

# Wicomico County Suitcase Party

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### WHAT IS A SUITCASE PARTY?

A suitcase party is just that: A party where you come with your bags packed - literally! Attendees come to the party with a suitcase packed with approximately two to three days of travel needs. Your team of two (2) will check-in, enjoy the party and wait for the grand prize giveaway - an immediate trip FROM the party TO a pre-determined destination for a weekend getaway.

### WHERE IS THIS YEAR'S DESTINATION AND WHAT DOES THE GRAND PRIZE INCLUDE?

This year's destination will include a trip for two on a private jet to Atlanta, Georgia to attend the NCAA Men's Basketball Final Four, to be held on Saturday, April 4, 2020.

The grand prize includes the following:

- Flight to Atlanta in a private jet on Friday, April 3 for the winning team of two; return trip will be coach air transportation arriving in Salisbury on Sunday, April 5;
- Shuttle service transportation to and from the airports;
- Hotel or lodging for the duration of the getaway April 3-April 5, 2020 (one double occupancy room for both team members; no substitutions);
- Two tickets to the NCAA Final Four basketball games to be held on Saturday, April 4, 2020.
- If applicable, any other benefits determined necessary by the event organizers. *See contest rules for eligibility information to win prizes.*

### WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS SUITCASE PARTY?

Friday, April 3, 2020 from 6-10 pm

Wicomico Civic Center - Flanders Rooms

500 Glen Ave.

Salisbury, MD 21804

### WHAT IS THE COST?

Tickets go on sale Monday, Feb. 3. Discounted tickets will be sold for **\$100 per team of two (\$50/person) with the coupon code "ATLANTA"** and are available while supplies last. Remaining tickets will be sold for **\$150 per team of two (\$75/person).**

Ticket price includes entry into the party which will include heavy appetizers, wine and beer, entertainment and the opportunity to win great prizes including the weekend getaway.

## HOW CAN I SECURE TICKETS TO ATTEND THE PARTY?

For your convenience, three options are available for purchasing tickets (additional taxes/facility fees may apply):

- **Online** at [www.wicomociviccenter.org](http://www.wicomociviccenter.org); (an online ticket surcharge may apply). Tickets purchased online will be mailed to the recipient. Those purchased five days or less before the event will be held under purchaser's name at Will Call. A valid ID may be required for Will Call pick-up.
- **By phone:** Please call 410-548-4911.
- **In person** at the Wicomico Civic Center box office. The box office is located at 500 Glen Ave., Salisbury, MD 21804. Regular box office hours are Monday-Friday from 9am to 6pm. Please call 410-548-4911 to confirm hours on holidays or to see if extended hours will be offered the day of an event.

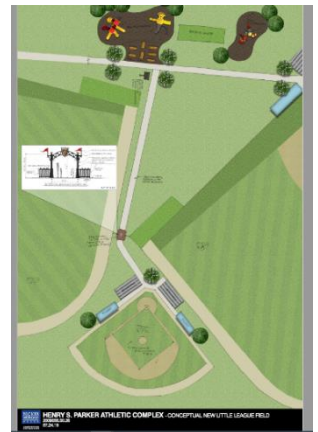
## HOW DO I PURCHASE A GROUP OF TICKETS FOR FRIENDS OR CO-WORKERS?

Online ticket purchases will be limited to one transaction (pair of tickets) per customer. If you would like to purchase more than one set of tickets, please contact the Box Office at 410-548-4911. Individuals may register only once for the event and may only participate on one team. One ticket per person is required. Multiple registrations in the same name to increase chances of winning will be disqualified from the grand prize drawing. See "Contest Rules" for more information.

## IS THE EVENT SUPPORTING A CAUSE?

Yes. Event proceeds will directly support "Project 7 ½" which is designed to provide recreational opportunities for individuals with physical and/or mental disabilities. With a proposed location between existing fields 7 and 8 at the Henry S. Parker Athletic Complex in Salisbury, Field 7 ½ would become the hub facility for Challenger Little League on the Eastern Shore and include other amenities to promote inclusive play.

Event proceeds will be sent to the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore's "Challenger Baseball Fund" through the event organizers (Friends of Recreation & Parks and Wicomico County).



## WHAT IS THE DRESS?

Cocktail attire.

## WHAT ELSE WILL HAPPEN AT THE PARTY?

The party will include food/drink, table games, silent auction, DJ/dance floor, games of chance, great prizes and live music.

## WHAT DO I DO WITH MY SUITCASE ONCE I ARRIVE AT THE PARTY?

Due to space constraints and security concerns, attendees should leave their suitcases in their cars.

## **WHY DO I NEED TO BRING A PACKED BAG?**

You bring a packed bag in case you win the grand prize. Teams will enter into the party to enjoy music, drinks (beer and wine is included), heavy appetizers, and the opportunity to win additional prizes. The grand prize drawing will be held at approximately 8 p.m. The winning team will be escorted to their car(s) to retrieve their bags and will be transported immediately from the event to the Salisbury airport to board a private jet bound for Atlanta, Georgia. You may not leave to go home and pack.

## **WHAT IF MY TEAM WINS THE FLY AWAY BUT HAS A PRIOR ENGAGEMENT AND CANNOT GO?**

**Winners must be present to win and are final.** The winning team or individual members of the team may not transfer their prize to another party-goer or outside individual. The Fly Away has no substitution dates and no cash value. If a winner cannot make necessary arrangements to accept the prize or is not present, they will need to forfeit the prize and a new team name will be drawn. The grand prize CANNOT BE SOLD or given away. See *"Contest Rules"* for more information.

## **WHAT SHOULD I PACK IN MY SUITCASE?**

A duffle bag or "weekender" size suitcase is recommended to include necessities for a 2-day trip, taking into consideration the time of the year and destination. Visit the TSA website for more information on travel-approved items: <https://www.tsa.gov/travel/security-screening/whatcanibring/all>

## **IF I WIN THE FLY AWAY, WHAT DO I PAY FOR?**

You will be responsible for all meals, tips, bag fees, incidentals and on-site transportation while in Atlanta.

## **IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE I NEED TO PREPARE IN ORDER TO COLLECT THE FLY AWAY?**

There are a few things you must be prepared to do on April 3 if you win the grand prize:

- Provide proof of age (valid driver's license or state ID and/or passport)
- Sign a waiver of liability and indemnification before boarding the plane
- Sign any waivers or indemnifications required by any of the vendors of the activities you participate in during the fly away time frame, day, weekend or week.
- Provide a credit card to the hotel in order to cover any incidentals, damages or additional items charged to the room that are not pre-authorized by the event organizers.
- Provide a credit card for any incidentals or damages, if required by the activity vendor, which are not a part of the activities pre-determined and authorized by the event organizers.