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MAY-JUNE EVENTS & CLASSES AT CANTIGNY PARK

*The following spring activities will take place at Cantigny Park in Wheaton.
Additional details are online at Cantigny.org or call 630.668.5161.*

MAY

Friday, May 1

Date with History Series: Language, Modern Conflict and the Just War Tradition
Visitors Center, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

The museum welcomes a panel from the University of Chicago Divinity School for a discussion about the ethics of modern conflict and its relationship to the language in which it is discussed. Panelists will explore how the language of their specific traditions and disciplines provides resources for analyzing and understanding the fullness of the moral experience of war. Program and parking free. For more information, visit FirstDivisionMuseum.org or call 630.260.8187.

FEATURED EVENT!

Sunday, May 3

Open House

Cantigny Greenhouse, 10 am to 3 pm

Bring the family and your green thumb to this popular annual event! Enjoy tours, exhibits, kids' activities and more. Members of the Cantigny Horticulture staff will answer your gardening and plant questions. Admission and parking are free; some activities may involve a small fee. Use Cantigny's main entrance on Winfield Road, then walk to the greenhouse or use the complimentary tram service.

Monday, May 4

Doodlebugs Art Class

Education Center, 1 to 2 pm (first of 3 sessions)

Drop off your child (ages 4 to 6) for an hour of creative exploration! Class meets three consecutive Mondays: May 4, 11 & 18. The theme is "Silly Scientists." Cost \$18; parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or call 630.260.8162.

Tuesday, May 5

Garden Tour: Spring Annuals & Bulbs

Visitors Center, 11 am

Join Craig Kruckenberg and Jackie Kosbab from Cantigny Horticulture on a guided stroll through the colorful early-May gardens. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Wednesday, May 6

Inchworms Parent-Child Program

Education Center, 9:30 to 10:15 am or 11 am to 11:45 am

Introduce your little one (ages 18-36 months) to nature through songs, simple crafts and outdoor exploration. The theme is "Backyard Birds." Choose 9:30 or 11 am start. Cost \$6; parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

Wednesday, May 6

"Spanish for Me!" Parent-Child Program

Education Center, 2 to 2:45 pm (first of 3 sessions)

"1, 2, 3...Spanish for Me!" is a new program for children ages 3 to 5. Cantigny educator Edith Roman will help kids learn a second language through familiar songs, games and crafts. The theme is "In My House." Class meets on three consecutive Wednesdays: May 6, 13 & 20. Cost: \$18; parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or call 630.260.8162.

Wednesday, May 6

Date with History: Glenn W. King

Visitors Center, 7:30 pm

Mr. King, a Naperville resident and a bombardier in World War II, will share war experiences that are both fascinating and harrowing. His biography, "No Ordinary Life: Memoir of a World War II Bombardier," by Sue Johnpeter, was published in 2014. Program and parking free. For more information, visit FirstDivisionMuseum.org or call 630.260.8187.

Thursday, May 7

Sprouts Parent-Child Program

Education Center, 10 to 11 am or 1 to 2 pm (first of 3 sessions)

Children ages 3 to 5 years are invited to explore seasonal nature topics through stories, hands-on activities, nature walks and crafts. The theme is "Backyard Birds." Choose 10 am or 1 pm start. Class also meets May 14 & 21. Cost \$18; parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

FEATURED EVENT!

Friday, May 8

National Public Gardens Day

Visitors Center, 10 am to 3 pm

The staff of Cantigny Horticulture will conduct special tours highlighting spring plantings at 10:30 am, 12:30 pm and 2 pm. Tours (and garden advice) are free. Parking \$5 or free with downloadable voucher available at nationalpublicgardensday.org.

FEATURED EVENT!

Friday, May 8

V-E Day Swing Dance

Le Jardin, 7 pm

Celebrate in style as Cantigny and the First Division Museum mark the 70th anniversary of Victory in Europe with dinner, dancing and 1940s music. Dance the night away with the music of Alan Gresik and a swing dance class provided by Big City Swing. The First Division Museum's WWII Living History Detachment and select historic vehicles will be on hand to set the scene and provide unique photo opportunities. The all-inclusive cost for entertainment and buffet dinner is \$40, and a cash bar will be available. For tickets, contact Lisa Bombard at 630.260.8268 or bombard@cantigny.org.

Saturday, May 9

Second Saturday: Journalism

Robert R. McCormick Museum, 12 to 3 pm

Families are invited to the museum's Gold Theatre for this new monthly drop-in program with interactive themes. The theme in May is Journalism, honoring Robert McCormick's

strong ties to publishing and other media. Visitors can make their own Cantigny newspaper and use the museum's vintage reporter props to create fun family photos! Free program; parking \$5.

Wednesday, May 13

Garden Tips & Tastes

Idea Garden, 12 pm and 6 pm

Join Liz Omura from Cantigny Horticulture for some practical advice, a new recipe and plenty of plant chatter. Choose 12 pm or 6 pm session. Advance registration requested at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Friday, May 15

Family Night Out: Backyard Birds

Visitors Center, 5:30 to 7:30 pm

The park's monthly Family Night Out series continues with a focus on our fine feathered friends. May is a great month for birdwatching, at home or in the park. A birdfeeder craft will be available for kids (nominal fee), as will short bird walks led by members of the DuPage Birding Club. A limited number of binoculars will be available for borrowing. Free with \$2 parking.

FEATURED EVENT!

Saturday, May 16

Exhibit Opening: "Vietnam Experiences of the 1st Infantry Division 1965-1970"

First Division Museum, 10 am

The museum debuts "Five Years in the Jungle: Vietnam Experiences of the 1st Infantry Division 1965-1970." The exhibit coincides with the 50th anniversary of the Big Red One's deployment to Vietnam. Activities for all ages are scheduled for the day, including live '60s music and a "Snakes of Vietnam" program. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Saturday, May 16

Khaki Army Trunk Show

Visitors Center, 10 am to 4 pm

Stop by on Armed Forces Day and check out these hand-sculpted cold-cast bronze military figurines, created locally. Extensive research ensures that each subject is historically and physically accurate. Figurines are depicted from WWI, WWII, Korean War, Vietnam War, Gulf War and Afghanistan. Free program; parking \$5.

Sunday, May 17

Nancy Neill Jewelry Trunk Show

Visitors Center, 10 am to 4 pm

Meet Fox Valley jewelry designer Nancy Neill, creator of truly one-of-a-kind handcrafted jewelry made with found objects, beads, natural stones, charms, chains and other items. Free program; parking \$5.

Sunday, May 17

Garden Photo Tips

Visitors Center, 2 pm

Receive advice, share your knowledge and enjoy the camaraderie of fellow shutterbugs in beautiful surroundings. Group size limited to 10—register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Wednesday, May 20

Inchworms Parent-Child Program

Education Center, 9:30 to 10:15 am or 11 am to 11:45 am

Introduce your little one (ages 18-36 months) to nature through songs, simple crafts and outdoor exploration. The theme is "Feathered Friends." Choose 9:30 or 11 am start. Cost \$6; parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

Thursday, May 21

**Get Involved! Greening Your Home
Education Center, 7 pm**

This seminar will show you how to make your home healthier and more environmentally friendly. Kay McKeen from SCARCE (School and Community Assistance for Recycling and Composting Education) will cover such topics as reducing your waste, conserving energy and greener/safer cleaning. Participants, if they wish, can enter a drawing for an eco-friendly prize (\$5 per ticket or two for \$8) with all proceeds donated to SCARCE. This special event is free, including parking, but advance registration is requested. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

FEATURED EVENT!

Saturday, May 23

**Reporting for Duty: The WWII Experience
First Division Museum, 9 am**

“Recruits” at this one-of-a-kind event will enjoy a hands-on experience with the vehicles used by soldiers during World War II. Participants will receive instruction about each vehicle and also the weapons used by American and German forces during the war. Cost is \$100 per person (or \$170 for two) and includes lunch, parking, a personalized dog tag and event t-shirt. Limit 20 participants. All must sign a waiver of liability and be at least 18 years old. Advance registration is online at firstdivisionmuseum.org/vehicles.

Sunday, May 24

**Free Concert: The Saturday June Band
Bandshell, 3 pm**

Saturday June, led by veteran Chicago rocker Steve Kessler, plays with an infectious enthusiasm that draws in the listener. Don't miss this show! Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Monday, May 25

**Free Concert: Steve Cooper Orchestra
Bandshell, 3 pm**

Enjoy one of the most popular ballroom bands in the Midwest at this special Memorial Day performance! Steve Cooper specializes in big band favorites but also plays rock & roll tunes (in ballroom style) and songs from Broadway shows and popular movies. Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Wednesday, May 27

**Sip and Stretch
Education Center, 10 to 11 am**

Relax with a cup of tea while practicing gentle yoga with certified instructor Kim Cuenca. This class will focus on maintaining a healthy back. All levels welcome. Cost \$12; parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or call 630.260.8162.

Wednesday, May 27

**Date with History Series: “LIBERATION: Looking Back 70 Years”
Visitors Center, 7:30 pm**

In cooperation with the Illinois Holocaust Museum, this program will recall memories of the war's end in 1945 through conversation with Holocaust survivors and World War II veterans. Program and parking free. For more information, visit FirstDivisionMuseum.org or call 630.260.8187.

Sunday, May 31

Free Concert: Piano Man

Bandshell, 3 pm

This colorful and engaging stage show features the biggest hits from two legendary pop/rock icons, Elton John and Billy Joel. Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with paid parking (\$5).

JUNE

Monday, June 1

Doodlebugs Art Class

Education Center, 1 to 2 pm (first of 3 sessions)

Drop off your child (ages 4 to 6) for an hour of creative exploration! Class meets three consecutive Mondays: June 1, 8 & 15. The theme is "Little Chefs." Cost \$18; parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or call 630.260.8162.

Tuesday, June 2

Garden Tour: Perennials

Visitors Center, 11 am

Join Craig Myroup from Cantigny Horticulture on a leisurely walk focusing on perennials that bloom in early summer. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Tuesday, June 2

History Connections Series: Helmet Evolution

First Division Museum, 1 to 3 pm

Children and families can explore a different theme every Tuesday during the summer and learn something new about our nation's military history. This week, learn how soldiers' protective helmets have changed through the years. Try them on, too! No sign-up necessary, just drop in. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Wednesday, June 3

Inchworms Parent-Child Program

Education Center, 9:30 to 10:15 am

Introduce your little one (ages 18-36 months) to nature through songs, simple crafts and outdoor exploration. The theme is "Water, Water Everywhere!" Cost \$6; parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

Wednesday, June 3

"Spanish for Me!" Parent-Child Program

Education Center, 2 to 2:45 pm (first of 3 sessions)

"1, 2, 3...Spanish for Me!" is a new program for children ages 3 to 5. Cantigny educator Edith Roman will help kids learn a second language through familiar songs, games and crafts. The theme is "Animals." Class meets on three consecutive Wednesdays: June 3, 10 & 17. Cost: \$18; parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or call 630.260.8162.

Thursday, June 4

Sprouts Parent-Child Program

Education Center, 10 to 11 am or 1 to 2 pm (first of 3 sessions)

Children ages 3 to 5 years are invited to explore seasonal nature topics through stories, hands-on activities, nature walks and crafts. The theme is "Water, Water Everywhere!" Choose 10 am or 1 pm start. Class also meets June 4, 11 & 18. Cost \$18; parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

Thursday, June 4

History Alive! Series: American Revolution

First Division Museum, 1 to 3 pm

Children ages 6 to 12 are invited to learn about a different military topic every Thursday throughout the summer. Dress in a soldier's uniform, interact with interesting artifacts and participate in games and crafts. No sign-up necessary, just drop in. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Friday, June 5

Movie in the Park: "The Wizard of Oz"

Parade Field, 8:30 pm

Celebrate summer with a family movie night under the stars! Seating is on the grass by the red bandshell. Blankets, chairs and snacks welcome. Free with paid parking (\$2).

Saturday, June 6

Rise and Shine Yoga

Cantigny Park, 7:30 to 8:30 am (first of 4 sessions)

Let the beauty of the Cantigny grounds and gentle movements awaken your mind, body and soul. Certified Yoga Instructor Kim Cuenca will teach this 4-session outdoor class, concluding on June 27. All levels welcome. Cost \$48; parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or call 630.260.8162.

Saturday, June 6

Neighbor to Neighbor: Grow It Forward!

Education Center, 11 am to 1 pm

Hear a talk on vegetable gardening by Liz Omura, then take home two tomato plants and two pepper plants—along with the commitment to share the produce with someone in need. Guests who send in picture of themselves giving their plants or vegetables to a needy neighbor may receive a prize. Registration requested at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Saturday, June 6

Vintage Base Ball Exhibition

Parade Field, 1 pm

Enjoy an afternoon of America's pastime as it was played more than 100 years ago! The rules of 1858 apply as the DuPage Plowboys, Rockford Forest Citys, Milwaukee Grays and Vermillion Voles showcase their skill and sportsmanship in a round robin tournament. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Sunday, June 7

Free Concert: Woody James

Bandshell, 3 pm

If you favor the country-western sound—and the tunes of Johnny Cash in particular—then this act is for you! Woody James, a Kendall County native, is a 23-year-old singer and guitarist who can really deliver the goods. Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Tuesday, June 9

History Connections Series: Smells Like History

First Division Museum, 1 to 3 pm

Children and families can explore a different theme every Tuesday during the summer and learn something new about our nation's military history. This week, take a whiff from the scent bottle and try to identify the smell. No sign-up necessary, just drop in. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Wednesday, June 10

Blossom Bits: A Floral Design Workshop

Visitors Center (Medill Room), 12 pm

Join Beth Libby, Cantigny Floral Designer, for a short lecture and demonstration on manually opening flowers. Bring a lunch if you wish and also your questions. Advance registration requested at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162. Free program; parking \$5.

Wednesday, June 10

Wild Wednesday

Visitors Center backyard, 1 to 3 pm

Kids from 3 to 10 will enjoy hands-on nature exploration through games and crafts every Wednesday through August 5. Each week has a different theme. No sign-up necessary, just drop in. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Thursday, June 11

History Alive! Series: Civil War

First Division Museum, 1 to 3 pm

Children ages 6 to 12 are invited to learn about a different military topic every Thursday throughout the summer. Dress in the uniform and equipment of a soldier, interact with interesting artifacts and participate in games and crafts. No sign-up necessary, just drop in. Free program; parking \$5.

Friday, June 12

Movie in the Park: "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"

Parade Field, 8:30 pm

Celebrate summer with a family movie night under the stars! Seating is on the grass by the red bandshell. Blankets, chairs and snacks welcome. Free with paid parking (\$2).

Saturday, June 13

Second Saturday: Environment

Robert R. McCormick Museum, 12 to 3 pm

Families are invited to the museum's Gold Theatre for this new monthly drop-in program with interactive themes. The theme in June is the environment, owing to Robert McCormick's interest in farming when he lived at Cantigny. Activities will include a "make and take" related to plants. Free program; parking \$5.

Sunday, June 14

Free Kids Concert: Istvan and His Imaginary Band

Bandshell, 12 pm

Istvan, a longtime member of Chicago's alternative music scene, plays an irresistible mix of interactive rock & roll, country, pop punk and sing-alongs that kids love. Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Sunday, June 14

Free Concert: Soda

Bandshell, 3 pm

Be ready for a party when this band hits the stage! Soda features one of the most diverse play lists around—from Neil Diamond and Dave Matthews to John Mellencamp and the Black-Eyed Peas. Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Tuesday, June 16 (through June 21)

WWII Landing Craft Display

First Division Museum, all day

The First Division Museum's largest historic artifact, a restored landing craft (or LCVP) from World War II, will be on outdoor exhibit. The craft was likely used during the 1944

D-Day landings in France. Fewer than 10 are currently held by museums worldwide. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Tuesday, June 16

History Connections Series: Combat Communication

First Division Museum, 1 to 3 pm

Children and families can explore a different theme every Tuesday during the summer and learn something new about our nation's military history. This week, see and learn about different communication equipment from the museum's Education Collection and use WWII replica radios to communicate. No sign-up necessary, just drop in. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Wednesday, June 17

Inchworms Parent-Child Program

Education Center, 9:30 to 10:15 am

Introduce your little one (ages 18-36 months) to nature through songs, simple crafts and outdoor exploration. The theme is "Splish, Splash!" Cost \$6; parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

Wednesday, June 17

Garden Tips & Tastes

Idea Garden, 12 pm and 6 pm

Join Liz Omura from Cantigny Horticulture for some practical advice, a new recipe and plenty of plant chatter. Choose 12 pm or 6 pm session. Advance registration requested at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Wednesday, June 17

Wild Wednesday

Visitors Center backyard, 1 to 3 pm

Kids from 3 to 10 will enjoy hands-on nature exploration through games and crafts every Wednesday through August 5. Each week has a different theme. No sign-up necessary, just drop in. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Wednesday, June 17

Evening Sunset Yoga

Cantigny Park, 7 to 8 pm

Unwind from your day and enjoy the sights and sounds of nature while practicing gentle yoga with certified instructor Kim Cuenca. All levels welcome. Cost \$12; parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or call 630.260.8162.

Thursday, June 18

History Alive! Series: World War I

First Division Museum, 1 to 3 pm

Children ages 6 to 12 are invited to learn about a different military topic every Thursday throughout the summer. Dress in the uniform and equipment of a soldier, interact with interesting artifacts and participate in games and crafts. No sign-up necessary, just drop in. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Friday, June 19

Storytime in the Garden

Visitors Center, 10:30 to 11:30 am

Join the Winfield Public Library staff to explore some favorite stories and other activities in Cantigny's beautiful gardens. Contact Ms. Nuccia Choate at the library for further details and reservations (starting June 1) at 630.653.7599. Free program and \$5 parking fee is waived if you register with the library.

Friday, June 19

Family Night Out: Golf

Visitors Center, 5:30 to 7:30 pm

The park's monthly Family Night Out series continues and this time the theme is golf! Guest can expect a few fun surprises that all ages will enjoy. No golf experience necessary! Free with parking (\$2).

Saturday, June 20

Usborne Children's Book Fair

Visitors Center, 10 am to 4 pm

Stop in to browse a wide selection of books for young readers before and during the Cantigny Art Festival. Usborne Books offers some of the most exciting, engaging and educational children's books on the market today. Free event; parking \$5.

FEATURED EVENT!

Saturday, June 20, 10 am to 4 pm

Sunday, June 21, 10 am to 4 pm

"Art in Bloom" Fine Art Festival

Come to Cantigny for one of the park's biggest events of the year and a Father's Day Weekend tradition. Art in Bloom features a juried art show, nearly 100 exhibiting artists, activities and crafts for kids, demonstrations, live music, great food and more! Free with paid parking (\$5).

FEATURED EVENT!

Sunday, June 21

Father's Day Brunch

Red Oak Room at Cantigny Golf

Seatings at 10 am, 12:30 pm and 3 pm

Treat dad to an amazing brunch along with panoramic views of Cantigny's renowned golf course. After the feast, tee it up or attend "Art in Bloom" at Cantigny Park! Pricing and other details are online at CantignyGolf.com. For reservations, call 630.260.8194.

FEATURED EVENT!

Monday, June 22

Camp: History Like a Girl (5 days)

Parkwide, 9 am to 12 pm

This camp for girls ages 7 to 11 will investigate the often overlooked but important contributions of women throughout American history. Meet famous women from the past and learn how they shaped our country. Head out to the prairie to settle the west, join the women's suffrage movement, plant victory gardens to help the war effort, and see if you have what it takes to make it through basic training. Find out what it really means to act like a girl. Camp concludes June 26. Cost \$85; parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

Tuesday, June 23

Fit4Mom Stroller Barre®

Visitors Center, 9:30 to 10:30 am (first of 16 sessions)

Stroller Barre® is a unique blend of ballet, Pilates, barre, yoga and stroller-based exercises designed to help moms build strength and muscle tone and improve posture. This results-oriented class incorporates prenatal and postnatal training in a fun format. Class meets Tuesdays and Thursdays for 8 weeks. Cost: \$219; parking free. Register at <http://glenellynwheaton.fit4mom.com>.

Tuesday, June 23**History Connections Series: What's New in WWII?****First Division Museum, 1 to 3 pm**

Children and families can explore a different theme every Tuesday during the summer and learn something new about our nation's military history. This week, learn about scary, scandalous and sweet new inventions of the 1940s. Then help the scientists create something "silly" to bring home. No sign-up necessary, just drop in. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Tuesday, June 23**Evening Garden Tour****Visitors Center, 6:30 pm**

Celebrate the start of summer with a guided stroll led by Craig Kruckenberg and Jackie Kosbab from Cantigny Horticulture. This is one of the best times of year and one of the best times of day to see the park's renowned gardens. Advance registration is requested at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162. Free with paid parking (\$2).

Wednesday, June 24**Wild Wednesday****Visitors Center backyard, 1 to 3 pm**

Kids from 3 to 10 will enjoy hands-on nature exploration through games and crafts every Wednesday through August 5. Each week has a different theme. No sign-up necessary, just drop in. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Wednesday, June 24**Get Involved! Conservation@Home****Education Center, 7 pm**

Jan Roehll, DuPage County Program Director with the Naperville-based Conservation Foundation, will present information on rain gardens, rain barrels and using sustainable practices on your property. Participants, if they wish, can enter a drawing for an eco-friendly prize (\$5 per raffle ticket or two for \$8) with all proceeds donated to The Conservation Foundation. This special event is free, including parking, but advance registration is requested. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

Thursday, June 25**Storytime in the Garden****Visitors Center, 10 to 10:30 am**

Join the West Chicago Library staff to explore some favorite stories and other activities in Cantigny's beautiful gardens. Contact Neena Nagpal at the library for further details and reservations (starting June 1) at 630.231.1552, ext. 3. Free program and \$5 parking fee waived if you preregister with the library.

Thursday, June 25**History Alive! Series: World War II****First Division Museum, 1 to 3 pm**

Children ages 6 to 12 are invited to learn about a different military topic every Thursday throughout the summer. Dress in a soldier's uniform and equipment, interact with interesting artifacts and participate in games and crafts. No sign-up necessary, just drop in. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Thursday, June 25**Garden Photo Tips****Visitors Center, 6:30 pm**

Receive advice, share your own knowledge, and enjoy the camaraderie of fellow shutterbugs in beautiful surroundings. Group size is limited to 10—register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162. Free with paid parking (\$2).

FEATURED EVENT!

Thursday, June 25

Lecture: "With the Russians at the Front"

Le Jardin at Cantigny Park, 7:30 pm

The Robert R. McCormick Museum, in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of Robert McCormick's trip to Russia during WWI, presents historian David Mould who will explore McCormick's role as a reporter on the front line and the *Chicago Tribune's* role making the first official newsreels of the war. The evening, cosponsored by the First Division Museum at Cantigny, will include a screening of rare clips from the newsreel of "The Great Russian Army in Battle." Free event; \$2 parking. Reservations suggested: call 630.260.8162 or email register@cantigny.org.

Friday, June 26

Military Science: Rockets

First Division Museum, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Middle school students are invited to learn about military rockets in a fun and safe environment. Enjoy a rare opportunity to pick up a WWII "Super Bazooka", a Vietnam era LAW, and more modern rocket launchers. Experiment with basic principles of rocketry and launch different types of model rockets. All students will take home an Estes rocket. Cost \$15 per student; parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

Friday, June 26

Stampin' in Style Workshop

Education Center, 6 to 9 pm

Artist Zaida Torres will show how to create handmade greeting cards with beautiful embellishments. Socialize with friends, get creative and enjoy light refreshments. Participants will take home a collection of sweet cards. Cost of \$35 includes supplies and parking. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

Friday, June 26

Movie in the Park: "Mary Poppins"

Parade Field, 8:30 pm

Celebrate summer with a family movie night under the stars! Seating is on the grass by the red bandshell. Blankets, chairs and snacks welcome. Free with paid parking (\$2).

Saturday, June 27

Vintage Base Ball Exhibition

Parade Field, 1 pm

Enjoy an afternoon of America's pastime as it was played more than 100 years ago! The rules of 1858 apply as the DuPage Plowboys, Oregon Ganymedes and Huntington Hill Toppers showcase their skill and sportsmanship in a round robin tournament. Free with paid parking (\$5).

FEATURED EVENT!

Saturday, June 27

DuPage Symphony Orchestra

First Division Museum lawn, 8 pm

Enjoy a Ravinia-style outdoor concert as the DuPage Symphony presents "Viva l'Italia!" conducted by Music Director Barbara Schubert. The performance will celebrate sunny Italy with the music of Rossini, Verdi and other Italian masters, along with Tchaikovsky's tuneful and energetic *Capriccio Italien*. Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$18 the day of show. Cantigny members pay \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. Purchase tickets at Cantigny.org or call 630.260.8162. Tickets also are available at the park in the Cantigny Shop. For mail orders, download an order form on the website.

FEATURED EVENT!

Sunday, June 28

Free Concert: Walt Whitman's Soul Children of Chicago

First Division Museum, 3 pm

Walt Whitman, Jr. directs this world-class performance group, a non-denominational, non-profit educational organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of youth in Chicago and beyond. Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Tuesday, June 30

History Connections Series: Combat Canines

First Division Museum, 1 to 3 pm

Children and families can explore a different theme every Tuesday during the summer and learn something new about our nation's military history. This week, learn about four-legged heroes of the Army's 1st Infantry Division, and match the breed of dog to the types of missions they served in different wars. Free with paid parking (\$5).

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About Cantigny Park

Cantigny Park, part of the Chicago-based Robert R. McCormick Foundations, is the 500-acre Wheaton estate of Robert R. McCormick. It is home to the McCormick Museum, First Division Museum, formal gardens, picnic grounds, walking trails and a Visitor Center with banquet and dining facilities. More information, including hours, directions and upcoming events is online at Cantigny.org. Cantigny Golf, adjacent to the park, features a 27-hole championship golf course, full-service clubhouse, Cantigny Golf Academy and the 9-hole Cantigny Youth Links. For more information, visit CantignyGolf.com.