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Vintage Baseball Games

30 July

Saturday, July 30, 04:00 pm

Manchester Athletic Association, 750 Russell Wirth Ln, Manchester, MO, \$5

A double-header between the St. Louis Brown Stockings and the Lafayette Square Cyclones will be played on Sat., July 30th, at the ball fields of the Manchester Athletic Association, Manchester Road and Henry Avenue. Rain date is August 6th, same time, same place.

Teams will wear historically authentic uniforms and 1860's rules of the game will be followed. Gates open at 3PM. The first game starts at 4PM with the second game beginning at approximately 5:30PM.

Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or a blanket as there is no bleacher seating. Concessions and restrooms will be available. No coolers may be brought in. Proceeds benefit the preservation and maintenance of the Bacon Log Cabin on Henry Avenue.

Contact DeeDee Walsh of Old Trails Historical Society at (314) 565-7119 for additional information.





Posted by: ChrisAnn Brunsmann

Where	Manchester Athletic Association 750 Russell Wirth Ln, Manchester, MO 63011
Next on	This event is over.
Time	4:00pm
Phone	(314) 565-7119
Price	Tickets are \$5 per person at the gate.

Manchester Athletic Association is a private, non-profit organization serving residents of the community with sports leagues and programs. The association oversees numerous sports teams, tournaments and adult programs, including both Boy's Youth Baseball and Girl's Youth Softball for children 5 to 18 years of age. The association runs programs through the spring and summer months, as well as a fall program that runs from August through October. The association hold numerous tournaments and clinics during the sports season. It directly supports more than 100 teams with more than 1,500 participants. Check the main site for details on tournaments or for information on leagues or teams.

What an appropriate place to play 1860s style ball games. During the Civil War, Camp Bates was located where the MAA ball fields are today. A plaque at the entrance to the ball fields tells of the location's history.

Ruth Schafer 11:44am on Friday, July 29, 2011

A shaded bleacher area WILL be available for use at the Vintage Base Ball Games,

C Howard 7:37pm on Friday, July 29, 2011

There will be Civil War Re-enactors & displays. The great-great granddaughter of Dred & Harriet Scott will have a display about the Dred Scott Heritage Foundation.