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Truman Sports Complex Renovation Newsletter

Keeping you in the game

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Arrowhead Renovation Update



Events are now being held at the partially complete Arrowhead Stadium. Two preseason football games, a college football game and a soccer match were all held in the last month. However the largest attendance was for the first regular season NFL game against the Oakland Raiders on September 20, 2009. Contractors are not working in the public spaces during the football season and are focusing their efforts on the spaces that are planned to be complete for the 2010 season. New entrances on the East and West ends of the stadium greeted fans as they approached the gates, and inside the wider concourses were enjoyed. New field level suites have been constructed giving the fans a new and exciting vantage point to watch the game. Arrowhead is still a construction site and the renovations continue throughout this football season. Below is a summary of the areas where work is still ongoing.

Plaza Level

- Work is focused on the North and South Plazas and area directly adjacent to the plazas.

Club Level

- Work on the North and South Club lounges is continuing.

Upper Concourses

- Crews are completing the work in the expanded areas of the level, along with restrooms and food service areas.

Horizon Level

- Mechanical, Electrical and Fire Protection contractors are continuing the rough in work. Access to this level will be made possible with the completion of stairwells and elevators

Lower Upper Concourses



Expanded Field Level Concourses





TAKE Defense Classes at the "K"



Royals Charities teamed up with 98.1 KUDL and The Ali Kemp Educational Foundation to host two T.A.K.E. Defense self-defense classes on the field at Kauffman Stadium during the 2009 season. The classes, which are free-of-charge and open to females ages 12 and older. On Saturday, September 19 from 10 a.m. to noon 1,000 women ages 12 and up learned self-protection skills they need to avoid becoming victims of violent crime.

Participants received safety awareness tips and hands-on training in basic life-saving self-defense techniques during the class.

The Ali Kemp Educational Foundation was created in honor of the late Ali Kemp, a metro teen who was murdered in 2002. T.A.K.E. Defense serves as a legacy to Ali's life and has trained more than 26,000 girls and women in basic self-defense skills. T.A.K.E. Defense carries its message and training locally and across the United States each year to communities, colleges, and universities and has been featured on America's Most Wanted, ABC's "20/20" and CBS Prime Time along with numerous local and regional stations.

Royals 5 K Run/Walk Update



Royals 5K Walk Saturday, September 5th, the Royals hosted their first 5K Run/Walk at Kauffman Stadium. The proceeds benefited the Autism Alliance of Kansas City. Participants navigated a 5K (3.1 mile) course through the Truman Sports Complex, finishing on the Kauffman Stadium field near home plate. Thanks to the support of more than 1,000 runners/walkers, the Royals are donated \$20,000 to the Autism Alliance of Greater Kansas City! Following the race, prizes were awarded to the top male and female finishers and to the top three finishers in each age bracket. All runner/walkers received one free ticket with their race fee to attend the September 5th Royals vs. Angels game.

The date is set for the 5K Run/Walk in 2010, September 4th. Don't miss out!

For more information.....

See you at the game,

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