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## VENUES TO WATCH

> **Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum** in Uniondale, New York, returns to life this spring with the completion of a \$130 million renovation. While the New York Islanders won't be bringing NHL hockey back from Brooklyn to Long Island (at least not yet), the arena plans to host boxing and college basketball, among other sporting events. A performance by Billy Joel will mark the start of the 43-year-old building's second life.

> **Delaware Turf Sports Complex** will fit 12 synthetic turf fields and a 1,500-seat championship stadium into an 85-acre campus when it opens this spring. The facility figures to be a big draw for regional events, attracting teams from New York, Philadelphia and D.C.

> **Dunkin' Donuts Park** in Hartford, Connecticut, is slated to open in time to host the Hartford Yard Goats' season opener in April 2017. Officials hope the 6,000-seat Minor League Baseball stadium (though a year behind schedule) will be the centerpiece of an urban renewal project, including the first Hard Rock Hotel in New England.