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Webster Groves Historical Society Celebrates 50th Birthday Party on May 28

The Webster Groves Historical Society has planned a public birthday party in Southwest Park on Saturday, May 28, 2016 – the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend. The party will be from the hours of 11 AM to 4 PM. Parking for the party will be directed to Clark Elementary School at 9130 Big Bend Blvd.

Because the end of school in the Webster Groves School District is Thursday, May 26, the party will also serve as a district-wide “end of school” party.

The main event of the party will be the playing of vintage baseball by the St. Louis Brown Stockings and the St. Louis Perfectos of the vintage baseball league. These teams play baseball as it was originally designed in 1860. Areas of the park will also have old-fashioned games, such as apple bobbing, potato sack races, and egg races.

The party will have food available for purchase and there will be a birthday cake competition – submissions coming from area restaurants. Party guests will be able to vote for various categories of awards.

The party is free to the public and guests are encouraged, but not required, to wear any era costume to celebrate the history of Webster Groves. Various music groups will perform.

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About the Webster Groves Historical Society

The Historical Society was incorporated on March 31, 1965. Its purpose is to study, support, and maintain the history of the community and its environs. One of the first projects planned was the marking of residences that were at least 100 years old. In addition to managing the Hawken House Museum, the Webster Groves Historical Society participates in many community endeavors: Historic walks, house tours, sponsoring exhibits, curating local history archives, publishing a quarterly newsletter, several books and various publications, fund raising to preserve local landmarks, sponsoring Community Days projects, and promoting the architectural heritage of Webster Groves, Missouri. HistoricWebster.org