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A's, PG&E to Host 'Energize Your Field' Opening Ceremony at Richmond's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Field

A's OF Josh Reddick to Hold Fielding Clinic at Newly Renovated Field on Saturday, May 31

WHAT:

Oakland A's outfielder **Josh Reddick** will host a fielding clinic for Richmond Little Leaguers at **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Field** on **Saturday, May 31**. The field was recently renovated by the A's and **Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E)** as part of the "Energize Your Field" program.

The A's, in partnership with PG&E and the **Good Tidings Foundation**, made various improvements to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Field, including the installation of 13,000 square feet of sod, a new irrigation system, pitcher's mound, dugouts, bases and new backstop signage, among others.

Saturday's ceremony will begin with the field dedication at **12 p.m.** The fielding clinic with Reddick will start at **12:25 p.m.** Joining Reddick for the ceremony will be **Gayle McLaughlin**, Mayor of Richmond; **Rob Black**, Senior Director of Community Relations at PG&E; **Larry Harper**, Founder and Executive Director of the Good Tidings Foundation; **Ken Pries**, Vice President of Communications and Broadcasting for the Oakland A's; and A's/Comcast SportsNet California broadcaster **Shooty Babitt**.

Renovations to the Del Mar High School baseball field in San Jose were also made this year through the "Energize Your Field" program. Last year, the program rebuilt Stenzel Field in San Leandro and Hayward's Centennial Park.

For more information on the program, please visit www.athletics.com/energizeyourfield.

WHEN:

Saturday, May 31
12-1 p.m.

WHERE:

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Field
360 Harbour Way South
Richmond, CA 94804

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