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## **May/June Events and Classes at Cantigny Park**

*The following activities will take place at Cantigny Park, 1s151 Winfield Road in Wheaton. Additional details are online at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or call 630.668.5161.*

### **May**

#### **Tuesday, May 1**

##### **Garden Tour: Spring Annuals & Bulbs**

##### **Visitors Center, 11 am**

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

#### **Tuesday, May 1**

##### **Yoga in the Park**

##### **Education Center, 6 to 7:15 pm**

This is the first of eight consecutive Tuesday night classes, concluding June 19. Geared for beginners to intermediate; previous yoga experience helpful but not required. Cost \$80, parking free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162.

#### **Wednesday, May 2**

##### **Garden Tips & Tastes**

##### **Idea Garden, 12 pm**

Bring a lunch and join Liz Omura from Cantigny Horticulture for some practical advice, a new recipe and plenty of plant chatter. Sessions meet on the first and third Wednesday each month. Advance registration requested at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162. Free with paid parking (\$5).

#### **Wednesday, May 2**

##### **Zumba**

##### **Education Center, 6 to 7 pm**

This is the first of eight consecutive Wednesday night classes, concluding June 20. Zumba fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms and easy to follow moves to create a one-of-a-kind fitness program! Cost \$80, parking free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162.

#### **Wednesday, May 2**

##### **Date with History Lecture: "On Armor"**

##### **First Division Museum, 7:30 pm**

Bruce Ivar Gudmundsson will discuss his book, *On Armor*, plus the roles that various types of armor play on the battlefield. Program and parking free. For more information, visit [FirstDivisionMuseum.org](http://FirstDivisionMuseum.org) or call 630.260.8187.

#### **Thursday, May 3**

##### **Cinco de Mayo Fiesta**

##### **Education Center**

##### **Ages 6-8, 4:30 to 5:30 pm**

##### **Ages 9-12, 6 to 7 pm**

Kids will learn why we celebrate this special day, listen to a story and do some fun crafts. Chips and salsa, too! \$12 per child, parking free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162.

**Saturday, May 5****Fitness Walk****Visitors Center, 8 am**

This is the first session of a new program led by a certified fitness instructor. One-hour walks will take place every Saturday morning through October 27 (no walk July 21). Fees range from \$12 to \$250 depending on how many sessions you wish to attend. Parking free. Full details are posted on Cantigny.org. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

**Saturday, May 5****Cinco de Mayo Dinner****Red Oak Room at Cantigny Golf, 7 pm**

Be ready for an amazing meal along with featured tequilas from Don Julio and Jose Cuervo! An authentic mariachi band will add to the festive spirit. For details and reservations, call 630.260.8194.

**Sunday, May 6****Open House****Cantigny Greenhouse, 10 am to 3 pm**

Bring the family and your green thumb to this popular annual event! Demonstrations, tours, exhibits, plant sales, kids' activities and more. Members of the Cantigny Horticulture staff will answer your gardening and plant questions. Admission and parking are free; enter Cantigny at main gate on Winfield Road (not Shaffner Road). Some activities involve a small fee.

**Monday, May 7****Golden Oak Club****Education Center, 10 to 11:30 am**

Calling all seniors! This is a new program for those 65 years and up. The club meets on the first and third Monday of the month through October (no meeting Sept. 3). The first meeting features a guest speaker; the second is devoted to games and other activities. Each meeting includes refreshments. Cost is \$25 per year; parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

**Wednesday, May 9****Wiggleworms 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 for this class is Beautiful Blooms. Cost: \$6; parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

**Thursday, May 10****Sprouts Parent-Child Program****Education Center, 10 to 11 am**

Children ages 3 to 5 years are invited to explore seasonal nature topics through stories, hands-on activities, nature walks and crafts. The theme for this 3-session class is Beautiful Blooms. Class also meets May 17 & 24. Cost: \$18; parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

**Thursday, May 10****Star Wars: An Art Experience****Education Center, 6 to 7:30 pm**

This class for ages 6-11 will meet on four consecutive Thursdays, including May 17, 24 & 31. With Star Wars as the theme, this fun and entertaining class will combine art projects with games as well as food activities. Kari Kraus from Water Street Studios will instruct. Cost is \$70, parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

**Friday, May 11****National Public Gardens Day****Visitors Center, 10 am to 4 pm**

The staff of Cantigny Horticulture will conduct special tours highlighting spring plantings at 10:30 am, 12:30 pm and 2 pm. The tours (and garden advice) are free, and so is park admission for guests who bring a voucher available via nationalpublicgardensday.org.

**Friday, May 11**

**Sprouts Parent-Child Program  
Education Center, 10 to 11 am**

Children ages 3 to 5 years are invited explore seasonal nature topics through stories, hands-on activities, nature walks and crafts. The theme for this 3-session class is Beautiful Blooms. Class also meets May 18 & 25. Cost: \$18; parking free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162.

**Saturday, May 12**

**Vintage Base Ball Match  
Parade Field, 1 pm**

Enjoy America's pastime as it looked more than a 100 years ago! The home club Cantigny Red Oaks will play the DuPage County Plowboys in spirited exhibition showcasing skill and sportsmanship. Free event; parking \$5.

**Monday, May 14**

**Lecture: Fitting in Fitness  
Education Center, 6:30 to 7:30 pm**

In the second event of Cantigny's Health/Wellness Presentation Series, multisport coach and fitness specialist Elizabeth Waterstraat will share ways to start a fitness routine at home. Free program, parking \$2. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162.

**Wednesday, May 16**

**Garden Tips & Tastes  
Idea Garden, 12 pm**

Bring a lunch and join Liz Omura from Cantigny Horticulture for some practical advice, a new recipe and plenty of plant chatter. Sessions meet on the first and third Wednesday each month. Advance registration requested at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162. Free with paid parking (\$5).

**Saturday, May 19**

**Armed Forces Day  
First Division Museum/Tank Park, 9 am to 4 pm**

Enjoy fun-filled family and educational activities honoring the United States Armed Forces. Free parking all day.

**Saturday, May 19**

**Scout-O-Rama  
Parkwide, 9 am to 4:30 pm**

The general public is invited to this all-day Scouting event offering dozens of displays, hands-on activities and special events. Visit [ThreeFiresCouncil.org](http://ThreeFiresCouncil.org) for full details. Tickets are \$5 (or \$20 per family) and may be purchased in advance at the Cantigny Gift Shop and other locations.

**Saturday, May 19**

**Bacardi Rum Dinner  
Red Oak Room at Cantigny Golf, 7 pm**

Great food and drink plus a live steel drum band will make this a night to remember! For details and reservations, call 630.260.8194.

**Sunday, May 20**

**Summer Container Workshop  
Greenhouse, 10:30 am**

Liz Omura, Cantigny's Idea Garden Curator, will instruct. Bring a container of your choosing and Cantigny will supply the soil and a flat of plants—plus the know-how to keep your container blooming pretty! Limit 15 students. \$45. Parking free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162. For convenience and proximity to the greenhouse, guests may enter Cantigny Park from Shaffner Road.

**Sunday, May 20**

**Garden Photo Tips**

**Visitors Center, 2 pm**

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

**Monday, May 21**

**Annual Spring Bulb Sale**

**First Division Museum parking lot, 8 am**

Purchase an assortment of top-quality bulbs in packages of 25 for just \$5! First come, first served. Event and parking free.

**Monday, May 21**

**Golden Oak Club**

**Education Center, 10 to 11:30 am**

Calling all seniors! This is a new program for those 65 years and up. The club meets on the first and third Monday of the month through October. The first meeting features a guest speaker; the second is devoted to games and other activities. Each meeting includes refreshments. Cost is \$25 per year; parking is free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162.

**Wednesday, May 23**

**Wiggleworms 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 for this class is Busy Bees. Cost: \$6; parking free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162.

**Wednesday, May 23**

**Blossom Bits: A Floral Design Workshop**

**Idea Garden, 12 pm**

Cantigny Floral Designer Beth Libby will share and demonstrate the latest industry secrets on using daffodils in floral arranging. Advance registration requested at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162. Free with paid parking (\$5).

**Thursday, May 24**

**Bird Lovers' Cup of Tea**

**Education Center, 1 to 2 pm**

If you enjoy feeding wild birds then this crafting workshop for adults is your "cup of tea!" Repurposed cups and saucers will be used to create one-of-a-kind birdfeeders. Cost is \$12, parking free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162.

**Thursday, May 24**

**Summer Container Workshop**

**Greenhouse, 6:30 pm**

Jill Weiss, Cantigny Grower, will instruct. Bring in a container of your choosing and Cantigny will supply the soil and a flat of plants—plus the know-how to keep your container blooming pretty! Limit 15 students. \$45. Parking free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162. For convenience and proximity to the greenhouse, guests may enter Cantigny Park from Shaffner Road.

**Sunday, May 27**

**Free Concert: Tinley Park Arts Alive! Community Band**

**Bandshell, 3 pm**

Enjoy a wide variety of music from Big Band classics and jazz standards to pop and rock hits. Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with paid parking (\$5).

**Monday, May 28**

**Free Concert: Wheaton Municipal Band's Dixie Cups**

**Bandshell, 3 pm**

The "Dixie Cups" are a group of 8 musicians from the Wheaton Municipal Band, a professional concert band that performs on Thursday evenings during the summer in downtown Wheaton. This will be their first appearance at Cantigny! Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with paid parking (\$5).

**June**

**Saturday, June 2**

**Neighbor to Neighbor: Grow It Forward!**

**Visitors Center, 11 am**

Hear a talk on vegetable gardening by Paul Stoffels, a University of Illinois Master Gardener. Afterwards, 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 will receive a free one-day pass to Cantigny Park! Advance registration requested at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162. Free with paid parking (\$5).

**Sunday, June 3**

**Free Concert: Ac-Rock**

**Bandshell, 3 pm**

This four-man *A Cappella* group performs classic rock hits and crowd-pleasing doo-wop standards. Ac-Rock's shows are an engaging mix of tightly-crafted music and freewheeling humor that appeals to audiences of all ages. Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with paid parking (\$5).

**Monday, June 4**

**Golden Oak Club**

**Education Center, 10 to 11:30 am**

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**Tuesday, June 5**

**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).

**Wednesday, June 6**

**Wiggleworms 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 for this class is Beach Critters. Cost: \$6; parking fee. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162.

**Wednesday, June 6**

**Garden Tips & Tastes**

**Idea Garden, 12 pm**

Bring a lunch and join Liz Omura from Cantigny Horticulture for some practical advice, a new recipe and plenty of plant chatter. Sessions meet on the first and third Wednesday each month. Advance registration requested at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162. Free with paid parking (\$5).

**Wednesday, June 6**

**Date with History: "Bill Mauldin: A Life Up Front"**

**First Division Museum, 7:30 pm**

Todd DePastino will discuss the life and career of Bill Mauldin, this Pulitzer Prize-winning World War II cartoonist. Program and parking free. For more information, visit [FirstDivisionMuseum.org](http://FirstDivisionMuseum.org) or call 630.260.8187.

**Thursday, June 7**

**Sprouts Parent-Child Program**

**Education Center, 10 to 11 am**

Children ages 3 to 5 years are invited to explore seasonal nature topics through stories, hands-on activities, nature walks and crafts. The theme for this 3-session class is A Day at the Beach. Class also meets June 14 & 21. Cost \$18, parking free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162.

**Thursday, June 7**

**The Basics of Watercolors**

**Education Center, 6 to 8:30 pm**

This is the first of six Thursday evening classes, concluding on July 19 (no class July 5). Geared to beginners, participants will explore still life and landscape techniques while learning basic skills and completing a watercolor painting of their own. Cost \$135, parking free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162.

**Thursday, June 7**

**Lecture: The Magnificent Medills**

**Robert R. McCormick Museum, 7 pm**

Author Megan McKinney, an expert on historic Chicago families, will discuss her recent book, *The Magnificent Medills: America's Royal Family of Journalism During a Century of Turbulent Splendor*. A book signing will follow the lecture, and copies will be available for purchase. An optional tour will follow the presentation. Event and parking free.

**Sunday, June 10**

**Botanical Printing: Leaf Sampler**

**Education Center, 12 to 2:30 pm**

Come and learn the joys of nature printing! Fresh leaves or flowers are coated with monotype paint and then rubbed onto printmaking paper. Note cards will be created followed by the main project in which students make a print to take home. No experience necessary. Cost \$35, parking free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162.

**Sunday, June 10**

**Vintage Base Ball Tournament**

**Parade Field, 1 pm**

Enjoy America's pastime as it looked more than a 100 years ago! This round-robin tournament will feature the DuPage County Plowboys, Somonauk Bluestockings and Lemont Quarrymen, playing under the ball playing rules of 1858. Free with paid parking (\$5).

**Sunday, June 10**

**Free Concert: Zazz**

**Bandshell, 3 pm**

This alternative jazz quintet features vocals, clarinet, flute, saxophone, piano, drums and bass. The group's creative sounds never fail to delight audiences. Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with paid parking (\$5).

**Sunday, June 10**

**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—please register in advance at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162. Free with paid parking (\$2).

**Monday, June 11**

**Memory Wire Bracelet**

**Education Center, 6 to 8 pm**

Students at this workshop (for ages 16 and up) will choose from thousands of colored glass and metal beads to create their own unique bracelet! Great for gift giving. Artist Lisa Dienst-Thomas will provide expert instruction. No experience necessary. Cost \$25, parking free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162.

**Wednesday, June 13**

**Blossom Bits: A Floral Design Workshop**

**Idea Garden, 12 pm**

Cantigny Floral Designer Beth Libby will share helpful tips and demonstrate how to make easy wired ribbon roses for decorating packages, hats, clothing, etc. Advance registration requested at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162. Free with paid parking (\$5).

**Wednesday, June 13**

**“Vino Van Gogh”**

**Visitors Center, 6 to 8:30 pm**

Enjoy a glass of wine or any other drink as you share good company and foster your inner artist! You'll learn how to paint a particular subject by breaking the steps down into a simple process in a fun, friendly environment. All skill levels welcome, and participants will take home a finished painting. Cost of \$52 includes expert instruction, all supplies, drink ticket, hors d'oeuvres and parking. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162.

**Thursday, June 14**

**Lecture: How Joseph Medill Made Honest Abe**

**Robert R. McCormick Museum, 7 pm**

Jeff Anderson will discuss *Chicago Tribune* newspaper owner and editor Joseph Medill and his influence on Abraham Lincoln's successful presidential nomination. Anderson oversees the McCormick Museum tour program and received his MA for his thesis: *Joseph Medill, Kingmaker: how one man influenced the 1860 Republican National Convention*. An optional tour will follow the presentation. Event and parking free.

**Saturday, June 16, 10 am to 5 pm**

**Sunday, June 17, 10 am to 4 pm**

**“Art in Bloom” Cantigny Fine Art Festival**

Come to Cantigny for one of the park's biggest events of the year and a Father's Day tradition. Art in Bloom will feature a juried art show, more than 75 exhibiting artists, activities and crafts, demonstrations, live music, great food and more! Free with paid parking (\$5).

**Sunday, June 17**

**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. Pricing and other details at [CantignyGolf.com](http://CantignyGolf.com). For reservations call 630.260.8194.

**Monday, June 18**

**Golden Oak Club**

**Education Center, 10 to 11:30 am**

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**Wednesday, June 20**

**Wiggleworms 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 for this class is Sand and Seashells. Cost \$6, parking fee. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

**Wednesday, June 20**

**Garden Tips & Tastes**

**Idea Garden, 12 pm**

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**“Vino Van Gogh”**

**Visitors Center, 6 to 8:30 pm**

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**Thursday, June 21**

**Storytime in the Garden with West Chicago Public Library**

**Visitors Center, 11 am**

Join the West Chicago Library staff to explore some favorite stories and other activities in Cantigny's beautiful gardens. Contact Ms. Joslyn Jones at the library for further details and reservations (starting June 1) at 630.231.1552, ext. 3.

**Thursday, June 21**

**First Evening of Summer Garden Walk**

**Visitors Center, 6:30 pm**

Celebrate one of the longest days of the year by joining a guided stroll through the green landscape with Joy Kaminsky, Cantigny Director of Horticulture. This is one of best times of year and one of the best times of the day to see the park's renowned gardens. Advance registration is requested at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162. Free with paid parking (\$2).

**Thursday, June 21**

**Movie in the Park: “Toy Story 3”**

**Visitors Center, 8:30 pm**

Celebrate the first night of summer with Woody and Buzz under the stars! Movie seating is on the lawn, so guests are encouraged to bring blankets or chairs. Free with paid parking (\$2).

**Friday, June 22**

**Storytime in the Garden with Winfield Public Library**

**Visitors Center, 10:30 am**

Join the Winfield Public Library staff to explore some favorite stories and other activities in Cantigny's beautiful gardens. The summer reading theme this year is “Once Upon a Midnight Read.” Contact Ms. Nuccia Choate at the library for further details and reservations (starting June 1) at 630.653.7599.

**Saturday, June 23**

**Free Concert: Jeanie B! and the Jelly Beans**

**Bandshell, 2 pm**

Kids will love this family-friendly performance by one of hottest acts on the kids' music circuit. Jeanie B! will have young and old alike up on their feet, dancing and singing along! Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with paid parking (\$5).



**Saturday, June 23**

**Concert: Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra  
First Division Museum lawn, 8 pm**

Enjoy a Ravinia-style concert as the Elmhurst Symphony presents "Salute to Broadway!" Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$18 the day of show. Purchase tickets at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or call 630.260.8162. Tickets also are available at Cantigny Park – in the gift shop and at the parking booth. For mail orders, download an order form on the website.

**Sunday, June 24**

**Vintage Base Ball Tournament  
Parade Field, 1 pm**

Enjoy America's pastime as it looked more than a 100 years ago! This round-robin tournament will feature the DuPage County Plowboys, Milwaukee Grays and Bloomingdale Bucks, playing under the ball playing rules of 1858. Free with paid parking (\$5).

**Sunday, June 24**

**Free Concert: Jose Valdes & the Mambo All-Stars  
Bandshell, 3 pm**

This energetic and dynamic band plays a complete variety of Latin dance rhythms, including salsa, merengue, cha-cha and boleros! Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with paid parking (\$5).

**Monday, June 25**

**Camp Cantigny (5 sessions)  
9 am to 12 pm**

Kids ages 7-10 are invited to Cantigny for a week of fun and exploration. Each day will take campers to a different part of the park for activities, games, crafts and discoveries. Camp concludes on June 29. Cost \$105, parking free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162.

**Monday, June 25**

**Lecture: Yoga in Plain English  
Education Center, 6:30 to 7:30 pm**

Maureen Fogerty will explain the basics of yoga at this Cantigny Health/Wellness Presentation Series event. Learn what recent research tells us about yoga, get your questions answered and try a few simple poses. Free with paid parking (\$2). Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162.

**Tuesday, June 26**

**Birds of a Feather  
Education Center, 1 to 3 pm**

Kids ages 7 to 11 are invited to explore the wonderful world of birds! Class will include discussion, craft projects, a short bird walk and more. Cost \$8, parking free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162.

**Tuesday, June 26**

**Pedals & Petals Evening Bike Tour  
Visitors Center, 6:30 pm**

Bob Carr and Chris Roberts from Cantigny Horticulture will escort visitors on a leisurely ride with plenty of stops at different areas of the gardens. Adults and children ages 8 and up welcome. Limit 15 people. Free with paid parking (\$2). Advance registration required at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162.

**Wednesday, June 27**

**Ask the Grower  
Idea Garden, 12 pm**

Bring your gardening questions to an informative Q&A session with Cantigny Grower Jill Weiss. Advance registration requested at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162. Free with paid parking (\$5).

**Thursday, June 28**

**Stuffed Animal Campout**

**Education Center, 10 to 11:30 am**

Kids ages 4 to 8 are invited to bring their fuzzy friends, create something special for them, and then leave them at Cantigny for a fun campout. The park will keep the animals busy, feed them and give them a grand tour before tucking them in! Animal owners return the next morning to pick up their pals, along with photos of their adventures. More details at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org). Cost \$8, parking free. Register online or call 630.260.8162.

**Thursday, June 28**

**Movie in the Park: "How to Eat Fried Worms"**

**Visitors Center, 8:30 pm**

Bring popcorn, not worms, and watch this 2006 family-friendly comedy under the stars on a big screen! Movie seating is on the lawn; guests encouraged to bring blankets or chairs. Free with paid parking (\$2).

**Friday, June 29**

**Military Science: Rockets**

**First Division Museum, 12:30 pm**

Students ages 11 to 14 are invited to learn about military rockets in a fun and safe environment. Experiment with basic principles of rocketry and launch different types of rockets. All students will take home an Estes rocket. Cost \$10, parking free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162.

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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](http://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](http://CantignyGolf.com).

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