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City and County to Play Ball!

Scranton, PA—Lackawanna County Press Secretary, Jenine J. Ikeler announced today that the 2nd Annual City vs. County Charity Softball Game has been set for Thursday, July 14, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. at the Lackawanna County Stadium. The game will benefit the youth recreational programs for Lackawanna County and the City of Scranton.

Admission for the game is **free**.

Commissioner Cordaro stated, “We love sports in this area, so I can’t think of a better way to show it than a softball game between the county and city governments. If there is one thing that the mayor and I agree on it is that competition is a good thing. I look forward to this game becoming a tradition that celebrates sports, competition and a spirit of cooperation between the county and the city.”

Mayor Doherty stated, “We think this is an ideal opportunity to demonstrate to the community that the city and county are working together.”

“This is a great way for our county and city to show support for worth while programs, and have fun at the same time,” said Commissioner A.J. Munchak.

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