

Cantigny

EVENTS GUIDE FOR FUN AND DISCOVERY

SPRING 2018

March 30

Opening Day at
Cantigny Golf

April 1

Easter Brunch

May 6

Greenhouse
Open House

May 13

Mother's Day Brunch

Cantigny Grapevine

News and notes from around the estate

Keep up with Project New Leaf. See our content on Cantigny.org, and subscribe to NEW LEAF, our free e-newsletter.



McCormick House will host Women's History Month events on March 10, 24 and 25. Check Cantigny.org for details and to reserve your seat.

Our Outdoor Concert season begins May 27 with The Boy Band Night. See the full 2018 schedule inside.

Attention Seniors! Due to popular demand, we've added an afternoon session of Golden Oaks for 2018. The first meeting is April 16. Call 630.260.8162 to sign up.

Red Oaks Farm playground, part of Project New Leaf, is coming to life! We anticipate a Grand Opening this spring.

RSVP today for our Goose Island Craft Brew Dinner at Cantigny Golf on April 5. Call 630.260.8194.

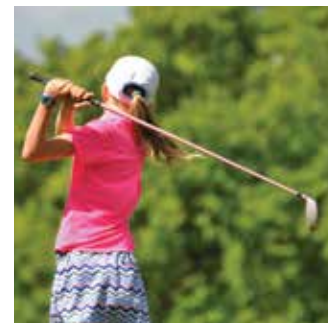


The Battle of Cantigny occurred May 28, 1918. The First Division Museum will mark the 100th anniversary with a full day of activities on Memorial Day.

Cantigny Golf received the Player Development Award from the National Golf Course Owners Association. More than 1,500 kids participated in Cantigny's junior golf program in 2017. Register your child for 2018 at CantignyGolf.com.

Reminder: Parking at Cantigny is free on the first Wednesday of the month. In July, the free day will be on the second Wednesday.

New for 2018: "Senior Plus" Cantigny Membership. At \$70 per year, this level is ideal for seniors who want two membership cards, parking for two cars and other benefits. See details at Cantigny.org.



Save these dates!

March 31	Breakfast with the Easter Bunny and Egg Hunt
April 1	Easter Brunch
April 28 – 29	Woodcarving Show
May 6	Greenhouse Open House
May 13	Mother's Day Brunch
May 19	Armed Forces Day*
May 28	Battle of Cantigny 100th Anniversary
June 16 – 17	Art in Bloom Fine Art Festival
June 17	Father's Day Brunch
July 4	Independence Day
July 15	Shakespeare in the Park
July 26	McCormick Day*



Rich Malec

July 28 – 29	Military Through the Ages
August 4	Dog Days
August 11	French Picnic Under the Stars
August 12	French Connection Day
September 8 – 9	Revolutionary War Reenactment
September 16	Cantigny Car Show
October 13	Cantigny Fall Festival
November 3	Cantigny 5K Run/Walk
November 11	Veterans Day*
November 16	Poinsettia Display and Sale
December 1	Celebrate the Season Holiday Festival
December 8 – 9	LEGO Train Show

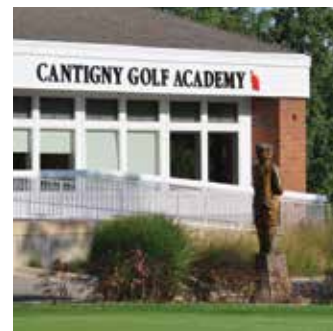
*Free Parking

Spring 2018 Events Guide

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March

- 3 Princess Breakfast **R**
Red Oak Room, 8:30 am
Reservations: 630.260.8260
- 6 Greenhouse Tour
Greenhouse, 11 am
- 7 Free Parking Wednesday!
- 10 Bird Walk
Visitors Center, 8:30 am
- 10 Second Saturday:
Women's History Month
McCormick House, 12–3 pm
- 10 Women's History Month
performance: Amelia Earhart **R**
McCormick House, 3 pm
- 18 Workshop: Fruit Tree Grafting **R**
Presented by Midwest Fruit Explorers
Greenhouse, 1 pm
- 22 Civic Awareness Series:
Gender in Politics **R**
McCormick House, 7 pm
Register at wheatonlwwil.org
- 24 Women's History Month
performance: Mamie Eisenhower **R**
McCormick House, 3 pm
- 25 Women's History Month lecture:
How Women Helped Build Chicago **R**
McCormick House, 3 pm
- 30 Opening Day
Cantigny Golf
- 31 Easter Egg Hunt
Parkwide, 9 am–4 pm
- 31 Breakfast with the Easter Bunny **R**
Le Jardin at Cantigny Park
Seatings at 10 am & 12:30 pm
Reservations: 630.260.8260
- 31 Osborne Children's Book Fair
Visitor Center, 9 am–4 pm



April

- 1 Easter Brunch **R**
Le Jardin and Red Oak Room
Seatings at 10 am, 12:30 pm & 3 pm
Reservations: 630.260.8194
- 3 Garden Tour: Flowering Trees,
Shrubs & Wildflowers
Visitors Center, 11 am
- 4 Free Parking Wednesday!
- 5 Cantigny Gardens 2018 Preview
Visitors Center, 9:30 am
- 5 Heartland Blood Drive
Visitors Center, 12–4 pm
- 5 Goose Island Craft Brew Dinner **R**
Red Oak Room, 6:30 pm
(\$65 all inclusive)
Reservations: 630.260.8194
- 8 Cantigny Post 556 American Legion
Pancake Breakfast
Le Jardin, 7 am–1 pm (\$8 per person;
\$4 ages 4 and under)
- 14 Bird Walk
Visitors Center, 7:30 am
- 14 Opening Day
Cantigny Youth Links
- 14 Second Saturday: Earth Day
Education Center, 12–3 pm
- 15 Garden Photo Tips **R**
Visitors Center, 2 pm
- 19 Civic Awareness Series:
Environmental Policy **R**
McCormick House, 7 pm
Register at wheatonlwwil.org
- 20 Family Fun Night: Fly a Kite!
Visitors Center, 5:30–7:30 pm
- 28–“Artistry in Wood”
29 Presented by North Suburban Carvers
Visitors Center, 9 am–4 pm



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Preregistration is requested for programs marked with **R**. Please register online by visiting the calendar pages of Cantigny.org or call 630.260.8162. Program policies are also listed on the website. Programs (excluding dining events) are free unless otherwise noted. **Programs marked with M are available to Cantigny members at a special price.**



For the complete schedule of Cantigny Golf events and clinics, please visit CantignyGolf.com.

Harry Meyers



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May

- 1 Garden Tour: Spring Annuals and Bulbs Visitors Center, 11 am
- 2 Free Parking Wednesday!
- 6 Greenhouse Open House Greenhouse, 10 am–3 pm
- 6 Nancy Neill Jewelry Trunk Show Cantigny Shop, 10 am–4 pm
- 11 National Public Gardens Day (visit nationalpublicgardensday.org)
- 12 Birdwatching Open **R** Cantigny Golf, 7:30 am
- 12 Summer Container Workshop **R** Greenhouse, choose 9:30 am or 1 pm (\$50)
- 12 Second Saturday: Mother's Day Education Center, 12–3 pm
- 12 Illusionist Jeanette Andrews **R** **M** McCormick House, 3 pm (\$15)
- 13 Mother's Day Brunch **R** Le Jardin and Red Oak Room Seatings at 10 am, 12:30 pm & 3 pm Reservations: 630.260.8194
- 13 Garden Photo Tips **R** Visitors Center, 2 pm
- 15 Summer Container Workshop **R** Greenhouse, 6:30 pm (\$50)
- 17 Civic Awareness Series: The Supreme Court **R** McCormick House, 7 pm Register at wheatonlwwil.org
- 18 Family Fun Night: Birds Visitors Center, 5:30–7:30 pm
- 19 Armed Forces Day Free Parking
- 19 ClaySpace Pottery Show Visitors Center, 10 am–4 pm
- 20 Summer Container Workshop **R** Greenhouse, 9:30 am (\$50)
- 20 Vintage Base Ball Parade Field, 1 pm
- 28 Battle of Cantigny 100th Anniversary First Division Museum, 10 am–5 pm

Children's Classes and Activities

Registration is required for the following classes and activities (except Egg Hunt). Register online at Cantigny.org or call 630.260.8162. All programs meet at the Cantigny Education Center unless noted. Parking is free for all fee-based programs.

Inchworms **R**

Ages 18–36 months, with adult
9:30–10:15 am (\$8 per child per class)

- March 7: *Sunny Days*
- March 14: *Magnificent Moon*
- March 21: *Star Light, Star Bright*
- April 4: *Rain, Rain, Go Away!*
- April 11: *Fun with Water*
- April 18: *Drip, Drip, Drop!*
- May 2: *In the Garden*
- May 9: *Sensational Seeds*
- May 16: *What's Growing?*

Doodlebugs **R**

Ages 4–6, 10–11 am
(\$24 per child per 3-class session)

- Mondays, March 5–19
Silly Scientists
- Monday–Wednesday, April 23–25
Kids' Concoctions
- Thursdays, May 3–17
Little Chefs

Cantigny Sprouts **R**

Ages 3–5, with adult
(\$24 per child per 3-class session)
Wednesdays, 10:45–11:45 am

- March 7–21
Sun, Moon & Stars
- April 4–18
Water, Water Everywhere!

May 2–16

Garden Greatness

Little Leprechauns **R**

March 16
Ages 3–5, with adult
10–11 am (\$12 per child)

Hoppy Easter! **R**

March 29
Ages 3–5, with adult
10–11 am (\$12 per child)

Easter Egg Hunt

March 31
All ages
9 am–4 pm (free with \$5 parking)
Parkwide

Music Together Programs **R**

Ages 6 and under, with adult
Visitors Center Medill Room
9:30, 10:30 or 11:30 am (\$9/child)

- March 21: *All the Animals Sing-a-Long*
- March 22: *Zoom Zoom Sing-a-Long*

Kid Rock Music Programs **R**

Ages 5 and under, with adult
10–10:45 am (\$12/child)

- March 13: *Shamrock Shuffle*
- April 10: *Spring Fling*
- May 15: *Zoo-Topia!*

2018 Outdoor Concerts



Glenn Kaupert

All concerts feature lawn seating. Guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets, and picnics are welcome. Concessions available. Unless noted, concerts are free with paid parking.

Concert Locations

B = Bandshell

F = First Division Museum plaza

MH = McCormick House




P = Parade Field

Symphony Passport

Purchase a Symphony Passport for the June 23 or July 14 concerts: \$30 in advance or \$35 week of show; Cantigny Park members pay \$25. A Passport admits one car and its occupants, up to four people. A separate Passport is needed for each concert.

Advance Sales

Symphony Passports may be purchased online at Cantigny.org or by calling 630.260.8162. Passports also are available in the Cantigny Shop. The front entrance parking booths will sell Passports on day of performance only.

May 27	B	3 pm	The Boy Band Night
May 28	B	3 pm	Illinois Brass Band
June 3	B	3 pm	The Class of '68
June 10	B	11 am	Miss Jamie's Farm (<i>family</i>)
June 10	B	3 pm	June's Got the Cash
June 15	P	6 pm	7th Heaven (<i>Family Fun Night</i>)
June 16	P	10 am–4 pm	Guitarra Azul & Classical Blast (<i>Art in Bloom</i>)
June 17	P	10 am–4 pm	Guitarra Azul & R-Gang (<i>Art in Bloom</i>)
June 21	MH	7 pm	ZAZZ
June 23	B	1–5 pm	Riverside Folk Fest with Glass Mountain (<i>fee besides parking</i>)
June 23	F	7:30 pm	DuPage Symphony Orchestra  (<i>Symphony Passport required</i>)
June 24	B	3 pm	The Four C Notes
July 1	B	11 am	ScribbleMonster (<i>family</i>)
July 1	B	3 pm	Billy Croft & the 5-Alarm Band
July 4	F	3 pm	Southwest Community Concert Band
July 8	F	3 pm	The United States Army Field Band
July 14	F	7:30 pm	West Suburban Symphony Orchestra  (<i>Symphony Passport required</i>)
July 15	B	3 pm	New Odyssey
July 20	F	6 pm	The Millennials (<i>Family Fun Night</i>)
July 22	B	3 pm	American English
July 29	B	3 pm	Good Clean Fun
August 5	B	3 pm	Second Time Around
August 11	B	3 pm	Blooze Brothers
August 11	P	6 pm	Chicago Elite Orchestra*  (<i>French Picnic Under the Stars</i>)
August 12	P	10 am–4 pm	Traveler's Dream (<i>French Connection Day</i>)
August 17	F	6 pm	Catfight (<i>Family Fun Night</i>)
August 19	B	11 am	Leonardo Music (<i>family</i>)
August 19	B	3 pm	ABBA Salute
August 26	B	3 pm	Hot Rocks Band
August 31	F	6:30 pm	Brass from the Past (<i>Cantigny Park members event</i>)
September 2	B	3 pm	Charles Walker Band
September 3	B	3 pm	The Wayne Messmer Big Band
September 16	P	12 pm	Sammy & The Knights (<i>Cantigny Car Show</i>)

*Special Event parking applies: \$15 per car (\$12 for members), up to four occupants.



General Information

Cantigny Park

1s151 Winfield Road
Wheaton, IL 60189
630.668.5161
Cantigny.org

Cantigny Shop

630.260.8263

Banquets and Receptions

630.260.8145 Le Jardin
630.260.8145 Red Oak Room

Cantigny Golf

27w270 Mack Road
Wheaton, IL 60189
630.668.8463 Tee Times
630.260.8197 Golf Shop
630.260.8270 Youth Links
630.260.8229 Junior Golf Clinics
630.260.8199 Golf Academy
CantignyGolf.com

Parking

Cantigny's regular daily parking fee is \$5 per car. Parking is free on the first Wednesday of every month. On Saturdays and Sundays, May through September, parking is \$10. The \$10 rate also applies on May 28, July 4 and September 3. Parking is free at all times for Cantigny Park members, and free for those attending ticketed events or other fee-based programs.

Hours

The park is open 7 days a week March through December. Please check Cantigny.org for daily hours of operation and holiday schedules.

Class/Program Registration

Use calendar links on Cantigny.org, email register@cantigny.org or call 630.260.8162

Cantigny Membership

Support the park and enjoy the many benefits of membership. Details at Cantigny.org.

Keep in Touch!

Sign up for emails at Cantigny.org (click under Get the Scoop, at the bottom of all pages). To receive text messages about Cantigny events, text PARK to 36000.



Cantigny: The Colonel's Gift

Discover the beautiful 500-acre legacy of Colonel Robert R. McCormick (1880–1955). Cantigny was his home, and today it's yours to enjoy—spectacular gardens, fascinating museums and championship golf. These attractions and special events throughout the year await your visit. Get more information at Cantigny.org!



William Schauert