



Rays owner Stuart Sternberg is hoping the team can start the 2023 season in a new stadium.



New Digs?

Tampa Bay Rays owner Stuart Sternberg unveiled plans for a new ballpark, where he hopes his team will play after leaving St. Petersburg's Tropicana Field — the home of the Rays since 1998.

The proposed \$892-million stadium, located in Tampa's Ybor City neighborhood, about a mile from downtown, would feature a sloping, translucent roof, sliding-glass walls and room for about 30,000 fans.

It's unclear how the Rays and Tampa would pay for the new field. Sternberg says he's willing to pay somewhere around \$150 million. Tampa Mayor Bob Buckhorn says he is expecting the team to come up with at least half of the money for the stadium.

The Rays say the Ybor complex could be ready by 2023.

INNOVATION

Printing Homes

Englewood entrepreneur Don Musilli has created a company called 3D Build Systems, which he says will use 3-D printer technology and robots to begin printing homes by next year.

Musilli, who founded LiteWorld in 2016 to sell 3-D printers, says the technology already exists to build large structures with the printers. He says his work now is focusing on a ro-

bot and a material-feed system that would actually construct the house.

"We hope to start building homes the first quarter of 2019," Musilli says. "Pricing a home in a printed format is somewhat different than pricing it per-square foot. First, since we can print curved or rounded walls and shapes, both in the exterior and interior walls, we can do something contractors will not attempt. So, from that point of view, our homes are unique. We believe we can conservatively build a 1,400-sq.-ft. home for \$150,000. That is a complete home with appliances."



3-D printing technology can now be used to build homes.