

Tennis center receives improvements

Pacific Daily News

The Guam National Tennis Federation celebrated the completion of several improvements to the Guam National Tennis Center with a ribbon-cutting ceremony yesterday.

Located at the Northern Sports Complex in Dededo, the tennis center received improvements to the facility that costs \$146,500, according to a release from the governor's office. Those improvements included grading, resurfacing and refurbishing of the parking lot which costs \$106,500 and \$40,000 for the installation of stairs and safety railings.

Gov. Lou Leon Guerrero was



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Guam's leaders join the Guam National Tennis Federation in a ribbon-cutting ceremony that celebrates the completion of several improvements to the Guam National Tennis Center on Sept. 13, 2022.

also in attendance and spoke about growing young athletes in the community. "Our administration honors the value of empowering young

aspiring athletes and our athletic communities," said Leon Guerrero. "We are proud to invest in the advancement of the Guam National Tennis Center and to support the Guam National Tennis Federation as they help our children develop healthy habits for life. As we address the pandemic's effects on mental health, we will continue to prioritize the social and emotional well-being of our students by revitalizing the recreational spaces that will help ensure they reach their greatest potential."

The project was funded through the Governor's Education Assistance and Youth Empowerment Grant Program.

EMS Commission & EMS for Children Advisory Committee Regular Board Meeting

Thursday, September 22, 2022 at 10:00 AM (ChST)

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Meeting Agenda:

- I. Call to order
- II. Confirmation of Publication
- III. Roll call of Members and Determination of Quorum
- IV. Review and Approval of Agenda
- V. Review and Approval of Minutes
- VI. Administrator's Report
- VI. Legal Counsel Report
- VII. Committee Reports
 - (1) Statutes and Rules and Regulations (Update for Chapter 84)
 - (2) Policies and Protocol Booklet
 - (3) Ambulance Diversion Policy and Interfacility Transfer
- VIII. Old Business (a) Agency Reports (USNH, GMHA, GCC, GDOE, DPHSS, DPW, EMSC, EMD, GRMC)
- IX. New Business (a) Approval of GRMC Primary Stroke Center (b) Non-Emergency Transport Regulations for type of color of ambulance (c) GFD Prehospital Stroke Protocol (d) Interim Authorization to license cohort Paramedics (e) Recertification's:
- X. Announcements
- XI. Adjournment

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'Thursday Night Football' now on Amazon Prime

Associated Press

Not many people get to be a pioneer at 77 years old, especially in sports broadcasting.

That will be the case, though, when Al Michaels calls Thursday night's game between the Los Angeles Chargers and Kansas City Chiefs on Prime Video.

The matchup between AFC West rivals kicks off an 11-year agreement between Amazon and the NFL and marks the first time the league has sold a package of games to a streaming service.

"It wasn't that long ago I had no idea what streaming was, as did a lot of us. I find it exciting because all of my friends, my kids, and grandkids all think this is about the coolest thing in the world," said Michaels, who will team up with Kirk Herbstreit and sideline reporter Kaylee Hartung.

"I said to somebody, 'They think we're coming over the Rockies in a covered wagon.' I said, 'We're coming over the Rockies in broadband. We are the pioneers.'"



AP PHOTO

Robert "Bojo" Ackah, center, and Fik-Shun, left, perform during the announcement of the first Thursday Night Football on Prime Video matchup featuring the San Diego Chargers at Kansas City Chiefs at the 2022 NFL Draft on April 28, 2022 in Las Vegas.

Amazon won the rights to the prime-time package last March. It was initially supposed to begin in 2023, along with the rest of the league's broadcasting contracts, but two months later, the NFL announced that Amazon would take over the Thursday night package from Fox a year earlier.

That left Amazon with 15 months to get everything up and running. It marks the first time since Fox in 1994 that a new broadcasting partner has been brought into the NFL framework.

For Marie Donoghue, Amazon's vice president of Global Sports Video,

Thursday's game marks a rewarding end of a four-year quest to bring the NFL to the company.

Donoghue was an executive VP at ESPN for 19 years and saw what the NFL could do for Prime Video much as it did when ESPN and Fox began carrying games.

Biggest concern

The biggest concern about any event that is streamed live is video quality, along with making sure the infrastructure can handle the demands. Jared Stacy, Prime Video's director of Global Live Sports Production, was already in the production truck at Arrowhead Stadium Tuesday afternoon going over final preparations, including covering all contingencies.

Amazon and the NFL also have a prior working history. Amazon Web Services has partnered with the league for Next Gen Stats since 2015, while Prime Video has simulcast Thursday night games since 2017.