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## "FROZEN WEEKEND" COMING TO CANTIGNY!

**Wheaton, III., February 5, 2015** — Cantigny Park invites families to let it go and enjoy a "Frozen Weekend" inspired by the animated blockbuster from Walt Disney Pictures. A theme party with visiting movie characters and a snowman-building contest will highlight the three-day event later this month.

- Tickets are on sale for "Cantigny's Frozen Eve" on Saturday, February 28. The family-friendly party in the Cantigny Park Visitors Center will include a screening of the hit movie plus a sing-a-long and photos with characters. Kids are encouraged to dress in costume, too! Fun treats, face-painting and crafts will round out the evening. Cost for the 6 to 9 pm event is \$20 per person and includes parking. Reservations (required) can be made at 630.260.8232 or igibson@cantigny.org.
- In addition, Cantigny will host the "Wanna Build a Snowman Contest" all weekend long—Friday, February 27, through Sunday, March 1. Weather and snow permitting, families are invited to create and decorate a snowman anywhere in the park and then submit a photo. The park will upload all images to its Facebook page for public voting. The winning family will receive four tickets to Breakfast with the Easter Bunny at Cantigny on April 4. Full details about the free-to-enter contest are online at <a href="Cantigny.org">Cantigny.org</a>.

Cantigny Park is open Friday through Sunday in February, 9 am to 4:30 pm. The park resumes seven-day operations beginning March 1. Parking is \$5 per vehicle.

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## **About Cantigny Park**

Cantigny Park, part of the nonprofit Chicago-based Robert R. McCormick Foundation, 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 place 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 <a href="Cantigny.org">Cantigny.org</a>. For details about Cantigny Golf, including the Cantigny Golf Academy and 9-hole Cantigny Youth Links, please visit <a href="CantignyGolf.com">CantignyGolf.com</a>.