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Walla Walla will receive a "visiting dignitary" when the Mariner's first pitch baseball arrives at the Downtown Walla Walla Foundation later this week.

In an effort to bolster excitement around Mariners Opening Day, the ball slated to be thrown as the first pitch of the 2007 baseball season is traveling from city to city throughout the state of Washington. Walla Walla will be the ball's third stop.

The Mariners have requested that the Downtown Foundation stage photo opportunities with the ball and local fans at signature locations throughout the city's center. These photographs will be incorporated into a video shown at Mariner's stadium on opening day.

The Foundation seeks creative suggestions and eager participants for this opportunity. Photographs are planned on Main Street, at the Marcus Whitman, and other locales.

Prospective participants and people offering ideas should contact Jill or Jennifer at 529-8755.