

Celebrate St. Patty's Day with Hall of Famer Fergie Jenkins!

"Fergie & Friends" Celebrity Baseball presented by PhxMesa Gateway Airport

Celebrate St. Patty's Day with HOF '91 pitcher Ferguson Jenkins, at the 3rd annual "Fergie & Friends" Celebrity Baseball Game presented by PhxMesa Gateway Airport. Join Fergie and other Hall of Famers and all-stars for an evening full of fun – an exhibition baseball game for charity, plus autograph session and on-field meet & greet with the players. Be sure to bring the camera!

Fergie's "friends" in 2009 were Hall of Famers Billy Williams, Rollie Fingers, Juan Marichal, Bob Feller, and Harmon Killebrew, plus Football Hall of Famer Bobby Bell and Basketball Hall of Famer Meadowlark Lemon. Other All-Stars in attendance were Dave Stewart, Bert Campaneris, Ozzie Virgil Jr., John Mayberry, Bernie Carbo, Jody Davis, Tommy Davis, Bob Dernier, Keith Moreland, George Foster, Randy Hundley, Tommy John, Dave Kingman, Pete Lacoek, Rick Miller, Amos Otis, Tommy John, Bill Buckner, Glen Beckert, Jay Johnstone, Lee Smith, Jon Warden, Willie Wilson, Steve Trout, and Dave Kingman. (Check the website www.fergieandfriends.com for the up to date roster.)

The game will be held at Mesa HoHoKam Stadium (1235 N. Center Street, Mesa 85201) on Wednesday March 17th. Game time is 7:10 pm. Gates open at 4 pm. It's just \$10 for a general admission ticket (includes souvenir game program). Or \$25 for a VIP ticket that includes admission, souvenir program, VIP meet & greet and on-field photo opportunity with the celebrities prior to the game, and seating in a reserved VIP section. Group tickets are available.

If you'd like to get a bit closer to your favorite celebrity, there are a limited number of places available for fans to be bat boy/girl or to put on a baseball uniform and play in the game. Imagine taking a pitch from Fergie, catch a Billy Williams fly! Call today to reserve your spot!

Contact 480 491-BALL for information and advance tickets. Tickets will also be available at the Box Office at HoHoKam Stadium beginning on January 12th.

Proceeds support the Ferguson Jenkins and the Mesa HoHoKam Foundations.

About Ferguson Jenkins:

Ferguson Jenkins (“Fergie”) has a long history with the Cubs, with his first All-Star season as a starting pitcher the year after the Cubs drafted him as a reliever in 1966. Fergie set a Cubs record with 274 strikeouts in 1970 and was the first Chicago Cub to win the NL Cy Young Memorial Award, leading the NL with 24 wins, 30 complete games, 325 innings and a 2.77 ERA. Fergie ended his long, successful career as a Chicago Cub, retiring in 1983 after a record six consecutive 20-game winning seasons. Fergie was inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 1991, truly one of the Cubs’ (and baseball’s) greats!

Since his retirement, Fergie has focused his energy on helping others, establishing the Ferguson Jenkins Foundation and raising thousands to support charities like the Red Cross, Special Olympics, and a variety of local charities, including several in Mesa.

Quick Facts:

3rd Annual Fergie & Friends Celebrity Baseball Game presented by PhxMesa Gateway Airport

Wednesday March 17, 2010

Mesa HoHoKam Stadium, 1235 N. Center Street, Mesa 85201

Gates Open 4 pm; Game Time 7:10 pm

Tickets \$10 or \$25

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PHOTO: Hall of Famers Fergie Jenkins & Billy Williams at the 2009 Fergie & Friends celebrity game