



News Release

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Homestand Highlights • June 16-21

\$7 Kroger Meal Deal this homestand: Hot dog, 16 oz. Coke, chips and a Nature Valley Granola Bar

Tuesday, June 16 - Cincinnati Reds vs. Atlanta Braves, 7:10 pm

- **“Straight A” Game:** 2,900 7th- 12th grade students who achieved an “A” average (over a designated period during the 2008-09 school year) are attending the game for free.
- **Redlegs 5K winners:** Race winners from the Redlegs Run for Home 5K held on May 30 will be recognized during pregame ceremonies.
- **Honorary Captain:** Carling Coffing, a third year player on the Duramed Futures Tour, is the Honorary Captain of today’s game. The 2009 Duramed Championship is this weekend at The Golf Center at Kings Island.

Wednesday, June 17 - Cincinnati Reds vs. Atlanta Braves, 7:10 pm

- **eReach.com Family Games:** When one member of the family pays full price, the rest of the immediate family may purchase select non-premium tickets at half-price in advance of game day only.
- **First Pitch:** Ryan Link of Milford will throw out the ceremonial first pitch. Ryan, who will be a freshman at Milford High School in the fall, was picked at random from thousands of fans who donated over 20,000 pounds of non-perishable food items during the St. Vincent de Paul food drive June 5-7.

Thursday, June 18 - Cincinnati Reds vs. Atlanta Braves, 12:35 pm

- **Senior Citizen Specials:** Fans 60 and older may purchase select tickets at 1/2 price in advance. Presented by Hill Hear Better.
- **Business Day Specials:** Drop your business card in the container at a Fan Accommodation Station and you could win tickets to the next Business Day Game on June 18. Presented by Paycor.
- **Great Clips Haircuts:** Fans can get a free haircut from Great Clips at the Reds Community Corner. Donations are encouraged to benefit the Reds Community Fund.
- **Hairston’s Heroes:** During today’s game, Jerry Hairston Jr. is hosting 30 kids from Project Connect (a local non-profit who assists homeless children) in section 143 as part of his Hairston’s Heroes program targeting underprivileged children. The kids receive free game tickets, concession vouchers and in-stadium welcomes via the public address announcer and scoreboard.

Friday, June 19 - Cincinnati Reds vs. Chicago White Sox, 7:10 pm

- **Fireworks Friday:** Post-game fireworks show with soundtrack starting approx.15 minutes after the end of the game, presented by Rozzi’s Famous Fireworks.
- **Pregame Ceremony:** Darryl Myers, Postmaster from the United States Postal Service, Cincinnati District will present an enlarged and engraved “Civil Rights Pioneers” stamp to Reds COO Phil Castellini.
- **Pregame concert:** Christian rap artist “K Drama” will perform a pregame concert in the Fan Zone.

Saturday, June 20 - Cincinnati Reds vs. Chicago White Sox, 7:10 pm - Gillette Civil Rights Game

- **Frank Robinson 1964 Mesh Jersey Giveaway:** The first 20,000 fans will receive a free replica of the Reds Hall of Famer’s 1964 jersey, just like the ones Reds players will wear for the game. Presented by Duke Energy.
- **Pregame Parade:** Over 1000 players and coaches from the Reds Community Fund’s youth baseball teams will participate in a pregame parade around the field.
- **Pregame Ceremony:** MLB Beacon Award winners Muhammad Ali, Bill Cosby and Hank Aaron will be honored during pregame ceremonies, along with sponsors and partners of the Civil Rights Game.
- **First Pitch:** HOF’er Frank Robinson will throw out the ceremonial first pitch, accompanied by several Negro League veterans.
- **National Anthem:** Grammy Award winning gospel singer Bebe Winans will sing the National Anthem.
- **Flyover:** Four A-10’s from Willow Grove Naval Reserve Air Station in Pennsylvania will perform a pregame flyover.

Sunday, June 21 - Cincinnati Reds vs. Chicago White Sox, 1:10 pm - Dad Appreciation Day

- **Tie Giveaway:** Free tie in keepsake box to first 10,000 dads, presented by Kahn’s.
- **Ball Delivery:** Local civil rights lawyer Al Gerhardstein and daughter Jessica Gingold will deliver the Official Game Ball. Al and Jessica just completed a 1,200 mile bike ride from Mobile, Alabama to Cincinnati to raise money for the Ohio Justice & Policy Center, a non-profit law office Al founded 12 years ago.
- **Aaron’s Aces:** For the third year in a row, Reds ace Aaron Harang hosts a free ticket program for families where a parent is serving in the military overseas.

Reds Community Fund

- **Civil Rights Weekend:** The Reds Community Fund will host a series of silent auctions at each of the Reds vs. White Sox games during the Civil Rights Weekend festivities. In the spirit of Civil Rights Weekend, the Community Fund will be auctioning off autographed, game-worn, #42 jerseys that Reds players wore on April 15th in honor of Jackie Robinson.
- **Alvis Father’s Day Catch:** A once-in-a-lifetime experience to play “catch” on a big league field. A two person package includes game tickets to the June 21st game, post-game field pass, authentic batting practice-used baseball and a commemorative certificate. For more information or to register for this event, please call the Reds Community Fund at 513-765-7233. All proceeds benefit the RCF.

Reds Hall of Fame and Museum

- **Book Signing:** Larry Tye, author of *Satchel: Life and Times of an American Legend* will be signing copies of his book at the Reds Hall of Fame on Saturday from 4 to 6 pm and from the 2nd to 4th innings at the Community Corner in the ballpark.
- **Negro League veterans autograph signing:** Fans can get autographs and meet veterans of the Negro Leagues at the Reds Hall of Fame on Sunday from 11:30 am to 1 pm. Free with HOF admission.

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