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## **Sports Museum to Host Book Launch with Former Pittsburgh Pirates Manager Clint Hurdle**

***-Clint Hurdle will join the Sports Museum to share stories and insights from his new book "Hurdle-isms"-***

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 6, 2025 – The Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum at the Heinz History Center will welcome former Pittsburgh Pirates manager Clint Hurdle for the launch of his new book, "Hurdle-isms" on Sunday, Oct. 26 from 2-3:30 p.m.

This special program will feature a conversation between sports journalist and broadcaster Guy Junker and Hurdle, one of Major League Baseball's most inspirational figures, who will share thought-provoking stories from his book.

Listen to recollections from his time as a player, coach, and manager, and discover how both triumphs and setbacks have shaped his career and life.

As manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, Hurdle's leadership led the Bucs to three playoff appearances and ended the team's 20-year losing streak. He also built a dedicated group of followers who looked forward to his daily group text containing words of encouragement, hope, and strength. These "hurdle-isms," humorous and profound, take you on a journey through his storied career.

The book talk will offer a behind-the-scenes look into Hurdle's experiences on and off the field and the wit and wisdom they inspired.

Following the program, Hurdle will sign copies of his book for attendees. The book will be available for purchase at the program.

Admission is \$10 for non-members and free for members. The program will take place in the museum's fifth floor Mueller Center. Admission to the program also includes full access to the Heinz History Center and Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum on Sunday, October 26.

Please note, the History Center prohibits autograph signings on memorabilia at public programs. This policy will be strictly enforced at the event.

For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit [heinzhistorycenter.org/events](http://heinzhistorycenter.org/events).

The **Senator John Heinz History Center**, an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution and the largest history museum in Pennsylvania, presents American history with a Western Pennsylvania connection. The History Center was recently voted as the #1 history museum in America by readers of USA Today and “Best Museum in Pittsburgh” by Pittsburgh Magazine. The History Center and **Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum** are located at 1212 Smallman Street in the city’s Strip District. The History Center’s family of museums includes the Sports Museum; the Fort Pitt Museum in historic Point State Park; and Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Historic Village, a National Historic Landmark located in Avella, Pa., in Washington County. More information is available at [heinzhistorycenter.org](http://heinzhistorycenter.org).



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