

# 2016 Opening Day Schedule

## *Saturday, April 16*

### Preparation Schedule

#### Friday Evening, April 15: **Volunteers Needed**

- **Beginning at 5:00pm:**
  - Move picnic tables to parking lot in front of Snack Shak.
  - Zip tie wind screens on outfield fence of fields 1 and 2.
- **Beginning at 6:00pm:**
  - Hang outfield signs on fields 1 and 2.

#### Saturday Morning, April 16: **Volunteers Needed**

- **Beginning at 8:00am:**
  - Move stage from shed to parking lot.
  - Set up tables for vendors and organizations.
  - Set up baseball and softball division signs in field 9 outfield.
  - Arrange chairs in audience area of parking lot.
  - Help with prize announcements and distribution.
  - Help organize teams for parade.

### Event Schedule

- **NOTE:** Parking will be tight. Arrive early to park within White Oak Park. Otherwise, park along Baird Road and walk to the parade area.
- **9:30am: Teams assemble in parking lot area of fields 7 and 9 (to left rear of Snack Shak). Activities include:**
  - Feeding Hands Food and Cleaning Products Collection (**refer to page later in this document**)
  - Gaga Pit
  - First set of prize giveaways (Prize winners will be announced throughout the 9:30 to 11:30 timeframe. **Winners must be present. Refer to page later in this document**)
  - Music
  - Local service and safety organizations (police, fire)
  - Office of Emergency Management (OEM) Vehicle
  - Somerset County SWAT Team Vehicle
  - Baseball/softball training demonstrations
  - Girl Scout Cookie sales
  - Sparkee, the Somerset Patriots Mascot
  - BBC Spirit Wear Sales
  - Bulldog Bricks Fundraiser
  - 50/50 Ticket Sales

- **10:20am: Parade begins.**
  - \*\*\* Families should line up along the parade route, from the starting area (entrance to parking lot for fields 7 and 9) to the entrance of the celebration area (parking lot in front of Snack Shak) \*\*\*
  - Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts with Flags
  - Police Car
  - Fire Truck
  - OEM Vehicle
  - SWAT Vehicle
  - Bagpipers
  - Mayor Petrelli and Township Committee Members
  - Sparkee
  - Challenger Players
  - BBC Baseball and Softball Teams by Age Group
  
- **10:30am: Opening Day Celebration Begins**
  - Master of Ceremonies: Larry Migliore
  - National Anthem
  - Invocation
  - Welcome to BBC 2016: Lew DeAngelis, BBC President
    - Introduction of Township Personnel, BBC Board and Committees
    - Words of Thanks
    - Words of Inspiration for the Upcoming Season
  - Keynote Speaker: Former MLB Player and Immaculata High School Alumnus, Jack Cust III
  - Dedication of Paver Patio and Presentation of Fund Drive: Cindy Migliore
  - Continue with Prize Distribution
  - Dedication and Grand Opening of Fields 1 and 2
  
- **12:00pm: Team and Individual Picture Schedule Begins** (refer to page later in this document for full schedule). Please have your completed Bishop Photo order form or your receipt from the Bishop Photo website ready for the photographer. Full information about the picture process is available on the website [CLICK HERE](#).
  
- **12:30pm: First Games of 2016 Season Begin** (refer to website for complete schedule)

## BBC Community Outreach Program for Opening Day 2016

### BBC to Help Feeding Hands with Drive on Opening Day

I am honored to announce that the BBC Events Committee (Program Chairperson: Anthony Boffa) has organized a significant community program to debut on Opening Day (April 16) and ask all members to kindly consider contributions to this most critical organization. Opening Day is a little more than a month away; please think about this program when you are at the grocery or department store over the next month and let the generosity of our organization shine through as we gather to celebrate the beginning of our season. Let's overfill the truck they are sending to deliver our donations!

Read more below.

Thank you!  
Lew DeAngelis  
BBC President

The BBC has partnered with **Feeding Hands** to hold a food and cleaning supply drive at White Oak Park on Opening Day. Located in the Emmanuel Church in Somerville, Feeding Hands helps local families living in poverty. Community members can lend support by donating:

- Laundry detergent
- Dish soap
- Sponges
- Floor cleaner
- Multi-purpose cleaner
- Bleach
- Glass cleaner
- Toilet bowl cleaner
- Brooms
- Dust pans
- Mops

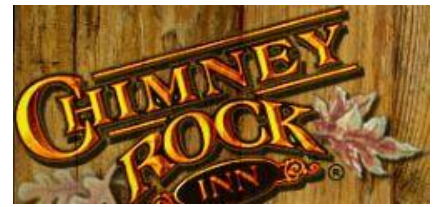
Feeding Hands is always in need of the following food items:

- Cereal
- Microwaveable meals
- Pasta sauce
- Instant and ground coffee
- Sugar
- Non-dairy creamer

Visit the Feeding Hands website at [www.feedinghandspantry.org](http://www.feedinghandspantry.org). Email questions to Director Lois Bennett at [lois@feedinghandspantry.org](mailto:lois@feedinghandspantry.org) or Anthony Boffa at [aboffa@aol.com](mailto:aboffa@aol.com).

## 2016 BBC Picture Day Schedule

League	Team Name	Manager	Game Time	Photo Time
Single A	Fort Wayne Tin Caps	Peter Dayton	12:30 PM	12:00 PM
Single A	Portland Sea Dogs	Randy Stitt	12:30 PM	12:00 PM
Single A	Aberdeen Ironbirds	Bill Lemanski	12:30 PM	12:15 PM
Single A	Reading Fightin Phils	Mike Manochio	12:30 PM	12:15 PM
Softball Pre-K & K	Sorrentino		NO GAME	12:30 PM
Softball Pre-K & K	Messenger		NO GAME	12:30 PM
Softball Pre-K & K	Scrocca		NO GAME	12:30 PM
Softball 1 & 2	Andersen		NO GAME	12:45 PM
Softball 1 & 2	Chmura		NO GAME	12:45 PM
Softball 1 & 2	Rizzi		NO GAME	12:45 PM
Softball 1 & 2	Kalinak		NO GAME	1:00 PM
Softball 1 & 2	Furino		NO GAME	1:00 PM
Softball 3-5	Stinner		NO GAME	1:00 PM
Softball 3-5	Dayton		NO GAME	1:00 PM
Softball 3-5	Marulli		NO GAME	1:15 PM
Softball 3-5	Fitzgibbon		NO GAME	1:15 PM
Rookie	Pensacola Blue Wahoos	Basel Gad	12:30 PM	1:30 PM
Rookie	Mahoning Valley Scrappers	Dave Sheffrin	12:30 PM	1:30 PM
Rookie	Savannah Sand Gnats	Glenn Feaster	12:30 PM	1:30 PM
Rookie	Trenton Thunder	Mike Meyers	12:30 PM	1:30 PM
Softball 6-8	Fitzgibbon		NO GAME	1:30 PM
Softball 6-8	Miller		NO GAME	1:30 PM
Rookie	Charlotte Knights	Marshall Watkins	12:30 PM	1:45 PM
Rookie	Louisville Bats	Phil Maffetone	12:30 PM	1:45 PM
Rookie	Carolina Mudcats	Eric Hannum	12:30 PM	2:00 PM
Rookie	Durham Bulls	Marc Pappas	12:30 PM	2:00 PM
National	Chicago Cubs	Adam Murrison	3:00 PM	2:15 PM
National	San Francisco Giants	Brian Reilly	3:00 PM	2:15 PM
American	Toronto Blue Jays	Brian Lauducci	3:00 PM	2:30 PM
American	Tampa Bay Rays	Jason Keller	3:00 PM	2:30 PM
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Triple A	Batavia Muckdogs	Greg Vitali	1:00 PM	3:15 PM
Triple A	Bowling Green Hot Rods	Tom Ciesla	1:00 PM	3:15 PM
Triple A	Dayton Dragons	Brian McClaine	1:00 PM	3:30 PM
Triple A	Corpus Christi Hooks	Rob Herman	1:00 PM	3:30 PM
Double A	Midland Rockhounds	Doug Brong	2:30 PM	3:45 PM
Double A	Ogden Raptors	Mike Meyers	2:30 PM	3:45 PM
Double A	Clearwater Threshers	Bill Rohrbach	2:30 PM	4:00 PM
Double A	Greensboro Grasshoppers	Jerry Duffy	2:30 PM	4:00 PM
National	St Louis Cardinals	Mark Lauber	5:00 PM	4:00 PM
American	Kansas City Royals	Chris Repetto	5:00 PM	4:15 PM
American	Oakland A's	Darren Cray	5:00 PM	4:15 PM
National	Washington Nationals	Lew DeAngelis	5:00 PM	4:15 PM
National	San Diego Padres	Gary Stone	7:00 PM	4:30 PM
National	New York Mets	Ron Rinaldi	7:00 PM	4:30 PM



## Branchburg Baseball Club

### Baseball & Softball Opening Day Parade and Ceremonies

**Saturday, April 16**

Prizes will be distributed between 9:30AM & 11:30AM.

More than 85 prizes generously provided by local businesses and community members will be distributed to BBC players

Winners must be present to claim their prize.

(2) 4-Ticket Packs to the New York Yankees

4 Tickets to the Somerset Patriots

Signed Baseballs      1<sup>st</sup> Pitch at Patriots Game

Honorary Bat Kid at Patriots Game

Summer Camp Registration

Baseball and Softball Apparel

Baseball and Softball Equipment

Lessons and Batting Cage Sessions

Gift Cards

Gift Baskets

Yard Games

