

Cantigny Fall Festival Offers Family Fun on October 13

Event includes craft show, live music, hayrides, petting zoo, pumpkins and more!

WHEATON, IL, October 1, 2012 — The Cantigny Fall Festival, one of the park's most popular annual events, will take place Saturday, October 13, from 10 am to 4 pm.

Festival admission is free to the public with paid parking (\$5 per vehicle). Attractions and activities will include:

- Arts and Crafts Show
- Pumpkin Decorating
- Hayrides
- Music by *The John Devlin Duo* and *The Salt Creek Boys*
- Candy Dive
- Book Fair
- Kids' Concert featuring *Istvan & His Imaginary Band*
- Face Painting
- Pumpkin Ring Toss
- Barnyard Petting Zoo
- Children's Craft Project and Monster Mural
- Inflatables

A nominal fee applies to some activities: facepainting (\$1), petting zoo (\$1) and hayrides (\$2). Kids ages 2 and under are free.

Seasonal treats will be available during the festival at outside concession stands and inside the Visitors Center at Bertie's Coffee Shop. Le Jardin, adjacent to Bertie's, will serve lunch from 11 am to 2 pm.

The Cantigny Shoppe, also inside the Visitors Center, will feature a wide assortment of fall décor items and newly arrived Cantigny logo apparel. Cantigny honey and honey-based products such as soap and lip balm will also be offered, plus autumn plant arrangements from the park's greenhouse.

More festival details and information about other upcoming events at Cantigny are online at Cantigny.org. The park is open from 7 am to sunset every day through October. Hours are 9 am to sunset in November and December. Annual memberships starting at \$50 include unlimited free parking and other benefits.

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About Cantigny Park

Cantigny Park, part of the nonprofit Chicago-based Robert R. McCormick Foundations, is the 500-acre Wheaton (Illinois) estate of Robert R. McCormick (1880-1955), longtime editor and publisher of the *Chicago Tribune*. It is home to 30 acres of spectacular gardens, the Robert R. McCormick Museum, the First Division Museum and a 27-hole championship golf course. All are open to the public. Cantigny also is a favorite destination for special events, weddings, concerts, lectures, workshops and other

recreation and learning opportunities for all ages. Full-service banquet and dining facilities are on site. More information, including hours, directions and a calendar of upcoming events is online at Cantigny.org. For details about Cantigny Golf, including the Cantigny Golf Academy and 9-hole Cantigny Youth Links, please visit CantignyGolf.com.

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