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**Opening Day at The Ballpark at Riverside Village Announced**

*GreenJackets Release 2018 Schedule*

AUGUSTA, GA: The Augusta GreenJackets (Single A affiliate of the San Francisco Giants), in conjunction with the South Atlantic League, have announced the 2018 schedule for the inaugural season of GreenJackets baseball at The Ballpark at Riverside Village.

The new era of professional baseball in the CSRA begins on Thursday, April 12th against the Lexington Legends (Kansas City Royals). The first homestand cumulates on April 18th, as the GreenJackets welcome the Kannapolis Intimidators.

"We invite the CSRA to circle your calendars for April 12th to be a part of the celebration of our new stadium," stated Tom Denlinger, GreenJackets Vice President. "We have started the countdown – only 237 days until Opening Day!"

The 2018 campaign begins against the Columbia Fireflies (New York Mets) on Thursday, April 5th. The 140 game season ends at The Ballpark at Riverside Village on Monday, September 3rd, also against the Fireflies. There will be 13 total homestands. The home schedule will include 10 Monday games, nine Tuesday games, nine Wednesday games, 10 Thursday games, 11 Friday games, 11 Saturday games, and 10 Sunday games.

The GreenJackets will host games on Mother's Day (May 13th), Memorial Day (May 28th), July 3rd and Labor Day (September 3rd). Of the 13 opponents in the South Atlantic League, nine of them will make a visit to North Augusta in 2018. The Asheville Tourists (Colorado Rockies), Hickory Crawdads (Texas Rangers), Delmarva Shorebirds (Baltimore Orioles) and Lakewood BlueClaws (Philadelphia Phillies) are the teams that will not make a visit.

Construction of The Ballpark at Riverside Village is currently underway and the only way to guarantee your Opening Day seats is by purchasing a 2018 Full Season Seat Plan. Deposits are now being accepted for those Full Season Seat Plans for the 2018 season. To learn more, including a 360\* view from all seating sections and deposit information, visit [www.greenjackets2018.com](http://www.greenjackets2018.com).

*Be a Part of the Dream*, a great video that captures the excitement and experience of the new ballpark, created by NewFire Media of North Augusta, SC, can be viewed here: <https://youtu.be/YWCnrs6cD4k>

The full home schedule can be viewed here:

[http://www.milb.com/documents/5/8/2/249042582/2018\\_Schedule.pdf](http://www.milb.com/documents/5/8/2/249042582/2018_Schedule.pdf)

The full promotional calendar, including game times, post-game fireworks shows, giveaways, touring entertainment acts and theme programs, will be released by the GreenJackets at a future date.

The final season at the Lake is winding down with only eight more chances to catch your GreenJackets in action. We invite you to Catch the Buzz and come out to Lake Olmstead Stadium to enjoy the fun as Your GreenJackets celebrate with a jam-packed promotional lineup. Tickets start as low as \$9. For more information, including promotions, group opportunities and more, visit [www.GreenJacketsBaseball.com](http://www.GreenJacketsBaseball.com) or contact the GreenJackets Front Office at (706) 922-WINS (9467).

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