





WOODPECKERS BASEBALL

- Single-A Affiliate of the Houston Astros
- 132 Game Season (66 Home)
- 12 Team Carolina League

- Official Milb Attendance: 821,869
 - Average 205,467 per season
- Will celebrate our Millionth Fan this summer





Woodpeckers in the Big Leagues

- 28 Former Woodpeckers have played Major League Baseball
 - Jeremy Pena
 - Jake Meyers
 - Christian Javier
 - JP France



The Woodpeckers Team

- 23 Full Time Staff Members
 - Chamber Members
 - Kiwanis Club Members
 - Little League Coach
 - HS Lacrosse Coach
 - Board Members
 - Volunteers & Mentors





Community Impact

- Community Leaders Program gives back \$65,000+ a year
 - Segra, AEVEX, Blanton's, Blue Ridge Power
- Reading Program
 - Free tickets to kids who complete Bunker's Reading Challenge
 - 2023: 51 Schools Across 6 Counties
- School Tours
 - Weekly K12 Cumberland Co School Tours
- Mascot/Team Appearances
 - Over 100 each year





Economic Impact

- Sales Tax
 - Since 2017: \$1.15 million
 - \$370,000 to Cumberland Co.
- DistiNCtly Fayetteville
 - Working to gather retroactive data
 - Quarterly data moving forward
- Placer.ai November 2023
 - 12 Month Report
 - 377.3k Visits
 - 191.6k Unique Visitors
 - Ave Visit Time 141 min





WOODPECKERS 2024 - Seize the

- Local Focus
 - Fayetteville Baseball Heritage
 - Babe Ruth Bobble
 - Arts in the Park
 - Hoodlin' Designed Jerseys
 - **PLAYBALL** Weekend
 - Vic Blends & The Two-Six Project
 - First Player Bobblehead in a Woodpeckers Uniform?
 - Live Music Every Thursday



Segra Stadium Events

- 118,000+ Visitors for Events
- NCAA Baseball
 - Weekend Tournament
- USA Baseball
- Jackie Robinson Showcase
- 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb, Walk to End Alzheimer's
- Pecktoberfest, Movie Night, Holiday Lights
- Private Rentals Reunions, Retirements, Corporate Meetings, Proms
- Chairman's Coffee Club / CityView Awards Lunch



City Events

15 Dates a Year

- Police vs Fire Softball Game
- Movie Night
- More to come!





30 Year Agreement

- Agreement Overview
 - Annual Rent
 - Portion of Naming Rights
 - \$1 per ticket over 50,000 (Including Special Events)
- Contribute to ARR Fund for Improvements
 - Fund doesn't go below \$300,000
 - Borrowed from Houston for recent project to protect the fund minimum. Paid back overtime from ARR Fund.
- 50,000+ Attendance for Special Events



- PDL Requirements ARR Fund
 - Visitor Dining Room
 - Female Locker Room
- 2023-2024 Off season projects
 - Batters Eye
 - MUSCO Lighting
 - Cage Lighting
 - Laser Grading
 - Mound Pitch
 - OF Padding Gap

City Relationship

- Advisory Board
 - Meets Quarterly to Review ARR Fund, Economic Impact, Events & Attendance Report
- City Manager Hewett's Office
 - Meet as needed with City representatives regarding projects, events, and plans.
- Challenges
 - Plaza
 - Parking

Looking Ahead

- Community Involvement
- Ballpark Additions
 - Fan Experience Improvements
 - Speed Pitch, Road to the Show Mural, Live Music & Entertainment
- More Events
 - Concert
 - Disc Golf
 - Mini Golf
- Public Park Hours
 - Security
 - Costs







QUESTIONS?

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