



**For Immediate Release**  
**Tuesday, May 5, 2026**

### **Lakeland Flying Tigers Set for Six-Game Homestand Against St. Lucie Mets from May 5-10**

- *Homestand features We Care Wednesday (May 6), Family Fun Friday (May 8), Mother's Day Hat Giveaway (May 9), Mother's Day Brunch (May 10) and more*
- *All kids ages 12 and under are invited to run the bases (weather permitting) after the game on Sunday, May 10*

**LAKELAND, Fla.** – The Lakeland Flying Tigers are set to host a six-game series against the St. Lucie Mets at Publix Field at Joker Marchant Stadium from May 5-10. Single-game tickets and theme game ticket packages are available at [LakelandFlyingTigers.com/Tickets](https://LakelandFlyingTigers.com/Tickets).

#### **Upcoming Homestand (May 5-10):**

##### **Tuesday, May 5 (First pitch at 6:30 p.m.) | Bingo Tuesday, Community Night & Teacher Appreciation Tuesday**

- Baseball Bingo, presented by Maple Lanes: Fans can grab a BINGO card upon entry and follow along during the game. The first 10 fans to hit BINGO will win a Maple Lanes voucher.
- Community Night: The Flying Tigers are honoring the local spirit and contributions of our Central Florida neighbors. We invite all local organizations to join the celebration with special community ticket pricing and on-field recognition. Please contact [FlyingTigersGroups@Tigers.com](mailto:FlyingTigersGroups@Tigers.com) for more information.
- Teacher Appreciation Tuesday: To show appreciation for the great educators of Central Florida, all teachers and staff members of Polk County Public Schools receive a complimentary ticket to the game. Must have valid PCPS ID to redeem at the Bay Care Box Office.
- **Gates open at 5:30 p.m. Purchase tickets [HERE](#).**

##### **Wednesday, May 6 (First pitch at 6:30 p.m.) | We Care Wednesday**

- We Care Wednesday: We Care Wednesday is a weekly community event at Publix Field at Joker Marchant Stadium celebrating local nonprofits, 501(C)(3) organizations and community groups making a difference in Polk County. Join us on May 6 as we host the [Pace Center](#) and [Achievement Academy](#). We appreciate everything these incredible organizations do for our community.
- **Gates open at 5:30 p.m. Purchase tickets [HERE](#).**

##### **Thursday, May 7 (First pitch at 6:30 p.m.) | Community Night, Belly Busters & Cat Night**

- Community Night: The Flying Tigers are honoring the local spirit and contributions of our Central Florida neighbors. We invite all local organizations to join the celebration with special

community ticket pricing and on-field recognition. Please contact [FlyingTigersGroups@Tigers.com](mailto:FlyingTigersGroups@Tigers.com) for more information.

- **Belly Busters:** It's All-You-Can-Eat with a new name and night! Fans can purchase a box or reserved seat and all-you-can-eat concessions for one low price. The menu includes hot dogs, hamburgers, nachos with cheese, popcorn, pretzels and fountain drinks from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- **Cat Night:** Dogs have their own day, so why not cats? Bring your feline friend to the first-ever Cat Night at Publix Field and enjoy the game. A waiver must be signed as you enter the gates.
- **Gates open at 5:30 p.m. Purchase tickets [HERE](#).**

**Friday, May 8 (First pitch at 6:30 p.m.) | Family Fun Friday, presented by Nucor**

- **Family Fun Friday:** Kick off the weekend with a night of family fun at the ballpark, including \$2 hot dogs. During the game, kids can enjoy free activities, including face painting, balloon artists and inflatables.
- **Gates open at 5:30 p.m. Purchase tickets [HERE](#).**

**Saturday, May 9 (First pitch at 6 p.m.) | Mother's Day Hat Giveaway & Swan City Pregame Party**

- **Hat Giveaway:** The first 250 fans in attendance will receive a Mother's Day Hat, presented by Lakeland Downtown Development Authority.
- **Swan City Pregame Party:** Join us from when gates open until the scheduled first pitch for music, bounce houses and special food and beverage pricing in the concourse.
- **Gates open at 5 p.m. Purchase tickets [HERE](#).**

**Sunday, May 10 (First pitch at 12 p.m.) | Mother's Day Sunday Brunch & Kids Run the Bases**

- **Sunday Brunch:** Fans are invited to bring their mothers for a Mother's Day All-You-Can-Eat brunch in the Miller Lite '34 Club, available from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- **Kids Run the Bases:** After the game, kids ages 12 and under can run the bases (weather permitting).
- **Gates open at 11 a.m. Purchase tickets [HERE](#).**

Fans can purchase single-game tickets for as low as \$11 at [LakelandFlyingTigers.com/Tickets](https://LakelandFlyingTigers.com/Tickets).

For more information about Flying Tigers single-game tickets, call the box office at 863-413-4140 or email [FlyingTigers@Tigers.com](mailto:FlyingTigers@Tigers.com).

For group outing information, call the Group Sales department at 863-686-8075 (option 2) or email [FlyingTigersGroups@Tigers.com](mailto:FlyingTigersGroups@Tigers.com).

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