

PRESS RELEASE

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Lancaster Youth Partnership Established with the Texas Rangers & Warner Bros. Studios

Lancaster, TX –The Lancaster RBI Baseball League is part of Major League Baseball's Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities (RBI) program, a youth initiative designed to give young people the opportunity to play baseball and softball, to encourage academic achievement and success, and to teach the value of teamwork and other important life lessons. The Lancaster Youth Baseball League's new season will begin in April 2013 for young people ages 6 to 12, beginning with Opening Day on Saturday, April 6, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at Royce Clayton Field.

During this event players will be officially announced and supporters from Warner Brothers Studios, the Texas Rangers (MLB) and the City of Lancaster will be recognized. In addition, the event will include a Pitch, Hit & Run competition amongst the Lancaster RBI. Hot dogs and popcorn will be provided by the Lancaster RBI Program.

The RBI program provides more than 200,000 boys and girls the opportunity to play baseball and softball in approximately 300 programs in more than 200 cities worldwide. Please come out and join us to support this new initiative between the City of Lancaster and Major League Baseball.

For more information, please call (972) 218-3700 or visit our website at www.lancaster-tx.com. Royce Clayton Field is located within Communty Park at 1700 Veterans Memorial Parkway.

The City of Lancaster invites you to "like" the City on <u>Facebook</u>, follow us on <u>Twitter</u>, or register for weekly e-mail alerts regarding upcoming events on our website at <u>www.lancaster-tx.com</u> by clicking on "Notify Me".