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Grand re-opening of Little League field scheduled for August 28

Town of Fort Myers Beach, FL – The public is invited to the grand re-opening celebration of the Little League ball field at Bay Oaks Recreational Campus on Monday, Aug. 28, 2023, from 4 to 6:30 p.m.

The celebration will include food, music, giveaways, and a guest appearance by Jennie Finch, who led the United States softball teams in the 2004 and 2008 Summer Olympics. Other sports celebrities might also be in attendance. Gator Country 101.9 will be providing music.

Ed and Kim Ryan of [Beach Talk Radio](#) will be live streaming the entire event from the field including their regular show with Mayor Dan Allers, “Mondays with the Mayor”.

A children’s clinic will be held during the celebration, and sign-ups for that clinic begin at 4 p.m. The first 75 children to sign up will receive a free t-shirt. Dedication of the fields will be at 5 p.m. and the children’s clinic will follow.

“We are grateful to so many for helping us get the little league field ready,” said Town Manager Andy Hyatt. “This celebration will be the first of many yet to come as we continue the Town’s recovery from Hurricane Ian.”

Scott’s and Major League Baseball (MLB) donated \$50,000 and Seven-11 donated \$25,000 toward the restoration. Jason Clark of ICS Materials donated his time and equipment to prepare the fields to be finished.

The press release from the MLB/Scott’s donation announcement in May is attached.

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The Town of Fort Myers Beach is on Estero Island off the southwest Florida coast of the Gulf of Mexico. The beach stretches for seven miles and is known for white sand, shell finds, and sunsets. The Town took a direct hit in September 2022 from Hurricane Ian, a category five storm, and is in active recovery. Many shops and restaurants are restored and open for business! The Town has been incorporated since 1995.