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Baseball and the Presidency Event at Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum

Mel Marmer, a retired Cincinnati attorney and lifetime baseball fan, will combine his interest in U.S. Presidential history and baseball to present an educational and entertaining program at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 10. Mr. Marmer's presentation will be appealing to those who are fans of two national pastimes: baseball and the Presidency. Marmer's presentation will include the relationship between many of our 20th century Presidents and well known major league players. Marmer will also discuss whether Eisenhower played professional baseball.

The lecture will be in the Library Auditorium at the Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum, 200 SE 4th Street, Abilene, Kansas. Baseball concessions will be available prior to the lecture. There will be drawings for door prizes. This program is underwritten by Don's Tire Center in Abilene, Don and Betty Nebelsick.

A special exhibit, "Ike and Baseball," will also open on April 10 in the lobby of the Library building. The exhibit will include baseball artifacts received by President Eisenhower as well as letters and photographs from the holdings of the Eisenhower Presidential Library. Also in the exhibit will be recently released Secret Service reports that document what it took for President Eisenhower to attend baseball games in the 1950s.

To make reservations, please call the Eisenhower Library at 785-263-6700 or toll free 1-877-RING IKE. Reservations may also be made by email at Eisenhower.Library@nara.gov.

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