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Ready Night Media Messages

MEDIA ADVISORY

Attention: News Directors and Assignment Editors

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**DAYTONA CUBS MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL TEAM
VOLUSIA COUNTY CITIZEN CORPS
VOLUSIA COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

WHAT: READY NIGHT

WHERE: JACKIE ROBINSON STADIUM, DAYTONA BEACH

WHEN: SATURDAY, MAY 31, 7:05 PM

WHY: VOLUSIA COUNTY FANS NEED TO KNOW HOW TO BE PREPARED IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY

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This is the fifth consecutive season that Minor League Baseball is promoting emergency preparedness among their fans through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Ready Campaign, which is designed to educate and empower Americans to prepare for and respond to emergencies, including natural disasters and potential terrorist attacks. Individuals interested in more information about family, business and community preparedness can visit www.ready.gov or call 1-800-BE-READY.

The Daytona Cubs and Volusia County Citizen Corps are part of this nationwide effort to share the *Ready* campaign message during May 31's *Ready Night*. Volusia County Council Chairman Frank Bruno will be throwing the first pitch and getting the fun started.

Don't miss Ready Night on May 31 to have fun at the ball game and to learn how to have your family be better prepared for our next disaster.

The Volusia County Citizen Corps works to make Volusia County safer, stronger, and better prepared to respond to all types of disaster by engaging individuals in crime prevention, emergency preparedness, and response. It is sponsored by the Volusia County office of Emergency Management and managed by the United Way of Volusia-Flagler Counties. Learn more about Citizen Corps at www.volusiacitizencorps.org.

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