

## **CoolToday Park**

Bringing Much More Than Baseball to Our Gulf Coast Communities

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oolToday Park opened its state-of-the- $\checkmark$  art stadium with an inaugural game between the Atlanta Braves and Tampa Bay Rays in 2019. It was the collaborative accomplishment of the State of Florida, Sarasota County, Atlanta Braves, City of North Port, and Wellen Park developer, Mattamy Homes. Since its inception, CoolToday Park has become a social, entertainment, sports, and community hub for all the surrounding communities in and for visitors to the Gulf Coast area.

Mike Dunn, Vice President of Atlanta Braves Florida Operations, and Christina McCaffrey, Director of Operations, both express their pride and excitement about all that CoolToday Park has to offer. Spring Training games provide the chance to see Major League Baseball (MLB) games with





free general admission to



minor league games; and charitable events provide an opportunity to donate to exceptional causes and enjoy food, dancing, and entertainment. Mike and Christina encourage you to visit the park's website for detailed information and schedules for a multitude of special events.

Additionally, Superior Pools Tomahawk Tiki Bar & Grill is open year-round, offering an all-day Happy Hour, Trivia Nights, and free live entertainment every weekend. Lunch is served all year round and dinner is served throughout the year except during Spring Training (mid-February through March). Its menu prices differ on game days, and the tiki bar is closed on Mondays.

For part of a fun day, you can schedule a tour and get a chance to see what's going on behind the scenes. The park can accommodate 8,000 fans throughout its stadium seating, drink rails, bistro tables, lounges, and the grassy berm behind the left field wall where fans are encouraged to bring picnic blankets. The concourse allows you to traverse the entire stadium with comfortable counter railings dispersed throughout, providing excellent views of the field from all locations within the stadium. Ample parking is available at the ballpark and, whether you are disabled or just need a ride, you can ask any parking attendant to call for a shuttle that will take you from your parking spot directly to the stadium entrance. Elevators are at your service as well. Many concession stands offer an array of delicious treats and full bar service is available at the Superior Pools Tomahawk Tiki Bar & Grill.

Get to know CoolToday Park, where there's always something happening that's appropriate for and sure to please all ages!

For more information about this advertorial about CoolToday Park, visit CoolTodayPark.com. CoolToday Park is located at 18800 South West Villages Parkway in South Venice.