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MAY & JUNE EVENTS AT CANTIGNY PARK

*The following activities will take place at Cantigny Park in Wheaton (1s151 Winfield Rd.)
Additional details are online at Cantigny.org or call 630.668.5161.*

MAY

Tuesday, May 1

Garden Tour: Spring Annuals & Bulbs

Visitors Center, 11 am

Join Jackie Kosbab from Cantigny Horticulture on a guided stroll to check out what's blooming. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Wednesday, May 2

Date with History: Chicago's "Fighting Eighth"

Visitors Center, 7:30 pm

Hari Jones, historian and curator at Chicago's DuSable Museum, will discuss the unique story of the U.S. Army's 370th regiment, one of the few African-American combat units to serve in World War I. Prior to the war, it was the 8th Infantry Illinois National Guard, nicknamed the Fighting Eighth and with the motto "One Country, One Flag." Sources for this presentation include the letters, reports and books written by the citizen soldiers who served in the regiment, which proudly hailed from Chicago's South Side. Program and parking free. For more information, visit fdmuseum.org or call 630.260.8187.

FEATURED EVENT!

Sunday, May 6

Open House

Cantigny Greenhouse, 10 am to 3 pm

Bring the family and your green thumb to this popular annual event! Enjoy tours, exhibits and get answers to your gardening and plant questions from the Cantigny Horticulture staff. Admission is free with paid parking (\$10). Use Cantigny's main entrance on Winfield Road, then walk to the greenhouse or use the complimentary tram service.

Sunday, May 6

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. Some designs have a Cantigny theme! Free event; parking \$10.

FEATURED EVENT!

Thursday, May 10

Civic Awareness Series: U.S. Supreme Court

McCormick House, 7 pm

Steve Schwinn, Constitutional Law Professor at John Marshall Law School, will discuss major issues facing the U.S. Supreme Court. Q&A and discussion over coffee and

dessert will follow the presentation. This continues a series presented by Cantigny's Robert R. McCormick House and the League of Women Voters of Wheaton. Program and parking are free but advance registration is required due to limited seating. Register online at wheatonlwvill.org.

FEATURED EVENT!

Friday, May 11

National Public Gardens Day

Visitors Center, 9 am to 3 pm

Staff-guided tours will focus on Cantigny's colorful spring plantings and specialty gardens, plus updates on Project New Leaf. Container building demonstrations also will be offered. Visit Cantigny.org for tour and demo times. All events are complimentary, and a free parking voucher is available for download at cantigny.org. Without coupon, parking is \$5.

Saturday, May 12

Second Saturday: Mother's Day

Visitors Center, 12 to 3 pm

The McCormick Museum invites families for this monthly drop-in program with interactive themes. Join us as we celebrate all the moms by making cards and a few other make-and-take activities. Free with paid parking (\$10).

FEATURED EVENT!

Saturday, May 12

Illusionist Jeanette Andrews

McCormick House, 3 pm

Acclaimed magician and artist Jeanette Andrews will lead an unforgettable hour of enthralling mysteries and illusions. Andrews' innovative performances have been praised by PBS, *The Daily Mail* and *Chicago Tribune*. Intended for ages 18 and up. Cost: \$15; \$12 for Cantigny members. Register at Cantigny.org or call 630.260.8162.

Sunday, May 13

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 (\$10).

Tuesday, May 15

"Zoo-Topia!" Kid Rock Event

Visitors Center, 10 to 10:45 am

Parents and their little ones (ages 1-5) are invited to an animal and zoo-themed session of songs, instruments and imaginative play. For more about Kid Rock programs, visit rockitkids.com. Cost: \$12 per child; parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or call 630.260.8162.

Thursday, May 17

Storytime in the Garden with West Chicago Library

Visitors Center, 10 to 11 am

Join the West Chicago Library staff to explore some favorite stories and other activities in Cantigny's beautiful gardens. Pick up a parking pass at the library's Youth Services desk to receive free admission to Cantigny for the day, a \$5 savings.

Friday, May 18

Family Fun Night: Birds

Visitors Center, 5:30 to 7:30 pm

Celebrate the Year of the Bird at the park's monthly Family Fun Night. Short walks in search of colorful May migrants and other activities will focus on our fine feathered friends. Bring your binoculars or borrow a pair. Free with parking (\$5).

Saturday, May 19

ClaySpace Pottery Show

Visitors Center, 10 am to 4 pm

Artists will exhibit and offer for sale a variety of handmade and one-of-a-kind ceramic pieces such as platters, bowls, wall sculptures, vases, soap dishes and jewelry. ClaySpace is a nonprofit clay arts studio located in Warrenville and home to a community of resident artists. The show is free to attend and parking fees will be waived in observance of Armed Forces Day.

Sunday, May 20

Vintage Base Ball Game

Parade Field, 10 am

It's Opening Day for Cantigny's vintage "base ball" season! Enjoy America's pastime as it was played more than 100 years ago. The rules of 1858 apply as the DuPage Plowboys challenge Aurora Town Club. Free with paid parking (\$10).

Sunday, May 27

Lecture: Colonel McCormick's Military Service

McCormick House, 3 pm

Robert R. McCormick was a model "citizen soldier," and a proud member of the Army's First Division. Jeffrey Anderson, McCormick House interpretation manager, will discuss Colonel McCormick's experience with the Illinois National Guard and U.S. Army, including his role at the Battle of Cantigny in World War I. The program is free with paid parking (\$10), but advance registration is recommended due to limited seating in Freedom Hall. To RSVP, visit Cantigny.org or call 630.260.8162.

FEATURED EVENT!

Sunday, May 27

Free Concert: The Boy Band Night

Bandshell, 3 pm

The park's outdoor summer concert series begins as Boy Band Night makes its Cantigny debut! This group is all about the boys, featuring sing-along favorites popularized by N'Sync, New Kids on the Block, Boyz 2 Men, One Direction and the Backstreet Boys. Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with paid parking (\$10).

FEATURED EVENT!

Monday, May 28

Battle of Cantigny 100th Anniversary

First Division Museum, 10 am to 5 pm

A special Memorial Day is planned as this year's holiday coincides with the exact 100th anniversary of the famous World War I battle in which American "doughboys" and the First Division of the U.S. Army liberated the tiny French village of Cantigny from German occupation. Activities will include a wreath-laying ceremony, artistic poppy display, WWI-themed family activities, military vehicles and a WWI-theme photo booth. The Illinois Brass Band performs at 3 pm. More information and a detailed schedule of events will be posted at fdmuseum.org. Museum admission and programs are free; parking \$10.

FEATURED EVENT!

Monday, May 28

Free Concert: Illinois Brass Band

Bandshell, 3 pm

Founded in 1991, the popular Illinois Brass Band promises to delight the park's Memorial Day audience with a repertoire ranging from brass band classics to show tunes and jazz. Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with paid parking (\$10).

JUNE

Friday, June 1

Movie in the Park: "My Little Pony: The Movie"

Bandshell, 8:30 pm

Cantigny's Friday night outdoor movie series begins! Seating is on the grass by the red bandshell. Blankets, chairs and snacks welcome. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Thursday, June 7

Garden Tour

Visitors Center, 6 pm

Cantigny Horticulture offers complimentary evening garden tours on the first and third Thursdays during the summer. Tours are conducted by Master Gardener docents and start from the park's Visitors Center. Free with paid parking (\$5).

FEATURED EVENT!

Saturday, June 2

Grow It Forward!

Visitors Center Theater, 9 am

Hear a talk about vegetable gardening by Liz Omura from Cantigny Horticulture, then take home two tomato plants and two pepper plants and put her advice to work! In return, you commit to sharing your plants, knowledge or the produce you harvest with someone in need. Advance registration is required to receive plants: Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162. Free with paid parking (\$10).

Sunday, June 3

Vintage Base Ball

Parade Field, 10 am

Enjoy America's pastime as it was played more than 100 years ago! The rules of 1858 apply as the DuPage Plowboys, Valporaiso Colonels and Oregon Ganymedes play a round-robin contest. Free with paid parking (\$10).

Sunday, June 3

Free Concert: The Class of '68

Bandshell, 3 pm

The Class of '68 is a 1960's rock band that captures the energy and enthusiasm of the music that changed the world. Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with paid parking (\$10).

Tuesday, June 5

Music Together Summer Sing-a-Long

Education Center, 9:30 am, 10:30 am or 11:30 am (choose one; class is 45 minutes)

Music supports your child's development in every area and brings joy to the whole family! Enjoy interactive, parent-child songs, dances, chants and instrumental jam sessions. For ages birth to 6. Class also meets June 12, 19 and 26. Cost: \$59 for first child; siblings \$47 or free if 9 months and under. Parking included in cost. Register at Cantigny.org or call 630.260.8162.

Tuesday, June 5

Garden Tour: Perennials

Visitors Center, 11 am

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

Thursday, June 7

Garden Tour

Visitors Center, 6 pm

Cantigny Horticulture offers complimentary evening garden tours on the first and third Thursday of the month, June through September. Tours are conducted by Master Gardener docents and start from the park's Visitors Center. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Friday, June 8

Movie in the Park: "Wonder"

Bandshell, 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 (\$5).

Saturday, June 9

Second Saturday: From Cantigny Farm to Cantigny Park

Education Center, 12 to 3 pm

The McCormick Museum invites families for this monthly drop-in program with interactive themes. This session will honor Colonel McCormick's interest in farming and the environment. Try your hand at making butter and carding wool, along with another activity related to plants. Free with paid parking (\$10).

Saturday, June 9

Vintage Base Ball Game

Parade Field, 10 am

It's Opening Day for Cantigny's vintage "base ball" season! Enjoy America's pastime as it was played more than 100 years ago. The rules of 1858 apply as the DuPage Plowboys challenge the Springfield Long Nine. Free with paid parking (\$10).

FEATURED EVENT!

Saturday, June 9

Doughboys and Doughnut Lassies: A WWI Centennial Event

First Division Museum, 6:30 pm

Three good things are undoubtedly better than one so join us for drinks, dessert and history! Enjoy donut and beer samplings then take an after-hours stroll through the First Division Museum gallery to learn more about World War I, its impact on modern history, and why 100 years later it's worth remembering. Visit fdmuseum.org for more details. This event is for guests 21 and over.

Sunday, June 10

Free Family Concert: Miss Jamie's Farm

Bandshell, 11 am

This music show for families is a Cantigny Park favorite! Sing, dance, laugh and learn with Miss Jamie and her farm puppet friends! Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with paid parking (\$10).

Sunday, June 10

Free Concert: June's Got the Cash

Bandshell, 3 pm

Enjoy the Midwest's favorite Johnny Cash and June Carter tribute show! Come "Walk the Line" with America's Sweethearts and hear their greatest hits. Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with paid parking (\$10).

Monday, June 11

Tea Time Social

Cantigny Park Allée, 11 am to 12:30 pm

This drop-off program for ages 4 to 9 is new for 2018! Tea Time Socials (teatimesocials.com) will present a fairies and gnomes inspired party in the park's shady allée. Program includes an assortment of finger sandwiches and petite pastries accompanied by tea or lemonade. Children will learn etiquette, manners and kindness in a fun environment. An activity in the Idea Garden follows the meal. Tea will be inside the Education Center in the event of inclement weather. Cost: \$39 per child. Parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or call 630.260.8162.

Wednesday, June 13

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 (\$5).

FEATURED EVENT!

Thursday, June 14

Civic Awareness Series: Opioid Crisis and DuPage County

McCormick House, 7 pm

Mila Tsagalis and Chris R. Hoff from the DuPage County Heroin Task Force will discuss the opioid crisis. Q&A and discussion over coffee and dessert will follow the presentation. This continues a series presented by Cantigny's Robert R. McCormick House and the League of Women Voters of Wheaton. Program and parking are free but advance registration is required due to limited seating. Register online at wheatonlwvill.org.

FEATURED EVENT!

Friday, June 15

Family Fun Night: 7th Heaven and Touch-a-Truck!

Parade Field, 5 to 8 pm

Pop sensation 7th Heaven will perform a free concert at 6 pm at this special edition of Family Fun Night on the eve of Cantigny's Art in Bloom festival. Kids can enjoy Touch-a-Truck and the First Division Museum's inflatable obstacle course before and during the show. Assorted food trucks will be on site, too! Free with paid parking (\$5).

Friday, June 15

Movie in the Park: "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle"

Bandshell, 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 (\$5).

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Saturday, June 16, 10 am to 4 pm

Sunday, June 17, 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 (Guitarra Azul, Classical Blast and R-Gang), delicious food and more! Free with paid parking (\$10).

Thursday, June 21

Storytime in the Garden with West Chicago Library

Visitors Center, 10 to 11 am

Join the West Chicago Library staff to explore some favorite stories and other activities in Cantigny's beautiful gardens. Pick up a parking pass at the library's Youth Services desk to receive free admission to Cantigny for the day, a \$5 savings.

FEATURED EVENT!

Thursday, June 21

Evening Garden Tour

Visitors Center, 6:30 pm

A June evening is the perfect time to admire and explore the park's renowned gardens. Enjoy one of the longest days of the year on this guided stroll with Craig Kruckenberg and Jackie Kosbab from Cantigny Horticulture. Advance registration is requested. Tour begins from the Visitors Center at 6:30 p.m. Free with paid parking (\$5).

FEATURED EVENT!

Thursday, June 21

Free Concert: ZAZZ

McCormick House Lawn, 7 pm

Enjoy the official arrival of summer with music of ZAZZ, an alternative jazz quintet, performing Swinging Sounds of Summer to welcome the solstice. This open-air jazz performance at McCormick House is surely the perfect end to a June evening in the gardens. Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Friday, June 22

Tea Time Social

Cantigny Park Allée, 11 am to 12:30 pm

This drop-off program for ages 4 to 9 is new for 2018! Tea Time Socials (teatimesocials.com) will present a fairies and gnomes inspired party in the park's shady allée. Program includes an assortment of finger sandwiches and petite pastries accompanied by tea or lemonade. Children will learn etiquette, manners and kindness in a fun environment. An activity in the Idea Garden follows the meal. Tea will be inside the Education Center in the event of inclement weather. Cost: \$39 per child. Parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or call 630.260.8162.

Friday, June 22

Movie in the Park: "Peter Rabbit"

Bandshell, 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 (\$5).

FEATURED EVENT!

Saturday, June 23

Riverside Folk Fest with Glass Mountain

Bandshell, 1 to 5 pm

Enjoy a restful summer picnic and live bands at this 4th annual event. This year's headliner is Glass Mountain, a female trio from Chicago whose music captures the grit and beauty of the American folk tradition. Folk Fest is a fundraiser for the Riverside Center for Imaginative Learning in Oak Brook. Donations (\$5 per person suggested) will benefit a scholarship fund for boys and girls who wish to attend Riverside's programs. Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Parking is \$10.

FEATURED EVENT!

Saturday, June 23

DuPage Symphony Orchestra

First Division Museum lawn, 7:30 pm

Enjoy a Ravinia-style outdoor concert as the DuPage Symphony returns to Cantigny with "Spanish Soundscape," a virtual visit to sunny Spain through the music of 19th century composers Bizet, Fauré, Massenet and Rimsky-Korsakov. Music Director Barbara Schubert will lead the DSO at this lively summer program under the oaks. Symphony Passports are on sale now: \$30 in advance or \$35 the week of concert. A passport admits one car and up to four occupants. Passports are \$25 for Cantigny members. Purchase passports at Cantigny.org, call 630.260.8162 or stop by the Cantigny Shop.

Sunday, June 24

Free Concert: The Four C Notes

Bandshell, 3 pm

The Four C Notes is the Midwest's only tribute band dedicated to recreating the music of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons. The group's leader, John Michael Coppola, is best known for his appearance in Chicago's production of the Broadway smash hit "Jersey Boys." Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with paid parking (\$10).

FEATURED EVENT!

Monday, June 25

Camp: Girls History Camp (5 days)

Education Center

Grades 6 to 9: 9 am to 12 pm

Grades 2 to 5: 1:30 to 4:30 pm

Find out what it *really* means to "act like a girl" at this day camp for girls. Meet famous women from the past on an adventure to shape America. Join the ladies of the Revolutionary War, become a scientist for a day and see if you have what it takes to make it through basic training. This camp will investigate the often overlooked, but always important contributions girls have made in American history! Camp concludes June 29. Cost \$105; parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

Tuesday, June 26

Military Science: Rockets

Visitors Center, 10 am

Middle school students will learn about military rockets, experiment with basic principles of rocketry and launch different types of model rockets. Enjoy a rare opportunity to pick up a WWII "Super Bazooka," a Vietnam era LAW and other modern rocket launchers. All participants will take home an Estes rocket. Cost \$17 per student; parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

FEATURED EVENT

Thursday, June 28

Founders Beer Dinner

Red Oak Room at Cantigny Golf, 6:30 pm

Cantigny welcomes Founders Brewing Co., Grand Rapids, Mich., for a special craft brew dinner prepared by Chef Frank Bellino and his talented culinary team. Guests will enjoy appetizers followed by a creatively delicious four-course meal with each stage complemented by a different Founders brew. Recipes will contain beer as well, even dessert! Cost: \$65 per person, inclusive of tax and gratuity. Reservations required; call 630.260.8194. Cantigny Golf is located at 27w270 Mack Road in Wheaton.

Friday, June 29

Movie in the Park: "Paddington 2"

Bandshell, 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 (\$5).

Saturday, June 30

Vintage Base Ball Game

Parade Field, 10 am

Enjoy America's pastime as it was played more than 100 years ago! The rules of 1858 apply as the DuPage Plowboys challenge the Lemont Quarrymen. Free with paid parking (\$10).

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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 (1880-1955). It is home to the McCormick House, First Division Museum, formal gardens, picnic grounds, walking trails and a Visitors 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.

Parking: Cantigny is pleased to offer free parking on the first Wednesday of every month. The park's regular daily parking rate is \$5 per car. On Saturdays and Sundays, May through September, parking is \$10 per car. The \$10 rate also applies on Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day. Parking is free for Cantigny Park members and Honor Club members. Parking also is free for those attending ticketed events or other fee-based programs.