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News & Notes About the A's Upcoming Homestand

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TELEVISION
TUESDAY, AUGUST 13	HOUSTON ASTROS	7:05 P.M.	CSNCA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Chevy Free Parking Tuesday</i> • <i>National Anthem: Taylor Jones</i> 			
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14	HOUSTON ASTROS	7:05 P.M.	CSNCA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>BART \$2 Wednesday</i> • <i>Food Bank Wednesday</i> • <i>National Anthem: Stacey Bellone</i> 			
THURSDAY, AUGUST 15	HOUSTON ASTROS	12:35 P.M.	NO TV
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>CAPCOM Throwback Thursday</i> • <i>National Anthem: Ringmaster</i> • <i>Little A's program, presented by Bank of America and supported by the Oakland Zoo and Clorox</i> 			
FRIDAY, AUGUST 16	CLEVELAND INDIANS	7:05 P.M.	CSNCA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Filipino Heritage Night presented by Cache Creek Casino Resort</i> • <i>XFINITY Friday Family Pack</i> • <i>CSNCA Authentic Fan Friday</i> • <i>Sims Recycling Solutions Used Phone Recycling Program, Guest Relations Booth behind Section 120</i> 			
SATURDAY, AUGUST 17	CLEVELAND INDIANS	6:05 P.M.	CSNCA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Giveaway: Yoenis Céspedes Bobblehead presented by State Farm (15,000)</i> • <i>Stadium gates open at 2:30 p.m.</i> • <i>Cache Creek Saturday</i> • <i>National Anthem: USAF Travis Brass</i> • <i>Honor Guard: Travis Air Force Base</i> • <i>Pre-Game Presentation: State Farm "Pitch In" Award</i> • <i>A's Community Fund Silent Auction, with silent auction partner American Heart Association, behind Section 120</i> • <i>Sims Recycling Solutions Used Phone Recycling Program, Guest Relations Booth behind Section 120</i> 			
SUNDAY, AUGUST 18	CLEVELAND INDIANS	1:05 P.M.	CSNCA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>National Anthem: Dan Parker, Jr.</i> • <i>Take the Field with the A's program</i> • <i>A's Community Fund Silent Auction, behind Section 120</i> • <i>Post-Game Race Around the Bases, sponsored by Chevrolet</i> • <i>Sims Recycling Solutions Used Phone Recycling Program, Guest Relations Booth behind Section 120</i> 			
MONDAY, AUGUST 19	SEATTLE MARINERS	7:05 P.M.	CSNCA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>National Anthem: Felicia Zapata</i> • <i>Green Stampede Homework Club</i> 			
TUESDAY, AUGUST 20	SEATTLE MARINERS	7:05 P.M.	CSNCA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Chevy Free Parking Tuesday</i> • <i>National Anthem: Allie Richter</i> • <i>Pre-Game Presentation: A's Relief Program</i> • <i>A's Amigos program player visit, sponsored by Kelly-Moore Paints and XFINITY (after BP in A's dugout)</i> • <i>Green Stampede Homework Club</i> 			
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21	SEATTLE MARINERS	12:35 P.M.	NO TV
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>BART \$2 Wednesday</i> • <i>Little A's program, presented by Bank of America and supported by the Oakland Zoo and Clorox</i> • <i>Senior Days</i> • <i>Food Bank Wednesday</i> • <i>National Anthem: Bryan Dyer</i> 			

****For additional information about the promotions or events listed above, please visit www.oaklandathletics.com****

Promotions & Special Events

Filipino Heritage Night: On Friday, Aug. 16, the A's are hosting their fifth annual Filipino Heritage Night, presented by Cache Creek Casino Resort. Fans that purchased a special ticket to the game will receive an exclusive A's Filipino Heritage Scarf and a traditional food item served in the Bar & Grille.

Yoenis Céspedes Bobblehead Giveaway: On Saturday, Aug. 17, 15,000 fans will receive a Yoenis Céspedes bobblehead, presented by State Farm. Gates will open at 2:30 p.m. for the 6:05 p.m. game against the Cleveland Indians, so fans are encouraged to arrive early to have a chance to take home the first ever bobblehead of the 2013 Home Run Derby champion.

Community Relations

Take the Field with the A's: The Take the Field with the A's program gives youth baseball and softball teams the chance to live out their Major League dreams. On Sunday, Aug. 18, youth players will join Oakland A's players on the field during the National Anthem. Each participant receives an autographed baseball and t-shirt, courtesy of the A's Community Fund.

Little A's: On Thursday, Aug. 15 and Wednesday, Aug. 21, as part of the Little A's program, deserving youth and their chaperones of non-profit organizations will have the opportunity to attend an A's game free of charge. In addition to a game ticket, each child receives a Bank of America souvenir and child-admission pass to the Oakland Zoo. The Little A's program is presented by Bank of America and supported by the Oakland Zoo and Clorox.

A's Relief: As part of the A's Relief program, the A's bullpen is honoring unsung Bay Area heroes who choose to do the right thing in the community. Once per month, the A's Community Fund and A's relief pitchers will make a donation to the charity of the recipient's choice. Fans can nominate A's Reliever of the Month candidates at oaklandathletics.com/relief.

Food Bank Wednesdays: At Wednesday home games, fans can donate five cans of food or \$5 at one of the Alameda County Community Food Bank tents outside the ballpark and receive a two-for-one ticket voucher for a future A's game.

Green Stampede Homework Club: On Monday, Aug. 19 and Tuesday, Aug. 20, elementary school students will visit O.co Coliseum to receive help with their homework from tutors and aids. An A's player will visit and sign autographs for the students as a way to congratulate them for their hard work. After the students have finished their homework, they are able to sit in the stands and watch the game.

A's Amigos: On Tuesday, Aug. 20, an A's player will visit with Spanish-speaking children from Mujeres Unidas y Activas as part of the A's Amigos program. In addition to the pre-game chat, each child will receive a game ticket and an A's hat. A's Amigos is supported by Kelly Moore Paints and XFINITY.

Senior Days: On Wednesday, Aug. 21, a group of senior citizens will receive free tickets to the game as part of the Senior Days program.

A's Community Fund Silent Auctions: Every Saturday and Sunday home game, the A's Community Fund hosts a silent auction featuring signed and unsigned A's memorabilia as well as game-used items. The silent auctions are located in the A's fan center behind section 120 and end with the last out in the bottom of the 5th inning.

State Farm Pitch In Award: State Farm's 18,000 agents across the nation take pride in their "pitch in" spirit, doing all they can to get you to a better state. Prior to six A's games, including Aug. 17, a local State Farm agent will join an A's player or coach in recognizing local individuals and organizations with the State Farm Pitch In Award as a thank you for their efforts to make the community better.

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