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Oakland A's to Host North Bay Day During Upcoming Homestand

A's will also celebrate LGBTQ community with fourth annual Pride Night at the Coliseum on June 8

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's will welcome more than 3,000 fans from the North Bay for North Bay Day on Sunday, June 10. The A's offered two complimentary tickets to individuals who were affected by the 2017 Northern California fires. The A's will also recognize firefighters and first responders ahead of the 1:05 p.m. game versus the Kansas City Royals.

The A's return home to the Coliseum on Thursday, June 7, and will host the Royals, Houston Astros, and Los Angeles Angels. The 10-game homestand features Greek Heritage Night (June 7), Pride Night (June 8), a 50th anniversary baseball cap giveaway (June 9), Firefighter Appreciation Day (June 10), Swim Team Night (June 12), and Dinosaur Fireworks (June 15).

Thursday, June 7 | Kansas City Royals | 7:05 p.m.

TV: NBC Sports California

Radio: 95.7 FM The Game and the A's Radio Network

Parking: 4 p.m.

Season Ticket Member Gate opens at 5:05 p.m. | All stadium gates open at 5:35 p.m.

Blake Treinen Relief Pitcher of the Month: The A's will recognize Blake Treinen as May's American League Relief Pitcher of the Month in a pregame ceremony.

Greek Heritage Night: The A's will celebrate Greek Heritage Night with a pregame party open to all fans in Championship Plaza.

National Anthem: Oakland Greek Orthodox Choir & Choir Members of Bay Area Parishes

Ceremonial First Pitch: Week of Giving representative; Greek Heritage representative; Haley Dawson; Season Ticket Member

Friday, June 8 | Kansas City Royals | 7:05 p.m.

TV: NBC Sports California

Radio: 1550 AM and the A's Radio Network

Parking: 4 p.m.

Season Ticket Member Gate opens at 4:35 p.m. | All stadium gates open at 5:05 p.m.

Parking: If the Warriors win Game 3 (Wednesday, June 6), they will host a watch party for Game 4 (Friday, June 8) and parking will open at 3 p.m.

Pride Night: The A's will celebrate the Bay Area's LGBTQ community with families, friends, and allies at A's Pride Night. The A's will recognize transgender rights activist Gavin Grimm before the game, and San Francisco Pride Parade Community Ambassador Kin Folkz will throw out the ceremonial first pitch. There will be a pregame party in The Treehouse beginning at 5 p.m. for all fans with a game ticket. The party will include Drag Queen Bingo from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. Fans who purchase a special event ticket at athletics.com/pride will receive an exclusive A's Pride Night wearable flag when they enter through A Gate. The A's Team Store will feature men's and women's Pride Night T-shirts.

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National Anthem/Take Me Out to the Ballgame: Oakland East Bay Gay Men's Chorus
Ceremonial First Pitch: San Francisco Pride Parade Community Ambassador Kin Folkz
Nonprofit Partner of the Game: San Francisco Bay Times

Saturday, June 9 | Kansas City Royals | 1:05 p.m.

TV: NBC Sports California

Radio: 95.7 FM The Game and the A's Radio Network

Parking: 9 a.m.

Season Ticket Member Gate opens at 10:35 a.m. | All stadium gates open at 11:05 a.m.

50th anniversary Kelly Green replica baseball cap giveaway: 15,000 fans will receive an A's 50th anniversary Kelly Green replica baseball cap, courtesy of Cache Creek Casino Resort.

Challenger Parade: More than 300 athletes and family members from the Little League Challenger Division will participate in an on-field parade at 12:20 p.m. The Challenger Division is Little League's adaptive baseball program for individuals with physical and intellectual challenges.

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National Anthem: TBD

Ceremonial First Pitch: ROSS Dress for Less representative; Cache Creek Casino Resort representative; Season Ticket Member

Nonprofit Partner of the Game: Children Now

Sunday, June 10 | Kansas City Royals | 1:05 p.m.

TV: NBC Sports California

Radio: 95.7 FM The Game and the A's Radio Network

Parking: 9 a.m.

Season Ticket Member Gate opens at 10:35 a.m. | All stadium gates open at 11:05 a.m.

PLAY BALL wristband giveaway: The A's will give away 5,000 wristbands, presented by Chevrolet, to kids ages 14 and under during the Sunday, June 10, game versus the Kansas City Royals as part of MLB's PLAY BALL WEEKEND. MLB's PLAY BALL initiative encourages young people and communities to engage in baseball and softball-related activities, including formal leagues, special events, and casual forms of play.

North Bay Day: The A's will host North Bay Day at the Coliseum. Individuals affected by the 2017 Northern California fires were able to sign up to receive two complimentary tickets to the game. The day will also include fundraising opportunities to support North Bay nonprofit organization.

Firefighter Appreciation Day: The A's will pay tribute to first responders and firefighters during Firefighter Appreciation Day. Fans who purchase a special event ticket at athletics.com/firefighters will receive a Firefighter Appreciation T-shirt.

Take the Field with the A's: Members of Mark West Little League from Santa Rosa, Calif., will participate in 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 by joining A's players on the field during the national anthem.

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Race Around the Bases: Race Around the Bases invites children ages 14 and younger onto the field to run the bases after most Sunday games.

National Anthem: TBD

Color Guard: Oakland Fire Department

Ceremonial First Pitch: Jerry Walters, the father of Oakland firefighter Jake Walters who passed away last year; Reece Wisler, a fan from Northern California who was affected by the 2017 fires

Tuesday, June 12 | Houston Astros | 7:05 p.m.

TV: NBC Sports California

Radio: 95.7 FM The Game and the A's Radio Network

Parking: 3:30 p.m. – Chevy Free Parking Tuesday

Season Ticket Member Gate opens at 4:05 p.m. | All stadium gates open at 4:35 p.m.

Swim Team Night: The A's invite Bay Area swim teams, as well as their families and friends, to the second annual Swim Team Night. Fans who purchase a special event ticket at athletics.com/swim will receive an exclusive A's Swim Team Night swim cap.

National Anthem: Matthew Zavod

Ceremonial First Pitch: Lee Fong
Nonprofit Partner of the Game: Oakland Field of Dreams

Wednesday, June 13 | Houston Astros | 7:05 p.m.

TV: NBC Sports California

Radio: 95.7 FM The Game and the A's Radio Network

Parking: 4 p.m.

Season Ticket Member Gate opens at 5:05 p.m. | All stadium gates open at 5:35 p.m.

WISE event: The A's and the San Francisco/Bay Area chapter of WISE, Women in Sports and Events, will host a pregame networking reception and Women of the A's speaker panel, including Catherine Aker, D'Lonra Ellis, Haley Alvarez, and Suzi Alvarez. The event will take place in the Eastside Club at 5 p.m.

Community Impact Wednesday: Every Wednesday home game, fans can pick their price for tickets in Section 322. All ticket proceeds will benefit the Oakland A's Community Fund. For more information, please visit athletics.com/impact.

National Anthem: Kairos Middle School Choir

Ceremonial First Pitch: Newsuite representative; Oracle representative; Season Ticket Member

Nonprofit Partner of the Game: East Bay Innovations

Thursday, June 14 | Houston Astros | 12:35 p.m.

TV: NBC Sports California

Radio: 95.7 FM The Game and the A's Radio Network

Parking: 9 a.m.

Season Ticket Member Gate opens at 10:35 a.m. | All stadium gates open at 11:05 a.m.

National Anthem: Natalie Schroeder

Ceremonial First Pitch: Season Ticket Member

Friday, June 15 | Los Angeles Angels | 6:35 p.m.

TV: NBC Sports California

Radio: 95.7 FM The Game and the A's Radio Network

Parking: 2 p.m.

Season Ticket Member Gate opens at 4:05 p.m. | All stadium gates open at 4:35 p.m.

Oakland Girls Softball League clinic: Student athletes from the University of California Softball program will lead 125 athletes from the Oakland Girls Softball League in an on-field clinic from noon to 2 p.m.

Dinosaur Fireworks: Following the game, fans are invited to enjoy the postgame Dinosaur Fireworks set to the music from Jurassic Park and Jurassic World, presented by Ray Morgan Company, from the outfield grass.

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National Anthem: TBD

Ceremonial First Pitch: NBC Sports California representative; Ray Morgan Company representative; Season Ticket Member

Nonprofit Partner of the Game: Be the Star You Are

Saturday, June 16 | Los Angeles Angels | 1:05 p.m.

TV: NBC Sports California

Radio: 95.7 FM The Game and the A's Radio Network

Parking: 9 a.m.

Season Ticket Member Gate opens at 10:35 a.m. | All stadium gates open at 11:05 a.m.

Chad Pinder autograph session: Chad Pinder is teaming up with the School of Imagination, Saturday's Nonprofit Partner of the Game, and will hold an autograph session at the Community Corner at Section 218 from 11:05 to 11:30 a.m. Fans who make a \$30 donation to the School of Imagination can have an item autographed by Pinder.

A's/Quakes wearable flag: Fans with a special event ticket will receive an A's/San Jose Earthquakes wearable flag. Fans can purchase a special event ticket at athletics.com/earthquakes.

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National Anthem: Nayah Damasen

Ceremonial First Pitch: San Jose Earthquakes representative; Season Ticket Member

Nonprofit Partner of the Game: School of Imagination

Sunday, June 17 | Los Angeles Angels | 1:05 p.m.

TV: NBC Sports California

Radio: 95.7 FM The Game and the A's Radio Network

Parking: 9 a.m.

Season Ticket Member Gate opens at 10:35 a.m. | All stadium gates open at 11:05 a.m.

Pitch, Hit, and Run competition: The A's will host their annual Pitch, Hit, and Run competition on the field from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Pitch, Hit, and Run, the "Official Youth Skills Competition of Major League Baseball," invites kids to demonstrate their pitching, hitting, and running abilities in baseball and softball. The competition coincides with the Play Ball initiative between Major League Baseball, USA Baseball, and USA Softball, which encourages widespread participation in all forms of baseball/softball activities among all age groups, especially youth. The baseball and softball players ranging from ages 7 to 14 will play for a chance at a trip to the All-Star Game presented by MasterCard in Washington, D.C. next month.

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 by joining A's players on the field during the national anthem.

Father's Day catch on the field: Fans will have the opportunity to play catch on the outfield grass following the 1:05 p.m. game. The postgame session will last 15 minutes and requires a Father's Day Catch ticket, which can be purchased at athletics.com/catch.

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National Anthem: Cynthia Anderson

Ceremonial First Pitch: John Beckwith, Darrin Derita, Todd Derita and each of their sons

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