



OAKLAND ATHLETICS MEDIA INFORMATION

OAKLAND ATHLETICS HOMESTAND HIGHLIGHTS MINNESOTA TWINS (JULY 2-4)

TUESDAY, JULY 2 | 7:07 P.M.

FREE PARKING TUESDAY: All fans will enjoy free parking.

SPORTS JOURNALISM DAY: In celebration of Sports Journalism Day, former A's broadcaster Monte Moore will throw out the ceremonial first pitch with A's broadcaster and alum Ray Fosse behind the plate.

FLASH SALE: The flash sale at the Community Corner behind Section 218 will feature patriotic- and military-themed items, including hats and socks. All proceeds benefit the Oakland A's Community Fund. *There will be a flash sale at each home game this season.*

A'S STOMPING GROUND: Young A's fans can enjoy the A's Stomping Ground's new miniature baseball field behind the right field flag poles. The mini field will be open during every home game.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3 | 6:07 P.M.

OPERATION CARE AND COMFORT EVENT: As part of Military Appreciation Night, A's players and front office staff will participate in an Operation Care and Comfort volunteer event, presented by Chevrolet. Beginning at noon in the Eastside Club lower lobby, the group will assemble 400 care packages to send to deployed military. Operation Care and Comfort's Military Care Package Program exists to provide support and comfort to "adopted" units of deployed US military service members serving in Iraq, Afghanistan, and conflict regions by sending care packages with needed items.

MILITARY APPRECIATION NIGHT: The A's will honor service members during Military Appreciation Night, presented by Chevrolet. A portion of all special event tickets will be donated to military nonprofit organizations.

FIRST PITCH: Dean "Diz" Laird will throw out the ceremonial first pitch. Laird is a retired US Navy Commander and World War II Ace who shot down enemy airplanes in both the European and Pacific conflicts. Commander Laird has flown 100 different aircrafts, with his last flight coming in 2017 at age 95.

SWEARING-IN CEREMONY: The A's will host 150 recruits from the US Army Reserves and US Marine Corps for a swearing-in ceremony on the field prior to the start of the game.

FOLDS OF HONOR: In partnership with Budweiser, \$1 from every ticket sold from June 26 to July 3 will be donated to Folds of Honor, a foundation that provides educational scholarships to families of fallen or disabled American military members. The A's will present a check for the total funds raised following the game on the field.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3 (CONTINUED)

POSTGAME FIREWORKS: Following the game, fans are invited onto the outfield grass to enjoy Patriotic Fireworks.

THURSDAY, JULY 4 | 1:07 P.M.

OAKLAND TOTE BAG: Early-arriving fans will receive an Oakland Tote Bag, presented by MLB Network.



FIRST PITCH: Reid Anderson, a 100-year-old World War II veteran, will throw out the ceremonial first pitch.

ALL-STAR JERSEY: A's third baseman Matt Chapman will receive his MLB All-Star jersey at home plate prior to the start of the game.

FRIDAY, JULY 5

TOWN CAMP: As part of the Oakland A's Safe at Home Program, the A's and PG&E will partner with Oakland Parks and Recreation for the second annual Town Camp at the Coliseum beginning at 10 a.m. To culminate Sports and Safety Week, more than 600 youths will participate in a fun-filled day at the ballpark, including rotating stations of baseball instruction and a safety preparedness festival. Kids will visit safety stations led by PG&E, the Oakland Police Department, Oakland Fire Department, and more.

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