

Cantigny Green Fair Includes “Recycling Extravaganza”

Public invited to drop off their stuff and stay for full day of entertainment and education

WHEATON, IL, September 11, 2012 — Cantigny Park, in partnership with SCARCE, will present the fourth annual Cantigny Green Fair on Saturday, September 22, from 10 am to 4 pm.

As part of the Green Fair, Cantigny and SCARCE will host a mass recycling event or “extravaganza.” Allowable items and materials for drop off include electronics, non-household batteries, scrap metal, pet needs, flags, bicycles, eyeglasses, keys, ink jet cartridges and much more. The complete list of approved items is posted on the [Cantigny Park](#) website. Drop-off hours are 9 am to 12 pm.

Green Fair entertainment and education choices include:

- **FashionEcoNista Show (11 am)** – A unique green carpet eco-chic fashion show highlighting the latest trends in organic, sustainable clothing and repurposed vintage looks. Clothing, accessories and more!
- **Live music by “In the Green” (sets at 10 am and 12 pm)** – Back by popular demand, this band is a Green Fair favorite!
- **“Mother Nature’s Child: Growing Outdoors in the Media Age” (11 am and 1 pm)** – Free movie in the Cantigny Theater.
- **The Frog Lady (1 pm)** – Naturalist Deb Krohn’s presentation will show the differences between reptiles and amphibians plus other fascinating facts!
- **Radio Disney (2 pm)** – A high-energy, interactive musical performance with a “green” theme, especially for kids and families
- **Cooking demos by Whole Foods (all day)** – Learn a healthy new recipe, get answers to your food questions and try some delicious samples!

Fair goers can also view the creative entries in the Recycled Art Contest, a competition with cash prizes for high school and college students. Entries are due at Cantigny Park by September 17th. Details are online or call 630.260.8266.

Other **all-day** Cantigny Green Fair attractions include:

- Eco-friendly vendors – more than 100 confirmed so far!
- Local and organic Farmers Market
- Vermicomposting and composting displays
- Solar Electric Vehicle Fueling Station display
- Rain barrel display
- Cantigny beekeeping
- Recycled papermaking and crayons
- Energy Bike interactive demonstration
- Reptiles and Amphibians Festival display
- North Suburban Wood Carvers demonstrations

Admission to the fair and all event activities are free. Parking at Cantigny Park is \$5 per car. Recyclables may be dropped off without charge from 9 am to 12 pm.

Cantigny Green Fair sponsors (in addition to SCARCE) are Veolia Environmental Services and Whole Foods Market.

Further details about the Green Fair are available at Cantigny.org and s-c-a-r-c-e.org.

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About SCARCE

SCARCE is dedicated to educating students, teachers, businesses and the general public about conserving natural resources and energy, preventing pollution, reducing waste, recycling and composting organic materials. It seeks to protect the environment and work toward a sustainable future for the community. SCARCE has established six rescue programs: Book Rescue, Tools for Schools, Super Crayon Project, Gym Shoe Rescue, Cell Phone Rescue and Inkjet Cartridge Rescue. The Book Rescue and the Tools For Schools programs divert books and other school and office supplies from landfills and then provide them to schools, organizations and children in need. For more information, visit s-c-a-r-c-e.org.

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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