

Pirates Homestand Highlights Monday, April 1 - Sunday, April 7, 2019

Pirates Return to PNC Park for the First Time in 2019

The Pirates open their 2019 season on the road as the team plays the Opening Series in Cincinnati vs. the Reds.



The Bucs return home to open up PNC Park with a continuation of divisional play vs. the St. Louis Cardinals, followed by a four-game weekend series vs. the Reds. Opening Day at PNC Park on April 1 will celebrate the return of baseball to the 'Burgh.

The Opening Day pregame is scheduled to begin at approximately 12:30 p.m. and fans are encouraged to be in their seats early to ensure they do not miss a moment of the special ceremonies.

Monday, April 1, 2019—Pirates vs. St. Louis Cardinals (1:05 p.m.) Home Opener, presented by PNC

- **Magnetic Schedule Day:** All fans in attendance receive Pirates 2019 Magnetic Schedules, compliments of PNC.
- **Gate Time:** PNC Park gates will open to ALL FANS at 11 a.m.
- **Pirates Pregame:** All fans in attendance are encouraged to be in their seats by 12:30 p.m. as Pirates play-by-play broadcaster, Greg Brown, will welcome everyone to PNC Park for the 2019 Home Opener and begin the pregame ceremony.
- **Honorary First Pitch:** A special honorary first pitch by Jeanine Fahnstock of PNC as the Pirates celebrate the 15th anniversary of the PNC Bank's "Grow Up Great" campaign.
- **Blass Recognition:** The Pirates will recognize 1971 World Series hero and longtime broadcaster Steve Blass as he begins his 60th season with the organization and his final season as a member of the Pirates broadcast team.
- **Dick Groat Recognition:** The Pirates will pay tribute to 1960 MVP and eight-time All Star, Dick Groat in a special pregame ceremony.
- **Dickerson Gold Glove:** Pirates left fielder Corey Dickerson will be presented his 2018 Rawlings Gold Glove by five-time Gold Glove winner and former Pirate Andy Van Slyke in a pregame ceremony.
- **Lineup:** Members of the Pirates and Cardinals will take part in player introductions on the infield lines.
- **Moment of Silence:** Today, in a pregame ceremony the Pirates, Cardinals and fans will observe a moment of silence for the Pirates alumni whom we have lost over the last year, including Jose Castillo, Richard "Dick" Cole, Bob Friend, Joe Gibbon, John Hetki, Alberto Lois and Bill O'Dell.
- **American Flag Unveil:** To begin the 19th season at PNC Park, the Pirates have invited first responders involved in the Tree of Life Synagogue tragedy to be honored pregame and assist with the unfurl of a giant American flag on the field.
- **Honor Guard:** The Pirates are proud to welcome the City of Pittsburgh Police Honor Guard to present the colors before today's game.
- **National Anthem:** Today, the National Anthem will be performed by six-year old opera singer, Victory Brinker of Latrobe, Pa.
- **First Pitch:** In remembrance of the October 27, 2018 tragedy at the Tree of Life Synagogue in the Squirrel Hill area of Pittsburgh, the Pirates have invited four City of Pittsburgh Police Officers to throw out simultaneous first pitch. Officers Timothy Matson, Dan Mead, Anthony Burke and Mike Smijda will take part in the pregame ceremony.

Tuesday, April 2, 2019—Off Day

Wednesday, April 3, 2019 – Pirates vs. St. Louis Cardinals (7:05 p.m.)

- **Buc Night:** Tonight, the Pirates have partnered with Sugardale to host the popular "Buc Night" promotion at PNC Park. A limited number of one-dollar tickets were made available at pirates.com/BucNight and via the MLB Ballpark App. For more information, visit pirates.com/BucNight.
 - **In addition:**
 - Sugardale Hot Dogs will be available for just one dollar at all North Shore Refreshment and Federal St. Grille locations. There will also be one dollar off all fountain drinks at all PNC Park general concession stands.
 - Popcorn will be available for one dollar at the following North Shore refreshment stands: Sections 114, 119, 123, 135, 307, 318, 328.

Thursday, April 4, 2019 – Pirates vs. Cincinnati Reds (7:05 p.m.)

- **Military Day:** Come out to support and honor our brave American military service men and women. The Pirates will wear their new Military Day jerseys and special caps.

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- **On Field Military Ceremony:** As part of tonight's Military Day efforts, a group from **Honor Flight Pittsburgh** will be honored during a pregame on-field ceremony and hosted in the Pirates Charities Suite. Honor Flight Pittsburgh recognizes American War Veterans for their sacrifices and achievements by transporting them via deluxe motor coach to Washington, D.C. to visit those memorials dedicated to honor their service and sacrifices.
- **50/50 Raffle:** Tonight's Pirates Charities 50/50 Raffle, supported by Rivers Casino, will benefit the Honor Flight Pittsburgh organization.

Friday, April 5, 2019– Pirates vs. Cincinnati Reds (7:05 p.m.)

- **Free Shirt Friday:** Tonight, the Pirates popular Free Shirt Fridays return as the first 20,000 fans, with paid admission, will receive a Pirates tee, presented by Sugardale.
- **Dollar Dog Night:** This season as a special thank you to the fans, the Pirates announced the return of the fan value promotion with the Dollar Dog Nights at PNC Park on select Friday nights. During each of the "Dollar Dog" nights, fans can visit any North Shore concession stand throughout the ballpark and purchase regular hot dogs for just one dollar.
- **Miller Lite Happy Hour:** Tonight, and every Friday Night home game, the Pirates will host a special Happy Hour, presented by Miller Lite, at the Crow's Nest from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Visit the Arnold Palmer Spiked Bar at the Crow's Nest for discounted cans of Miller Lite, Leinenkugel's Summer Shandy, Blue Moon and Arnold Palmer Spiked.

Saturday, April 6, 2019 – Pirates vs. Cincinnati Reds (1:35 p.m.)

- **Pirates Tales Day at PNC Park:** Today from 12-1p.m. the Pirates will host a special pregame party to celebrate the accomplishments of the 50 first place winners (ages 4-12) of the 2018 Pirates Tales program. The event includes activity tables hosted by Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County Library Association, a photo booth, music, light refreshments, and more in the PNC Park Press Conference Room. Also, a visit from special guests such as the Pirate Parrot and a Pirates player/coach. Pirates Tales is a program, in a partnership with Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County Library Association, to reward kids for participating in reading programs at their local libraries. For more information on how to participate in 2019 Pirates Tales, visit carnegieliibrary.com/piratestales.

Sunday, April 7, 2019 – Pirates vs. Cincinnati Reds (1:35 p.m.)—Kid's Day at PNC Park

- **Kids Day:** Come down early and join the fun as the Family Fun Zone will be open on Federal Street from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lined up outside PNC Park will be inflatable rides, face painting, information about the Bucaroos Kids Club, presented by Chick-fil-A and more.
- **Kids Parrot Plush:** Today, all kids ages 14 and younger, with paid admission, will receive a special Pirate Parrot plush doll, presented by Highmark and Allegheny Health Network.
- **All-Star Teacher Recognition:** Today in a pregame on-field ceremony, the Pirates will recognize the All-Star Teachers for the month of April: Scott Donnelly, Carnegie Elementary School; Steven Large, Steel Valley Middle School; and Ryan Scott, Hampton High School. These deserving teachers receive tickets in the Pirates Charities Suite for the game, a personalized jersey, and a contribution of \$1,000 to be used in their classroom. This season, the Pirates and Pirates Charities teamed up with Chevron and The Grable Foundation with support from Allegheny Intermediate Unit, and Intermediate Unit One to recognize outstanding teachers in our region and give them the thanks and acknowledgement that they deserve for their contributions to our community. The All-Star Teacher award honors teachers who make a significant difference in the lives of students across the region by providing engaging instruction and curriculum, encouraging lifelong learning, and inspiring a passion for education beyond the classroom and into the future.
- **Kids Run the Bases:** Kids attending today's game are invited to stick around after to run the bases on the field at PNC Park with the Kids Run the Bases, presented by Rivendale Farms.

Pittsburgh Pirates 5K/10K

On Saturday, April 20, the Pirates will host the Pittsburgh Pirates Home Run 5K/10K presented by Allegheny Health Network and Highmark. The morning event, benefitting Pirates Charities, will be held on Pittsburgh's North Shore, with the 5K and 10K beginning together at 7:30 a.m. A perfect tune-up for the Pittsburgh Marathon, thousands of participants of all ages and abilities will take part. The top finishers from each category will be recognized in a pre-game on-field ceremony at a later date and all participants will receive a special medal as they cross home plate at PNC Park. The No. 1 Pirates Fan - the participant with the most festive Pirates attire - will win a customized jersey and two complimentary tickets to an upcoming home game. For complete race details, including finishing times, log on to pirates.com/5KhomeRun.

Pirates Charities 50/50 Raffles

The Pirates Charities 50/50 Raffle, supported by Rivers Casino, is back for the 2019 season. The 50/50 Raffles will take place during each Pirates home game throughout the season. Raffle ticket prices are two (2) tickets for \$5, 5 tickets for \$10, 20 tickets for \$20 and 80 tickets for \$40 with all proceeds benefiting Pirates Charities. Raffle ticket sales close after the last out in the sixth inning. The winning number will be drawn and announced in the 8th inning and the winner will receive 50 percent of the total pot. Winning numbers will also be posted on pirates.com/5050raffle within three business days.

2019 Bucaroos Kids Club

The Bucaroos Kids Club, presented by Chick-fil-A, is open to all kids ages 14 and younger. The club offers special member-only benefits and has two great membership options—one of which is free. Fans can visit pirates.com/bucaroos to learn more about the different membership options and how to earn free game ticket vouchers, great gear and access to our exclusive Rewards Program.

Hunt Auctions Kiosk

Located on the main concourse behind section 125, the Hunt Auctions kiosk is your one and only source for game-used and autographed items at PNC Park. Stop by to own your piece of the 2017 Pirates season or check out our new autographed and game-used products featuring Josh Bell, Corey Dickerson, Starling Marte, Jameson Taillon and more. Specially branded game-used bases from the Pirates Opening Day at PNC Park vs the Cardinals will also be available, while supplies last, at the Hunt Kiosk or by emailing Authentic@pirates.com.

Pirates Sheetz MTO Six-Packs

Pirates Sheetz MTO Six-Pack plans are priced as low as \$120 and each package offers the ultimate flexibility throughout the season as fans are able to build their own plans and select from all games throughout the 2019 season. Prices for packages will vary as tickets are priced individually, per seating category, and based on the dynamic pricing system so fans are encouraged to buy early to lock in the lowest pricing by visiting pirates.com/6Pack.

Pirates Season Ticket Plans

Full Season, 41-game and 20-game season tickets are available for the 2019 season. Full and partial-season ticket plans feature exclusive benefits including experiences, guaranteed seats for the biggest games, discounted ticket prices, plus much more. For more information regarding purchasing a season ticket plan, call 1-800-BUY-BUCS or visit pirates.com/tickets.

Fan Values

- **Chick-fil-A Friday Four Pack:** Fans who purchase the Chick-fil-A Friday Four Pack receive four tickets to any one Pirates Friday game in April & May and get four Chick-fil-A promotional cards, each good for one Free Chick-fil-A Chicken Sandwich Meal, to be used at local participating Chick-fil-A restaurants. To purchase a Friday Four Pack, visit pirates.com/4packs.
- **Papa John's Student Discount:** Students now have the opportunity to get \$10 tickets EVERY GAME, plus free offers and special discounts from Papa John's. Tickets will be delivered exclusively through the MLB Ballpark app. For tickets and more information, visit pirates.com/students.
- **Pirates Great Taste Ticket:** For only \$20 per ticket, the new mobile-only ticket offer includes a seat in a great seating location at PNC Park and one complimentary beverage in the new Miller Lite Skull Bar. For more information and to purchase a Great Taste Ticket, visit pirates.com/greattaste.
- **Pirates Cove** (Sections 201- 205): Tickets in the right field Pirates Cove area offer a great view as well as access to the new \$5 or less value items menu. Pirates Cove tickets are just \$30 each and include bottomless popcorn, peanuts and soda.
- **Giant Eagle Advantage Card:** The Pirates and Giant Eagle partner to offer fans a chance to save up to half off on tickets to select home games. Visit pirates.com/advantagecard for more details.
- **PNC Bank Pirates Card:** The Pirates and PNC Bank team up to offer discounted tickets for select games at PNC Park. Fans can use their PNC Bank Pirates card and save up to half off to all Sunday through Friday games throughout the season. For tickets and more information visit pirates.com/pnccheckcard.

For a complete list of the 2019 Pirates promotions and special events, visit pirates.com/promotions.

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