Leave us a Review!



We'd love your feedback! Please take a moment to review us on [Yelp](#), [TripAdvisor](#), or [Google!](#) Your'e feedback will help us ensure we continue to be the state-of-the-art facility you love!



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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