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18th Annual State Line Classic softball tournament to be hosted in
Whitetop Creek Park

The 18th Annual State Line Classic Softball Tournament will take place in Whitetop Creek Park on Wednesday, April 9, 2014. The park is located on 410 Sportway Drive, just off Highway 394 in Bristol, Tennessee.

“This tournament has historically been a wonderful showcase for both high school and college softball. We are thrilled to be able to host this fantastic event on the fields of Whitetop,” said Mike Musick, Recreation Superintendent.

Eight high school teams from throughout the region will participate in the competition, four from Tennessee and four representing Virginia. Those high schools include, Patrick Henry, Sullivan East, Abingdon, Elizabethton, Virginia High, John Battle, Tennessee High and Sullivan South. Those games will begin at 4:30 p.m. The college game will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be played by Bristol Tennessee’s King University and Bristol, Virginia’s Virginia Intermont College on Field B.

Sandra Cole, Tournament Director said, “While in city government the two states work together to accomplish tasks, however it is a different story on the playing field. Tennessee and Virginia have had a competitive legacy for years, but when the competition is team based, such as sports, the rivalry is even more intense.”

For more information on the tournament contact Sandra Cole at 423-764-4023 or scole@bristoltn.org.

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