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## Madeira Beach Spring Invitational Division I Softball Tournament Begins This Weekend

MADEIRA BEACH, FL – The first major springtime event in Madeira Beach begins this weekend! The Madeira Beach Invitational Softball Tournament returns Feb. 15-17, Feb. 22-24 and March 1-3 to the Madeira Beach Recreation Complex, 200 Rex Place.



Thirty-seven Division I women's softball teams including Penn State, Florida A&M, Villanova, Purdue, and Florida International University will compete for the next 3-weeks. Presented by Powerline Softball, the Madeira Beach Spring Invitational has become a springtime tradition in the community. Alumni from many of the competing schools that live in Madeira Beach will show their team spirit with signs, banners and even group watch parties lining the fields at the recreation complex. Tickets will be available for daily admission as well as a weekend pass. Additionally, all Pinellas County Youth Softball and Baseball players, who wear their youth jersey, will receive Free Admission with a paid adult.

As always, events such as this do not happen without the support of the local community and its' businesses. Volunteers will be at the Softball complex ensuring fans have an enjoyable experience while cheering on their favorite team. Additionally, business have jumped on board to show their commitment to the excitement by providing for the staff and volunteers during the weekend. The City of Madeira Beach would like to recognize and thank the following businesses for their support: Aqua Prime, Caddy's, DeLosa's Pizzeria, Doug's 7Eleven, Dunkin Donuts, Frabotta's Italian Kitchen, Jet's Pizza, Jimmy John's, Slyce, Snack Shack, Sports Bar and Grille, and Sweet Brewnette.

Free parking is available at Madeira Beach City Hall and the Recreation Complex on a first come first served basis. Overflow parking is available in retail parking lots within walking distance of the fields. Fans are reminded to wear sunscreen, a hat, sunglasses and comfortable attire for springtime in Florida.

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