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Bishop Hill, IL

Buy me some peanuts and cracker jacks at the old ball game in Bishop Hill

Historic Bishop Hill is hosting a **Vintage Baseball Weekend May 21 and 22, 2016** to honor Bishop Hill's unique baseball past. On Saturday May 21, three vintage baseball teams will be playing games all day, using 1858 rules and equipment. Hammer & Pick will also be performing 19th century music in the park gazebo. The Steeple Building Museum will have a special vintage baseball exhibit, with program. In addition, there will be a murder mystery dinner theater with a baseball theme Saturday night at P.L. Johnson's. On Sunday May 22, the Henry County Museum will have a special baseball display and program. Except for the dinner theater, all other events are free and open to the public. For more details, call 309 927-3899, go to www.bishophillheritage.org, or email bhha@mymctc.net. This event is partly funded by the Galesburg Community Foundation and the Bishop Hill Heritage Association.

Program Schedule for May 21

- ✚ **10:30 a.m. – Vintage Baseball Game; Oregon Ganymedes vs. Somonauk Blue Stockings; *Baseball Diamond***
- ✚ **1:00 p.m.- Vintage Baseball Game; Oregon Ganymedes vs. Springfield Long Nine; *Baseball Diamond***
- ✚ **1:30 p.m. – Hammer & Pick performing 19th century music; *Village Park Gazebo***
- ✚ **2 p.m.- *The Scorecard: A Glimpse into Vintage Baseball* presentation by Bill Owens; *Steeple Building Museum***
- ✚ **2:30 p.m.- Vintage Baseball Game; Somonauk Blue Stockings vs. Springfield Long Nine; *Baseball Diamond***
- ✚ **6 p.m.- *Take Me Out at the Ball Game, A Murder Mystery Dinner Party*; call 309 927-3064 for more details or to purchase tickets; *P.L. Johnson's Dining Room***

Program Schedule for May 22

- ✚ **1:30 p.m.-*A Brief History of Baseball and the Players Who Played It* presentation by Bill Owens; *Henry County Museum***

The following photographs are attached:

- ✚ Springfield Long Nine
- ✚ Somonauk Blue Stockings
- ✚ Oregon Ganymedes
- ✚ Hammer & Pick performing in the park