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Santa Rosa's Award-Winning Little League Coach to Throw Out Ceremonial First Pitch of A's Little League Day, Presented by Chevrolet

WHAT:

Award-Winning Little League Coach John Perry to Throw Out Ceremonial First Pitch

On Sunday, April 28, John Perry—a regional winner of the Jefferson Award for community service—will throw out the ceremonial first pitch of the A's vs. Orioles 1:05 p.m. game.

Perry will coach his team, the "A's", in his 1,000th career game on May 30. In addition to teaching his players the fundamentals of baseball for the past 40 years at Santa Rosa's West Side Little League, Perry also has dedicated his time towards maintaining the field and equips the team with uniforms and gear at his own expense. He has been working nights in the manufacturing business for the past 28 years, allowing him to coach Little Leaguers in the afternoons.

On April 28, the A's will celebrate Little League Day, presented by Chevrolet, by inviting members of organized youth baseball and softball programs to the game. Little Leaguers will gather for a pre-game festival, be greeted by A's players as they parade around the field and receive A's kids wristbands, courtesy of Chevrolet. Prior to the event, groups that purchased 100 or more tickets to A's Little League Day will take part in a special "chalk talk" with former MLB player Gregg Jeffries. There is an additional A's Little League Day scheduled for Sunday, June 2, and tickets are available online at www.oaklandathletics.com/littleleague.

Chevrolet is most notably recognized on the national level as the "Official Vehicle of Major League Baseball." Chevrolet has expanded the support of Major League Baseball down to youth baseball players in communities across the country. The Chevy Youth Baseball Program is a grassroots, community outreach program geared toward bringing together America's favorite brand, Chevrolet, with America's favorite pastime.

WHEN:

Sunday, April 28

Oakland A's vs. Baltimore Orioles, 1:05 p.m.

(Ceremonial first pitch set for 12:56 p.m.)

WHERE:

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