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## Welcome to SJPA's Weekly Pickle, 20th Edition

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We hope you are enjoying it and finding the information useful. If you have any questions or suggestions,  
please feel free to contact us by hitting reply to this email.*

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## MARK YOU CALENDAR It's time for a BEACH PARTY! August 6th, starting at 5:00 St. James Beach Club



The St. James Pickleball Association (SJPA) and the St. James Tennis Association (SJTA) invite you to our 2nd annual Beach Party. Meet, mix,

mingle, and enjoy a **FUN** evening with games and dancing.

Entertainment provided by DJ Rodney Axsom from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. All SJPA and SJTA members and their guests are invited. There is no fee for this event but please bring a non-perishable item for the Southport-Oak Island Interchurch Fellowship (SOIIF) Food Pantry.

And enjoy the many games including:



Who will be the first winner??

**Dig in your heels for this fun beach challenge!** Let's get **SJPA** on the banner first!!!

[Find out more](#)

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## Women's & Men's Championship Tournament

**THERE'S STILL TIME TO SIGN-UP FOR THE MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT!**

Your team will play on **one evening from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm**. That's it!

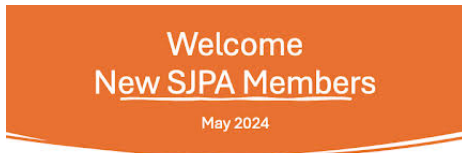
What a great way to get involved in tournament play if you haven't had the experience.

Men's 6.5 (*one 3.0 and one 3.5 rated player*) – August 7

Men's 7.0 (*two 3.5 rated players OR one 3.0 and one 4.0 rated player*) – August 8

Men's 7.5+ (*one 4.0 rated player and one 3.5 or greater rated player*) – August 9

Expect to have **fun** and some good competition as you pair off against players of similar levels. And **PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED !!** Find your partner and register. **REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN.** [Find out more](#)



Welcome to our new SJPA members - Richard Binford, Susan Stahl, Catherine Goldenbaum, Andy Burcher, Maya Koebke, Tara MacCall, Tammy Etienne, and Rich Woods. On behalf of the entire SJPA membership - WELCOME and we look forward to seeing you at the courts!

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**OPEN YOUR CLOSET,  
NOT YOUR POCKET!**



## 2024 GotSneakers

Keep saving those used athletic shoes!

For the third year in a row, the SJPA is sponsoring a Sneaker Recycling drive. The drive will take place **during the month of September** -- **BUT IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO START SAVING THOSE USED SNEAKERS** including running, walking, tennis/pickleball, golf, and softball/baseball (no metal cleats.)

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## SJPA Event Calendar



## St. James Pickleball 2024

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>EVENT</u> <u>At Greg Rymer Courts</u> <u>unless indicated ( )</u>	<u>TIME</u>
July 31	Wednesday	Women's 6.0 Tournament	5:30 pm to 8:30 pm
August 1	Thursday	Women's 6.5 Tournament	5:30 pm to 8:30 pm
August 2	Friday	Women's 7.0+ Tournament	5:30 pm to 8:30 pm
August 6	Tuesday	<b>Social – Beach Night</b>	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
August 7	Wednesday	Men's 6.5 Tournament	5:30 pm to 8:30 pm
August 8	Thursday	Men's 7.0 Tournament	5:30 pm to 8:30 pm
August 9	Friday	Men's 7.5+ Tournament	5:30 pm to 8:30 pm
September 28 and 29	Sat/Sun	Battle of the Paddle	
October	TBD	Mixed Up Double – Play with a Pro	
November	TBD	Social - Halloween Pickleball	
December	TBD	Social – Holidink – Play with a Pro	

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*Thanks for taking the time to read the Weekly Pickle. We welcome your feedback and any ideas you have for future issues of the newsletter.*

*See you at the courts!*