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Summer Vintage Base Ball

See America's original game at The Hermitage

HERMITAGE, Tenn. (June 17, 2015) – On Saturday, June 27, The Hermitage will give Nashville another great reason to celebrate history and visit Andrew Jackson's historic home this summer. It will host two vintage baseball games with The Tennessee Association of Vintage Base Ball.

“As an educational institution, The Hermitage is always looking for opportunities to share history and culture with the community,” said Howard Kittell, president and CEO of The Hermitage. “Our guests can experience what America's favorite pastime was like following Jackson's era.”

Vintage baseball is [very different](#) from the modern game we know today. There are different rules, equipment, costumes and culture. For example, catchers and fielders played with bare hands, no one ran over first base, and the pitcher threw the ball underhanded.

Tennessee's very own Hog & Hominy Picked 9 will play Maryland's Elkton Eclipse at The Hermitage at noon and again at 2:30 p.m. Families are encouraged to bring blankets and chairs to enjoy the games. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. The games are free with price of admission to The Hermitage, and classic ballpark fare will be available for purchase.

For more information about events at The Hermitage or this summer's Sundays LIVE! program, visit The Hermitage's [website](#).

About The Hermitage

Andrew Jackson's Hermitage: Home of the People's President is one of the largest and most visited presidential homes in the United States. In 1856, the state of Tennessee purchased the

property from the Jackson family, entrusting it to the Ladies' Hermitage Association, now the Andrew Jackson Foundation, in 1889 to operate as one of America's first historic site museums. Today, The Hermitage is a 1,120-acre National Historic Landmark with more than 30 historic buildings, including restored slave cabins. In recent years, new interpretive initiatives and educational programs such as archaeology and the history of slavery have enhanced the experience of more than 180,000 annual visitors. On Jan. 8, The Hermitage launched its newest exhibit, "[Andrew Jackson: Born for a Storm](#)," which delves into the life of Andrew Jackson, including his military and presidential careers. Throughout 2015, all active and retired military personnel receive free admission to The Hermitage in honor of the bicentennial anniversary of the U.S. victory in the Battle of New Orleans during the War of 1812. For more information, visit www.thehermitage.com.

About The Tennessee Association of Vintage Base Ball

The Tennessee Association of Vintage Base Ball was established in 2012 to entertain and educate the community by recreating the civility of 19th century baseball. It promotes living history by bringing the 19th century to life through baseball events that use rules, equipment, costumes and culture of the era. For more information, visit <http://tennesseevintagebaseball.com/>.

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