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USPBL, Jimmy John's Field celebrate 'Shelby Township Night' on July 30

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The United Shore Professional Baseball League and Jimmy John's Field is looking to take Shelby Township out to the ballgame July 30.

At the first "Shelby Township Night" at Jimmy John's Field at 7171 Auburn Road in Utica, the hometown Utica Unicorns will face the Eastside Diamond Hoppers at 7:25 p.m. to give township residents a chance to experience the new state-of-the-art professional baseball experience.

"It's very exciting to have professional baseball on our doorstep in downtown Utica, and Shelby Township Night will give our residents another reason to come to Jimmy John's Field, if they haven't already been there," said Township Supervisor Richard Stathakis, who will throw out the first pitch on Shelby Township Night.

"Commissioner Andy Appleby and the United Shore Professional Baseball League have gone above and beyond to give our community a first-rate baseball experience, and it's something you really have to see to fully appreciate."

Jimmy John's Field, which first opened in late May, is home to the United Shore Professional Baseball League's three teams: Utica Unicorns, Eastside Diamond Hoppers, and the Birmingham-Bloomfield Beavers.

The ballpark focuses on providing a high-quality family entertainment venue at an affordable price with a kid's playground, whiffle ball field and team mascots for fans take pictures with.

"Our goal is to make the USPBL



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Shelby Township Supervisor Richard Stathakis (left) will throw out the first pitch on "Shelby Township Night" on July 30 at Jimmy John's Field in Utica. Also pictured are Macomb County Executive Mark Hackel, United Shore Professional Baseball League Chairman and CEO Andy Appleby, and Utica Mayor Jacqueline Noonan.

Residents who attend Shelby Township Night at the field can make use of an exclusive offer for a grandstand ticket to the game, hot dog and soft drink for \$14.50. Residents can also make use of free parking, and kids can run the bases after the ninth inning.

the finest professional independent league in the nation, providing our community with exciting, top caliber, professional baseball and family friendly entertainment - all in a beautiful and thoughtfully planned out, state-of-the-

art ballpark featuring teams fans will be proud to cheer on," Appleby said.

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"The ballpark is a huge development for the city of Utica," Stathakis said. "I'm excited to get out to a game and I hope to see many residents there having a good time."

For tickets, visit uspbl.com/events/list, use the Promo Code "SHELBY2016" and click on "The Backstop" for special Shelby Township Night tickets. For more information, call the Jimmy John's Field box office at 248-759-5278.