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Boston Marathon Survivor Aaron Hern, 12, to Throw Out Ceremonial First Pitch

WHAT: Boston Marathon Survivor & Martinez Resident Aaron Hern to Throw Out First Pitch
On Tuesday, May 28, 12-year-old Aaron Hern, who was injured in the Boston Marathon bombings on April 15, will toss out the ceremonial first pitch before the A's vs. Giants game.

Hern, who is from Martinez, was in Boston to watch his mother, Katherine, compete in her first Boston Marathon. His father, Alan, is the head football coach at Alhambra High School in Martinez.

Hern was released from Boston Children's Hospital on April 24. Before he was discharged, Hern was visited by A's outfielder Josh Reddick, first baseman Brandon Moss and first base coach Tye Waller on April 22, while the A's were in town to play the Red Sox.

In addition, "The Aaron Hern Recovery Fund" has been established to assist the Hern family with hospital costs. Donations can be made at any Wells Fargo Bank location nationwide.

WHEN: Tuesday, May 28
Oakland A's vs. San Francisco Giants
(Ceremonial first pitch scheduled for 6:55 p.m.)

WHERE: O.co Coliseum
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