

# BEYOND THE GAME AT THE FIELD OF DREAMS

## *Information Sheet*

Dyersville, IA | August 11-13, 2023

### **What is this?**

Beyond The Game is an Iowa Baseball Experience that celebrates the baseball heritage of the area. Normally taking place in downtown Dyersville, the 2023 event will be held at the world-famous Field of Dreams Movie Site from August 11-13. Featuring a game between the USA Patriots and Ghost Players, autograph sessions with sports celebrities, a home run exhibition, and a ACO Pro-Am Cornhole tournament with the American Cornhole Organization who is hosting their Go The Distance Festival throughout the weekend.

### **Where will it be?**

The majority of the events will occur at the Field of Dreams Movie Site with the others occurring in downtown Dyersville Legacy Square Park as a part of Dyersville Fireman's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. There is a full list of exact events locations with the attached schedule of events.

Field of Dreams Movie Site  
28995 Lansing Rd  
Dyersville, IA 52040

Downtown Dyersville Legacy Square Park  
214 1st Street SW  
Dyersville, IA 52040

### **When will it be?**

The events will begin Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023, premiering with the USA Patriots vs. Ghost Players game. Then Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> the full event will be underway with an autograph session, homerun exhibition, Pro-Am Cornhole tournament at the Field of Dreams. Then journey your way to downtown Dyersville for the Fire Department 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration including live music, kid's activities, a parade, and fireworks. The American Cornhole Organization will be hosting their Go The Distance Festival throughout the weekend with multiple cornhole competitions each day.

Attached is a full schedule of events, except the full list of celebrity signing schedule.

### **Admission?**

All events are FREE and open to the public. Tickets are required though for the autograph sessions. Guests are encouraged to bring chairs and blankets for seating. No smoking/vaping.

### **Handicap Accessibility:**

Handicap parking is marked and available but limited at the Field of Dreams Movie Site. All lot surfaces are either gravel or grass. When you arrive, be sure to inform the donation booth attendant to get you directed to handicap parking.

Hard surface handicap parking is available in downtown Dyersville near the St. Francis Xavier Basilica and Legacy Park (104 3rd St SW, Dyersville, IA 52040).

Both locations are completely handicap accessible. If you feel the need for special accommodation, please direct all requests to Noah Westhoff at Travel Dubuque at 563.845.7698 for more information.

### **Are pets allowed at the events?**

Only service or emotional support animals, please. A service animal means any dog that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including a physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or other mental disability.

All service or emotional support animals must always remain on a leash and owners are also requested to clean up after their animals as necessary. Thank you.



### **Where can I park?**

Grass surface parking at the Field of Dreams Movie Site is available for all passenger vehicles. RVs parking will be available along the edge of the gravel exit lane.

Hard surface parking is available in downtown Dyersville on-street, the St. Francis Xavier School lot (203 2nd St SW, Dyersville, IA 52040), and Westside Park (510 3rd St SW, Dyersville, IA 52040).

Travel Dubuque uses the following definitions for vehicles: a passenger vehicle is any car, pick-up truck or SUV. A recreational vehicle (RV) is any vehicle that includes a restroom, pull-behind trailer, or similar vehicle.

### **What kind of beverages will be available?**

The Dugout is full-service bar at the Field of Dreams Movie Site. Beverages included, but not limited to are Busch Light, Budweiser, Michelob Ultra, If You Brew It (Corn Lager), and much more. Availability subject to change. No carry-ins allowed.

### **What food vendors will be on-site?**

The Stretch will be the main food & beverage vendor available at the Field of Dreams Movie Site. Additional food vendors on site will be Delaney's Ice Cream and Taylor Concessions. Availability subject to change. No carry-ins allowed.

### **Can I bring in chairs or carry-ins?**

No food or beverage carry-ins are allowed. Lawn chairs and blankets are welcome.

### **Can you send me a brochure or information via mail?**

The event does not have brochures to mail out ahead of time. Travel Dubuque does have a flyer for the Field of Dreams Movie Site with general information that can be mailed along with our travel guide.

All brochure or travel guide requests can be directed to the Travel Dubuque Welcome Center at 800.798.8844.

### **What else is there to do in the area?**

Check out what is happening in Dyersville and the Dubuque area at the Travel Dubuque website ([www.traveldubuque.com](http://www.traveldubuque.com)) or calling the Travel Dubuque Welcome Center at 800.798.8844.

### **Where can I stay?**

We recommend calling our Travel Dubuque Welcome Center at 800.798.8844 to find out more about lodging during the week of August 12.

### **Can I get involved by volunteering?**

At this time, we are currently not looking for volunteers, but we appreciate your interest. If interested in volunteering for future events, you are welcome to contact Noah Westhoff at Travel Dubuque at 563.845.7698 for additional information.

### **What happens with inclement weather?**

Events will happen rain or shine. For severe weather changes, event updates will happen via our Facebook page "Beyond The Game", Instagram @beyondthegameiowa, and at the Beyond The Game website ([www.beyondthegameiowa.com](http://www.beyondthegameiowa.com)).



# Autograph Sessions Information

## When and where will autograph tickets be available?

Autograph tickets are available online now and will close Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. You can find our ticket sales webpage through our website online ([www.beyondthegameiowa.com](http://www.beyondthegameiowa.com)) under autograph sessions. After online sales close, all tickets must be purchased on-site starting at 11:00 a.m. under the ticket tent at the Field of Dreams Movie Site, if not previously sold out.

For when your specific player will be signing stay tuned to our website online ([www.beyondthegameiowa.com](http://www.beyondthegameiowa.com)), and our social media (Facebook page "Beyond The Game" and Instagram @beyondthegameiowa). *CELEBRITIES AND SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGES.*

## How much does it cost?

Each celebrity has their own set of ticket pricing, different for each item type and size. One autograph per ticket. Purchase includes autograph only (items not included). *An inscription ticket is not an autograph ticket so one must be purchased to use the inscription ticket.* Please see the full list online through our website online ([www.beyondthegameiowa.com](http://www.beyondthegameiowa.com)) under autograph sessions.

## What form of payments will be accepted?

Online: Payments online will accept credit/debit cards: MasterCard, Visa, American Express, and PayPal.

On-site: Payments on-site will accept cash and credit/debit cards: MasterCard, Visa, American Express, Discover.

## Where are my tickets/where do I pick up my tickets I purchased online?

Tickets purchased online will be picked up at will-call under the ticket tent. Will-call will open at 11:00 a.m. and be located in front of the House under the ticket tent at the Field of Dreams Movie Site. All individuals who purchased tickets online will need to present a valid photo ID to be picked-up at will-call.

## Refunds and Exchanges:

Beyond The Game will not accept refunds or exchanges for a different celebrity. Exchanges will only be made if it is for the same celebrity and equal value or additional payment for a higher value. (Ex. Upgrading a Dave Winfield Signing "Baseball" for a Dave Winfield Signing "Bat" with additional payment of \$125 plus tax.)

## Lost or Stolen Tickets:

Beyond The Game is not responsible for lost or stolen tickets. We ask everyone to please double check your tickets at will-call pick up or after purchase on-site. Lost or stolen tickets will not be replaced.

## Product Descriptions:

Purchase includes autograph only (items not included).

### Flat Item:

A flat item is a trading card, Rookie Card (RC), photograph, magazine, book, newspaper, pennants, or poster. Some celebrities have size restrictions on their "flat" item. Check individual celebrity pricing for details.

### Artwork:

Artwork is not considered a "Flat Item" but is usually considered in the "All Other Items" category. Some celebrities have a separate price category for "Artwork," which would be listed separately under their pricing structure.



## ***Autograph Sessions Information (continued)***

### **All Other Items:**

Any item that does not fall in the flat item category listed above. This includes, but is not limited to, the following: batting helmets, bobble heads, statues and figurines in packages, caps, shoes, misc. equipment, footballs, basketballs, bats, jerseys, gloves, and loose numbers. Sometimes it can be considered Premium items too. Some celebrities have specific restrictions (Ex. Rickey Henderson will not sign bases). Check individual celebrity pricing for details.

### **Inscriptions:**

Any written verbiage outside of a celebrity's basic autograph. Limited to a maximum of three (3) words such as HOF '98, MVP 2015, WS Champs. Celebrities will not add an inscription to a previously signed item. AN INSCRIPTION TICKET IS NOT AN AUTOGRAPH TICKET SO ONE MUST BE PURCHASED TO USE THE INSCRIPTION TICKET.

