



RUBBERDUCKS RETURN HOME THURSDAY FOR SIX-GAME HOMESTAND

APRIL 18-24 FEATURES FIREWORKS, GIVEAWAYS & LOTS OF "AFFORDABLE FAMILY FUN"

(AKRON, OHIO) April 17, 2019 – The Akron RubberDucks return Thursday to Canal Park to start a six-game homestand from April 18-24, with plenty to get excited about!

This homestand features plenty of “Affordable Family Fun” at Canal Park, including **Pat Benatar-themed fireworks** on Friday, Saturday’s **portable six-pack cooler giveaway**, Tuesday’s weekly **T-shirt Tuesday giveaway**, multiple community-based promotions, and much more! Come out to Canal Park and make sure you don’t miss out on the fun!

Tickets for the homestand start at \$5 for advanced purchase, but this **Friday features a special \$5 reserved-ticket special at the box office!** Fans can purchase tickets for Friday by stopping at the RubberDucks Box Office at Canal Park or calling **330-253-5151** during box office hours. Tickets for the other games this homestand are available at the Box Office and by phone, in addition to **www.akronrubberducks.com**. The Box Office is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. On gamedays, it is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. through the end of the game, and Sundays it opens at 11 a.m. through game’s end.

Downtown Akron Construction Update: Because of ongoing construction projects around downtown Akron, parking and driving may be affected. Please visit **DriveAkron.com** and **Akronrubberducks.com** for more road updates as the downtown construction project continues to progress.

APRIL 18-24 HOMESTAND HIGHLIGHTS

****THIRSTY THURSDAY** - April 18 vs. Bowie (6:35 p.m.) – presented by Budweiser and ESPN Cleveland**

Probables: Bowie – RHP Hunter Harvey (0-1, 8.31) vs. Akron – RHP Matt Solter (0-0, 0.00 [2nd Start])

College Olympics: It’s for bragging rights One Northeast Ohio college will be crowned the 2019 RubberDucks College Olympics Gold Medalist. You don’t want to miss this!

- **Thirsty Thursday** – Enjoy \$1 draft beer and soft drink specials at every Thursday home game! Thirsty Thursdays are presented by Budweiser, ESPN Cleveland

****FIREWORKS FRIDAY** - April 19 vs. Bowie (6:35 p.m.), presented by Akron Beacon Journal and 98.1 KDD**

Probables: Bowie – RHP Dillon Tate (0-2, 10.80) vs. Akron – RHP Zach Plesac (1-0, 1.42)

Pat Appreciation Night featuring Pat Rogers – Is your name Patrick, Patricia, Pat, Patty, etc.? This night is all for you. We’re celebrating all things Pat!!

- **Pat Benatar Fireworks**
- **Electric Blue Friday** – The RubberDucks normally wear their unique electric blue jerseys and fans will be treated to post-game fireworks after every Friday home game! Presented by FirstEnergy.

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****GIVEAWAY SATURDAY** - April 20 vs. Bowie (2:05 p.m.), presented by Northern Ohio Honda Dealers and 97.5 WONE**

Probables: Bowie– LHP Zac Lowther (1-0, 2.00) vs. Akron – LHP Tanner Tully (0-1, 4.50)

Show Off Your 6-Pack Night Amateur Bodybuilding Day: Do you go to the gym 2-3 times a week? Then you may be an Amateur Bodybuilder. Come out to Canal Park and “Show Off Your 6-Pack!”

- **6-Pack Cooler** – The first 1,000 fans will receive a RubberDucks portable cooler!
- **Giveaway Saturday** – Presented by Northern Ohio Hondo Dealers/ 97.5 WONE

****CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME MONDAY** - April 22 vs. Binghamton (6:35 p.m.), presented by Cleveland.com and 94.9 WQMX**

Probables: Binghamton – TBD vs. Akron – TBD

Step-Sibling Appreciation Night- “HEADACHES! YOU GIVE ME HEADACHES!” Blow off some steam and bring your step-sibling out to Canal Park for some much-needed bonding time!

- **Stark County Reading Program**
- **Charity Begins at Home – Rock City Photography & Design:** Each Monday is a Charity Begins at Home night. The RubberDucks team up with a local non-profit organization to raise funds and awareness for its cause.

****T-SHIRT TUESDAY** - April 23 vs. Binghamton (6:35 p.m.), presented by Aaron’s and 1590 WAKR**

Probables: Trenton – TBD vs. Akron – TBD

SAY CHEESE! – Selfie Night - It’s a celebration of all things cheese. Including those awkward pictures you take of yourself.

- **T-Shirt Tuesday** – Every Tuesday home game features a different t-shirt giveaway to the first 1,000 fans! Collect all nine themed shirts!

****WELLNESS WEDNESDAY** - April 24 vs. Binghamton (6:35 p.m.), Presented by Summa Health and Sunny 101.7**

Probables: Binghamton – TBD vs. Akron – TBD

“FORE!” Golf Night – Are you looking to get rid of that “slice” or “draw?” Get some tips from Local Golf Pros during our 2nd annual RubberDucks Golf Show!

- **Medina County Reading Program**
- **Craft Beer Night** - Every Wednesday a local craft brewery will feature its products at Canal Park! This week’s it’s **Shiner!**
- **Wellness Wednesday** - Presented by Summa Health / Sunny 101.7

The Akron RubberDucks are the Double-A Eastern League affiliate of the Cleveland Indians. The 2019 season, powered by FirstEnergy, is the franchise’s 23rd since moving to Akron. For more information, call 330-253-5151 or visit

www.akronrubberducks.com.