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Ebay AUCTION OF “SPRINGFIELD” EMERALDS JERSEYS TO BENEFIT LIBRARY FOUNDATION

What: Game worn, autographed jerseys from the July 30 “Springfield Emeralds” game will be up for auction, starting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7 on Ebay with 100% of the proceeds benefiting the Springfield Public Library Foundation. A small number of these jerseys were produced for players and coaches, so they are extremely limited. The starting bid for each jersey will be \$19.99. Jersey photo attached.

When: The first ten jerseys are scheduled to be online starting on Tuesday, September 7 at 7 p.m. with auctions ending on Sunday, September 12. New selections of jerseys will be placed online each week during the month of September.

Where: Online at
<http://shop.ebay.com/springfieldcmo/m.html? dmd=1& ipg=50& sop=10& rdc=1>
Or Ebay keywords: SPRINGFIELD OR Emeralds Game Used Minor League Jersey

Background: As part of the City of Springfield’s 125th Anniversary events, the Eugene Emeralds Baseball Team (an affiliate of the San Diego Padres) partnered with the City of Springfield to change their name to the “Springfield” Emeralds for one night on July 30. Players wore blue button down Springfield Oregon jerseys and the night celebrated Springfield with on-field events, videos and fireworks.

The mission of the **Springfield Public Library Foundation** is to enhance the facilities, resources, and scope of services of the Library through fundraising and to create an endowment that will continue to support and grow library service into the future.