



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Homestand Release

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News and Notes About the A's Upcoming Homestand

A's Host Kansas City Royals and San Francisco Giants

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TELEVISION
Tuesday, June 14	Kansas City Royals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chevy Free Parking Tuesday • Live national anthem – David and Wendy Flagg • Green Stamped Homework Club, sponsored by Service Champions 	7:05 p.m.	CSNCA
Wednesday, June 15	Kansas City Royals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green Stamped Homework Club player visit, 4th floor of the East Side Club (5:30-7:00 p.m.) sponsored by Service Champions • A's Amigos program visit with Gio Gonzalez, sponsored by Kelly Moore Paints and XFINITY • BART \$2 Wednesday • Food Bank Wednesday • Pre-game check presentation – Baseball Tomorrow Fund, North Oakland/South Oakland Little League • Ceremonial first pitches – Ethan Grossman, North Oakland/South Oakland Little League and Sesame Street Live • Kids Club guest grounds crew member (prior to the game) 	7:05 p.m.	CSNCA
Thursday, June 16	Kansas City Royals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Free Hot Dog Thursday" (10,000 fans receive free hot dog vouchers) • Coast Guard Day • Color guard – United States Coast Guard • Ceremonial first pitch – Vice Admiral Manson K. Brown, United States Coast Guard • Live national anthem – Anthony Smith • Military Flyover – United States Coast Guard • Comerica Bank Meet & Greet with David DeJesus in San Ramon (5:30 p.m.) 	12:35 p.m.	No TV
Friday, June 17	San Francisco Giants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSNCA Authentic Fan Friday • XFINITY Friday Family Pack • Wells Fargo School Supply Drive • Pre-game check presentations – Wells Fargo Educator Fund Program and Lucky Stores • Live national anthem – Cynthia Anderson • Kids Club member "steals" third base (third inning) • A's Community Fund Silent Auction, behind Section 120 (partner: Josh Willingham Foundation) 	7:05 p.m.	CSNCA
Saturday, June 18	San Francisco Giants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chevy Ride & Drive Event • Cache Creek Saturday • Ceremonial first pitch – Frances Perenon • Live national anthem – Emily Shrader • A's Community Fund Silent Auction, behind Section 120 (partner: KIPP Bay Area Schools) 	7:05 p.m.	CSNCA
Sunday, June 19	San Francisco Giants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chevy Ride & Drive Event • Pre-game presentation – MLB Prostate Cancer Awareness "Home Run Challenge" • Pre-game presentation – MLB "My Dad - My MVP" • Ceremonial first pitches – Prostate cancer survivor and A's players' dads • Live national anthem – Matt King • Take the Field with the A's, presented by Washington Hospital • Kids Club guest public address announcer (third inning) • A's Community Fund Silent Auction, behind Section 120 (partner: Prostate Cancer Foundation) • Post-Game Race Around the Bases, sponsored by Chevy 	1:05 p.m.	CSNCA

All A's games will be carried on SportsRadio 95.7 FM and on the A's Radio Network, with Ken Korach and Vince Cotroneo calling the action. "A's Talk," the A's pre-game and post-game radio shows, are hosted by Chris Townsend.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROMOTIONS OR EVENTS LISTED ABOVE, PLEASE VISIT WWW.OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM.

Homestand Highlights – Promotions and Events

Comerica Bank Player Appearance: On Thursday, June 16, David DeJesus will sign autographs from 5:30-6:30 p.m. for the first 200 fans at Comerica Bank in San Ramon (3110 Crow Canyon Place).

Parking Advisory for June 17-19 Games Versus San Francisco: In order to provide as much on-site parking as possible for the sold out A's vs. Giants series, A's staff will be directing parking lot traffic during the June 17-19 games. Vehicles will be waved into specific rows in the parking lot. Once rows are filled, fans can tailgate in the lanes. The A's recommend traveling to the O.co Coliseum by BART. For fans who will be arriving by vehicle, the A's recommend early arrival. Parking is \$17. On Friday, June 17, parking gates open at 2:00 p.m. and stadium gates open at 5:35 p.m.; on Saturday, June 18, parking gates open at 12:00 p.m. and stadium gates open at 5:05 p.m. and on Sunday, June 19, parking gates open at 9:00 a.m. and stadium gates open at 11:05 a.m.

Ceremonial First Pitches: On Saturday, June 18, the A's will honor Frances Perenon, an A's season ticket holder since the 1970s, as she celebrates her 100th birthday at the Coliseum. Perenon has lived in Oakland her entire life and has followed the A's since 1968, the team's first season in Oakland, and was an A's volunteer during the 1980s. On Sunday, June 19, A's players' fathers will throw out the ceremonial first pitches to their sons in celebration of Father's Day.

Chevy Ride & Drive Event: Fans are invited to test drive new 2011 Chevy cars in A Lot prior to the Saturday, June 18, and Sunday, June 19, games versus the Giants. In exchange for taking a brief test drive, fans will receive an A's Rally Hat and a ticket good for select future A's games this season

Homestand Highlights – Community Relations

Josh Willingham Foundation: Prior to the game on Friday, June 17, and lasting through the end of the fifth inning, the A's Community Fund will partner with the Josh Willingham Foundation and auction off player baskets to assist with tornado relief in the South. Wives and significant others of A's players created gift baskets of "players' favorite things," which includes gift certificates, signed items and other memorabilia. All proceeds raised throughout the game will go directly to the Josh Willingham Foundation.

Wells Fargo School Supply Drive: During each Friday home game through September 2, the Oakland A's will be accepting donations of school supplies worth \$5 or more at the A's Guest Relations table located behind Section 119. The supplies will be given to in-need school children in Alameda and Contra Costa counties. Each fan that makes a donation to the Wells Fargo School Supply Drive will receive a two-for-one Field Level ticket voucher for a future A's game.

Prostate Cancer Prevention Awareness: Major League Baseball, the Major League Baseball Players Association and the Prostate Cancer Foundation have teamed up with the A's on Sunday, June 19, for the 15th annual Prostate Cancer Foundation "Home Run Challenge" to raise funds for research and increase awareness of prostate cancer. A prostate cancer survivor will be throwing out the ceremonial first pitch. Prostate cancer survivors from the Marin Prostate Cancer Information and Support Group and the Golden Gate Cancer Center will line the first and third base lines during a pre-game ceremony. Both organizations will have representatives available throughout the game at tables behind Section 120 to answer questions and share information about prostate cancer. In addition, proceeds raised during the A's Community Fund silent auction on June 19 will benefit the Prostate Cancer Foundation. During the "Home Run Challenge," which will run from June 8-19, fans are encouraged to make a monetary donation for each home run hit during 60 select MLB games, including all games played on Father's Day. Pledges can be made by calling 1-800-798-CURE(2873), by visiting www.homerunchallenge.org or by texting HRC to 20222 to make a \$10 donation (message and data rates may apply). Through 2010, the "Home Run Challenge" has raised over \$38 million for prostate cancer.

MLB My Dad My MVP: On Father's Day, Sunday, June 19, the A's will recognize the winner of Major League Baseball's "My Dad - My MVP" contest during a pre-game ceremony. This year, MLB launched the "My Dad – My MVP" initiative, which encouraged fans to nominate fathers or someone special in their lives for the chance to be recognized on-field as the MLB "Father's Day MVP."

Take the Field with the A's: Prior to the game on Sunday, June 19, a team of little league A's players from the Travis Air Force Base Youth Baseball League will take the field with their fathers and A's players during the singing of the National Anthem.

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