

Red's Opening Day 2020

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Well, its that time of year again, time for the Major League Baseball season to get started up and for our Cincinnati Red's to take the field. This season all 30 MLB teams are starting their seasons on the same day. Fun Fact: This is the first time this has happened since the 1968 MLB season.

The Red's will be taking the home field against the St. Louis Cardinals on March 26, 2020, at 4:10 pm ET. There are still tickets available as of March 10, 2020. Those tickets are ranging in price and in the location of the seats. The most expensive ticket currently is \$1,318 located in Section 2 Row C (right behind home plate), and the least expensive ticket currently is \$90 which is the SRO (Standing Room Only) according to SeatGeek. If you're worried about parking, there will be parking available at many lots north of Third Street, and along East Pete Rose Way, Eggleston Avenue and near Sawyer Point. Additional parking lots will be available north and west of Paul Brown Stadium.

Now for one of the key elements of any baseball game, the lineup. As of March 10, 2020, the lineup has yet to be decided however there are some predictions as to who would make the starting lineup. For the catchers either Tucker Barnhart or Curt Casali, first baseman the legend, Joey Votto, second baseman Mike Moustakas, shortstop Freddy Galvis, third baseman Eugenio Suarez, utility players Kyle Farmer, Alex Blandino, Derek Deitrich, outfielders Shogo Akiyama, Nick Castellanos, Nick Senzel, Jesse Winkler, Finally, in the bullpen, Raisel Iglesias, Amir Garrett, Michael Lorenzen, Pedro Strop, Robert Stephenson, Cody Reed, Lucas Sims, Nate Jones will cheer on their teammates.

Of course, we don't talk about the Red's opening day game without talking about the Red's Opening Day Parade. This year, the event will be led off by 2020 Red's Hall of Fame inductee and retired sportscaster, Marty Brennaman. At the parade, Brennaman will be on a float and joined by several Olympians as well as other hall of fame inductees from multiple sports. The parade will begin near Findlay Market around 12:00 pm, the parade then travels south from Findlay Market on Race Street for about 10 blocks then heads east on Fifth Street for another 5 blocks. The parade will likely last two hours finishing at around 2:00 pm, giving people plenty of time to get ready for the game starting at 4:10 pm.

If you are unable to make it to the Red's opening day game or the parade don't fret, there are still plenty of chances to see the Reds in action. Their next home game is March 28, 2020, at 2:10 pm. Here is a link to their schedule to check out other home games, away games, and promotions: <https://www.mlb.com/reds/schedule/2020-03>.

I hope you will join me in wishing the best of luck to our Cincinnati Reds on their 2020 season! Here's to a great season, plenty of great memories, and good health. Go reds!