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### **Oakland A's to Celebrate Cesar Chavez Day on March 31**

**OAKLAND, Calif.** – The Oakland A's will host Cesar Chavez Day on March 31, becoming the first team in Major League Baseball to dedicate a day in his honor, the team announced today.

As part of the celebration, Cesar's sisters Rita and Eduwiegies Chavez and nephew Rudy Medina-Chavez will throw out a commemorative first pitch ahead of the 1:05 p.m. game against the Los Angeles Angels.

The A's will also proudly host more than 200 members of the Chavez family, along with a number of community leaders and nonprofit organizations.

Rudy Medina-Chavez will join Deportes 1010 hosted by Jose Orellana on the A's Spanish Radio partner, KIQI 1010, on Friday, March 23, at 8 p.m. The interview will also air on KATD 990.

Oakland has long been a part of the Chavez legacy, dating back to the 1950s when Cesar began organizing around the Fruitvale District and greater Oakland. Cesar Chavez Day is a national holiday that celebrates the birth and legacy of the civil rights and labor movement activist on March 31 of each year.

In addition to the pregame tributes to Cesar Chavez, the A's will honor Chavez's commitment with an outdoor billboard in the historic Fruitvale district. Billboard artwork can be found on the A's virtual press box, [pressbox.athletics.com](http://pressbox.athletics.com), in the "Cesar Chavez Day" folder.

Fans can visit [athletics.com/chavez](http://athletics.com/chavez) to receive a special discount on tickets for the March 31 game, with \$5 from each ticket donated to Chavez Family Vision, Inc.

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