



Let's Move and Play Ball Alexandria!



(The U.S. Conference of Mayors supports MLB's youth initiative to help strengthen connection in communities across America)

Monday, August 10, 2015
George Washington Middle School
Lenny Harris Field at Braddock Park
Alexandria, Virginia
11 am

City of Alexandria Mayor William D. Euille will host youth in the **Let's Move and Play Ball Alexandria** as part of the United States Conference of Mayors (USCM) support of Major League Baseball's "Play Ball" initiative. It focuses on the fun nature of baseball and encourages widespread participation in related activities. During the month of August 2015, or "Play Ball Month," mayors are implementing the initiative throughout cities with the goal of strengthening the connection between communities and the National Pastime.

Mayors across the country are hosting similar activities to engage citizens, families, and city departments to organize individual and community events (such as playing catch, running bases in the backyard, family gatherings, park and recreation activities, business-supported activities, etc.). These activities will be focused on strengthening bonds between families and communities with baseball through baseball-related activities.

On August 10, we will be honored to have Mayor Euille on hand to open the celebration with opening remarks and a proclamation before participating with over 350 children from Recreation Department's Out of School Time "**Power On**" (grades 1 – 6) and "**Power Up**" **Programs** (grades 6 - 10) in various games of baseball and baseball related activities. These include such games as Wiffle Ball Wham, Beach Ball Blast, Run, Hit Score Relays, baseball toss and MLB Relays. Together, Mayor Euille our children and staff will accomplish our goal of connecting baseball and our youth.

See you at the field!

