

Lefty Grove Park Completed

in his hometown of Lonaconing, Maryland

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Robert Moses “Lefty” Grove is finally getting the local recognition he deserves. The Major League Baseball Hall of Fame member has been immortalized with a larger than life statue and park in his hometown of Lonaconing, MD.

From the planning stages in 2015, the Lefty Grove Memorial Committee realized their dream with a dedication ceremony held at the park on June 22, 2019, at the corner of Main and Union Streets, Lonaconing. Numerous local residents and businesses helped make this dream become a reality, along with construction and landscaping by Harbel Construction and sign fabrication and design by Advertising Art Design, Inc. (producers of *Mountain Discoveries* magazine).

With the statue of Lefty delivering a fast ball and interpretive signage of how a small town kid from Western Maryland became one of the greatest to play the game, the park brings Lefty to life in his hometown.

Top: View of Lefty Grove Park from home plate.

Inset: Sculptor Susan Luery and Lefty Grove Memorial Committee Chairman, Bucky Schriver, unveil the bronze statue at the dedication ceremony.

Right: One of the six interpretive signs in the park, depicting the life and baseball career of Lefty Grove.

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