



Windy City ThunderBolts Baseball

- Crestwood, Illinois -

Minor League Baseball
on the Southside
for our 23rd year



2021

THE RETURN OF
FUN!

- Corporate Media Kit -



South Side Fun for Over 20 Years

The Windy City ThunderBolts Professional Baseball Club has served the South Side of Chicago and its suburbs since 1999.

Our beautiful home, Ozinga Field in Crestwood, is unique for its intimacy, while still holding championship sized crowds. The stadium is the setting where we provide affordable, family oriented fun and entertainment.

From our world famous fireworks to our incredible theme nights and promotions, we are proud of our history in the region.

See you at the park this summer!



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Our Team & Our League

The Windy City ThunderBolts are the minor league baseball team of Chicago's SouthSide and the Southwest suburbs. We are entering our 22nd season in the Frontier League during the summer of 2021.



The Frontier League is the premier independent professional league in North America. Teams are located in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and two teams in the province of Quebec, Canada.

Over 600 Frontier League players have had their contracts purchased by Major League clubs since the league's inception in 1993.

The Frontier League has had more players signed to contracts with MLB organizations than any other independent professional league in the country.



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Giving Back

Our Community Relations department's goal is giving back to the community that supports us year after year.

Initiatives like our famous fundraising program, school & library incentive program, "Strike Out Cancer," and our charity "jersey-off-the-back" auctions have helped area not-for-profits grow. Toy drives, awareness challenges and special player visits remind us why the South Side of Chicago is so special.



\$89,000
Raised for
Not-For-Profits



70 +
Appearances



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2019 Ozinga Field Attendance Figures
ThunderBolts: 80,855 (per game of 1,684)
Special Events: 46,259
2019 TOTAL - 127,114
 *2020 season cancelled due to COVID

Attendance & Reach

Ozinga Field is not just the home of the ThunderBolts. It is the busiest baseball stadium in the State of Illinois.

The stadium's synthetic playing field allows our facility to host over 300 events between March and November.

Professional, Collegiate, high school, and youth sports are just part of our season. Concerts, charity benefits, community events, corporate outings, and more will keep our stadium busier than ever in 2021.

10,888 Facebook Likes



2,970 Twitter Followers



1,810 Instagram



Over 11,000 Email Subscribers



Over 111,500 Unique Visitors on wcthunderbolts.com



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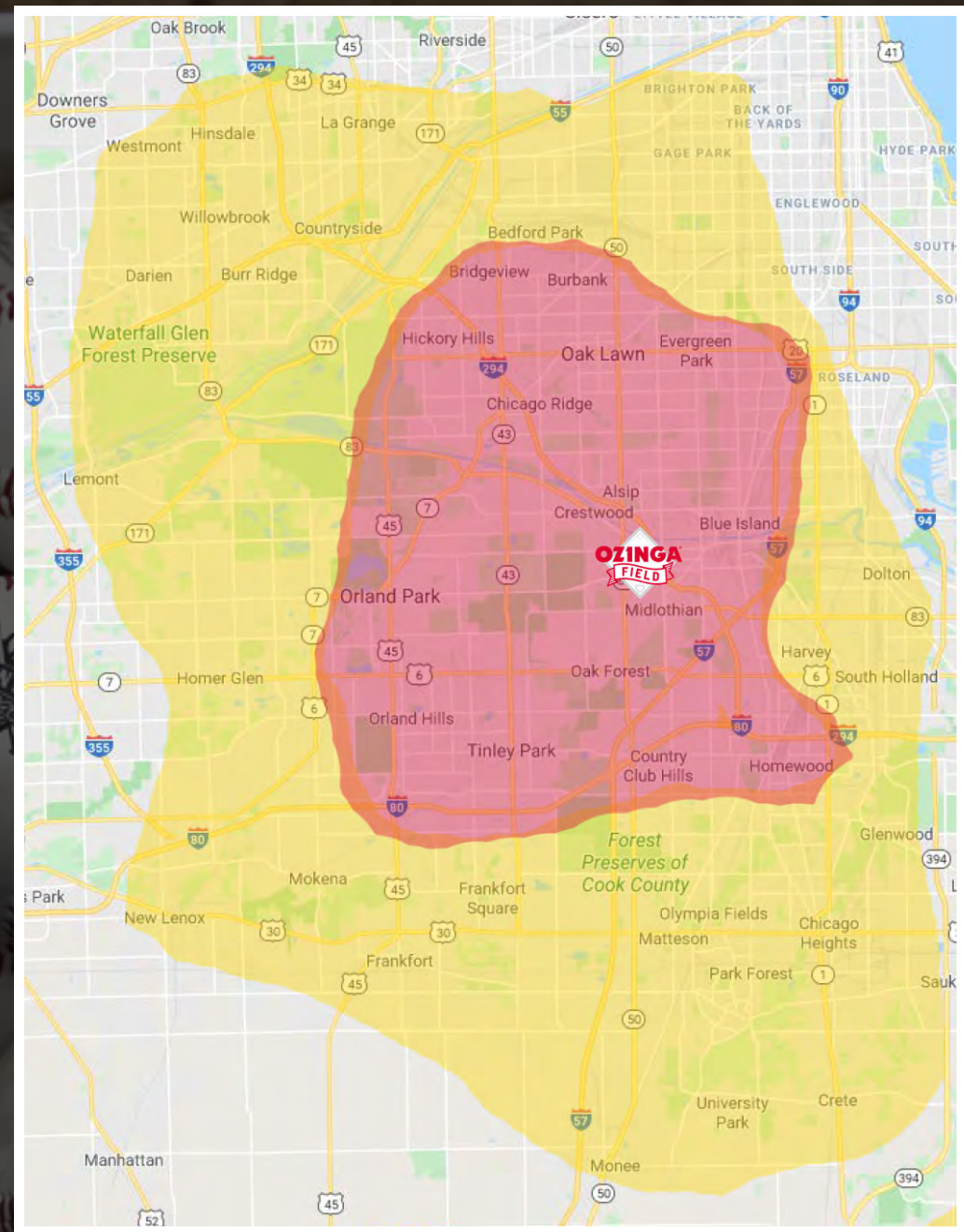
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Heat Map

The ThunderBolts are proud to call the Southwest suburb of Crestwood home since 1999. We are proud of our South Side heritage and the people that make our area so special.

Major suburbs like Evergreen Park, Oak Forest, Oak Lawn, Orland Park, Palos, Tinley Park, as well as the Chicago neighborhoods of Beverly and Mount Greenwood are represented well at every ThunderBolts game.

In addition to the 2.7 million people that reside in our core base, thousands of people visit Ozinga Field from all over Chicagoland and our neighboring states every year.



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Videoboard

OZINGA FIELD

TIME	BALL	STRIKE	OUT	TEMP	RUNS	HITS	ERRS
7:44	0	2	1	69	0	5	0
JOLIET	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
BOLTS	2	0	0	0	3	9	0

Strikeout Counter! 7

JOLIET

delta sonic
Car Wash • Detailing • Gasoline • Oil Change

Free N Fun BINGO
JACKPOTS UP TO \$10,000
FINDMEBINGO.COM

Tampico

Budweiser

REPUBLIC SERVICES

Bud Light

Culver's
Welcome to delicious.

Our videoboard / scoreboard features a HD display presenting live video, sponsor graphics, and instant replays.

Combine both our video capabilities with scoreboard signage as it grabs the attention of the entire stadium!



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Stadium Signage



Digital Pitch Speed Display



Concourse Sign



Home Plate Banner

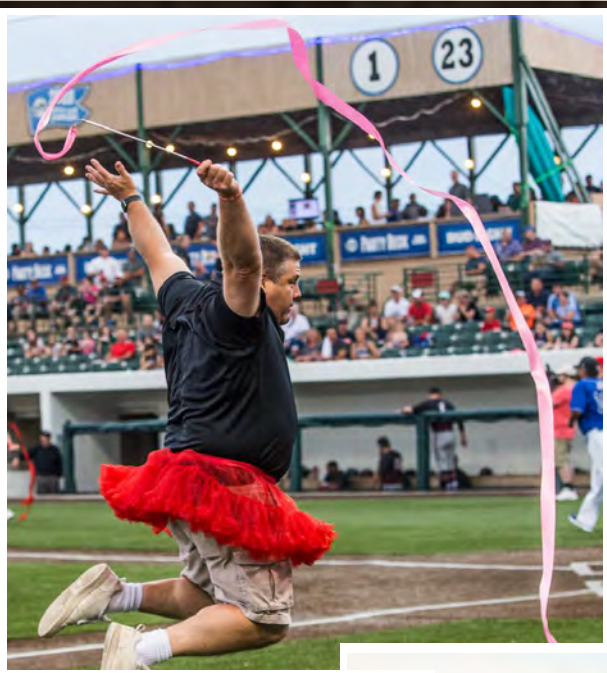


Outfield Sign



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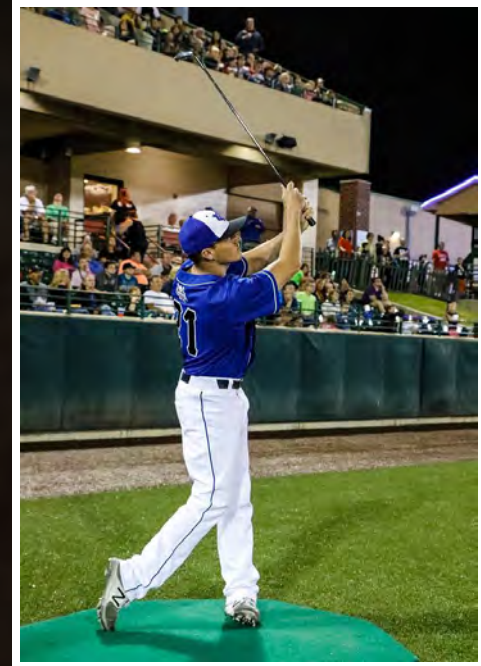


Promotions & Theme Nights

Providing fun, family entertainment is our number #1 priority and baseball is just a small part of the show.

The fans stay engaged between innings with our sponsor's message as their custom designed promotions feature challenges, contests, and fun for both young & old.

Our themed firework nights are the most popular dates of the year! Pregame music is featured for Beatles, Elvis, and Jimmy Buffett Nights! Don't forget about the kids with nights featuring Princesses, Superheroes, Star Wars and more!



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Tabling & Giveaways

Get interactive with our fans by bringing your business to them! Sample products, hold raffles and meet future customers in a fun, relaxed environment.

We will help you select tabling nights based on your target demographic.

Have our fans take your business home with them! Giveaway items are part of an entire presentation during the night as your business will be featured on our pocket schedules, programs, digital advertising, scoreboard messaging and throw out a ceremonial 1st pitch!



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Hospitality

The Ozinga Field Suite Level features options for between 8 - 50 guests, private outdoor & indoor seating, heating/air conditioning, flat screen television, private level restrooms and wait service.



Our picnic area is for groups of 20 - 300 guests. Options feature covered decks with all-you-can-eat menus and great views!

Our Party Patio is a community area for 10-200 guests. The area features an all-inclusive menu and unlimited alcohol options of various beers and specialty drinks.



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**Join the Windy City ThunderBolts Baseball Club in 2021
for a very special summer.**

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