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#### Hero San. Worker Curtis "Action" Jackson to Throw Out First Pitch Saturday at DSNY Night with the Brooklyn Cyclones

Hero Sanitation Worker, Curtis Jackson, who thwarted an attempted robbery, will throw out a ceremonial first pitch this Saturday, August 1 at DSNY Night with the Brooklyn Cyclones. The minor league baseball team will pay tribute to the men and women of the DSNY for their work at keeping our great city cleaner, greener and safer.

#### WHAT:

Pre-game festivities include:

- The DSNY Emerald Society's Pipes and Drums will perform
- DSNY Honor Guard will present colors
- DSNY Honor Guard representatives will sing the National Anthem
- Sanitation Worker Jackson will throw out a first pitch

## WHEN:

Saturday, August 1 Festivities begin around 5:15 p.m.; game starts at 6:00 p.m.

## WHERE:

Brooklyn Cyclones' MCU Park 1904 Surf Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11224

## MORE:

DSNY will attempt to broadcast the event, technology permitting, via its Periscope account. Follow us on Periscope or Twitter to view the live video feed. DSNY's social media accounts use @nycsanitation.

## About the New York City Department of Sanitation

The Department of Sanitation (DSNY) promotes a healthy environment through the efficient management of solid waste and the development of environmentally sound long-range planning for handling refuse, including recyclables. The Department operates 59 district garages and manages a fleet of 2,022 rear-loading collection trucks, 450 mechanical brooms and 365 salt/sand spreaders. The Department clears litter, snow and ice from approximately 6,000 miles of City streets and removes debris from vacant lots as well as abandoned vehicles from City streets.