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To Make Our 60th Anniversary
and This Year's Events Possible ... including:

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Dedication of "Fast Pitch" Sculpture

First in a series of six in the WYBSL 60th Anniversary
"Memory Walls and Sculptures Project"

Metzger Park

Monday, June 13, 2011 • 6:25 PM



A Westerville Tradition

For sixty years, recreational baseball and softball has been a part of the cultural fabric of Westerville. Tens of thousands of boys and girls have played in the JBBL, JGSL and JTBL – now a part of the WYBSL.

Remembering the Past, the Present – and Times to Come

As a part of the WYBSL 60th Anniversary Year, the League and City will be dedicating six sculptures, symbolizing the rich history of recreational ball in Westerville, in three locations – the three main youth baseball and softball complexes at Metzger, Towers and Huber Village Parks. The first, “Fast Pitch”, is being dedicated tonight.

The Memory Walls at Huber Village

In addition to the six sculptures to be installed, Huber Village Park will be the site of two Memory Walls (depicted in the picture below) representing the history and tens of thousands of players during the past sixty years – with a series of plaques (highlighting the history of youth baseball and softball in Westerville) and more than a hundred engraved, adopted “balls” dedicated to previous or current players and families.



Memory Walls and Sculptures at Huber Village Park

Become Part of this Permanent Historical Exhibit

Please consider donating to this project and having the name of your player or family added to this permanent part of the history of baseball and softball in Westerville.

Remaining June and July Anniversary Activities

Sandlot Festival and Movie Night – Friday, June 17 – Everal Barn

Westerville 4th Friday – Friday, June 24 – Uptown

All-Star Saturday – Saturday, July 2 – Huber Village and Highlands Parks

Ohio Village Muffins vs. JBBL Alumni – Saturday, July 2 – Sports Complex

Westerville Independence Day Parade – Monday, July 4 – Uptown

Westerville 4th Friday – Friday, July 22 – Uptown

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PROGRAM

Welcome

Bob Crain, WYBSL Vice President and 60th Anniversary Chair

Speakers

Ken Sahlin, President

Westerville Youth Baseball and Softball League

Doug Vineyard, Parks and Facilities Superintendent

Westerville Parks and Recreation Department

Eric Busch, Vice Mayor

City of Westerville

Take Me Out To The Ball Game

Led by Westerville and WYBSL Leaders

Girls’ Green Hat League Softball Games

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!

Take me out to the ball game,

Take me out with the crowd.

Buy me some peanuts and Cracker Jack,

I don’t care if I never get back,

Let me root, root, root for the home team,

If they don’t win it’s a shame.

For it’s one, two, three strikes, you’re out,

At the old ball game.

Lyrics by Jack Norworth

Music by Albert Von Tilzer

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