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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](http://Cantigny.org) or call 630.668.5161.*

**MAY**

**Wednesday, May 1**

**Inchworms Parent-Child Program**

**Visitors Center, 9:30 to 10:15 am**

Introduce your little one (ages 18-36 months) to nature through songs, simple crafts and outdoor exploration. Theme: "Signs of Spring." Cost: \$8; parking free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or call 630.260.8162.

**Wednesday, May 1**

**Sprouts Parent-Child Program**

**Visitors Center, 10:45 to 11:45 am** (first of 3 sessions)

Children ages 3 to 5 years (with adult) are invited to explore seasonal nature topics through stories, hands-on activities, outdoor walks and crafts. Theme: "Spring is in the Air." Class meets three consecutive Wednesdays: May 1, 8 and 15. Cost: \$24; parking free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or call 630.260.8162.

**Thursday, May 2**

**Rockin' Science: Birds**

**Visitors Center, 4:30 to 6 pm** (first of 5 sessions)

New for 2019! This hands-on science exploration opportunity is for children in grades 3-5 who want to know more about birds. Students will connect with nature as they explore, observe and learn about Cantigny's feathered friends, view nest boxes and maybe even see baby birds up close. The program aims to foster awareness, appreciation and stewardship of birds and the environment. Classes meet rain or shine on five consecutive Thursdays: May 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. Cost: \$20; parking free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or call 630.260.8162.

**Friday, May 3**

**Sounds of Summer: Michael Joseph**

**Cantigny Golf, 6 to 9 pm**

Enjoy the best live music of the 60s through 90s with Chicago native Michael Joseph. Food and beverage specials will enhance the experience on Cantigny Golf's outdoor patio with a view. No cover charge, parking free. Cantigny Golf is located at 27w270 Mack Road in Wheaton.

**FEATURED EVENT!**

**Saturday, May 4**

**Date with History: "Swamp Rats" Book Release**

**Visitors Center Theater, 1 pm**

"Swamp Rats: Soldiers Recollections of Vietnam and the Big Red One" is the second book in a series published by the First Division Museum describing soldiers' experiences serving in Company C, or "Charlie Company," in the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 18<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division. Four Vietnam veterans will give a short presentation, followed by a book signing. Free program; parking \$10.

**FEATURED EVENT!**

**Sunday, May 5**

**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 5**

**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. Nancy will bring a special selection of casual "bling" to Cantigny—just in time for Mother's Day gifting! Free event; parking \$10.

**Tuesday, May 7**

**"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](http://rockitkids.com). Cost: \$12 per child; parking free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or call 630.260.8162.

**Tuesday, May 7**

**Garden Tour: Spring Annuals & Bulbs**

**Visitors Center, 11 am**

Join a Cantigny Horticulture staff member for an up-close look at the park's stunning spring annuals and bulb displays. Free with paid parking (\$5).

**Tuesday, May 7**

**Doodlebugs Art Class**

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

Drop off your child (ages 4-6) for an hour of creative exploration! Theme: "Flower Power." Class meets three consecutive Tuesdays: May 7, 14 and 21. Cost: \$24; parking free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or call 630.260.8162.

**Wednesday, May 8**

**Inchworms Parent-Child Program**

**Visitors Center, 9:30 to 10:15 am**

Introduce your little one (ages 18-36 months) to nature through songs, simple crafts and outdoor exploration. Theme: "Fun with Flowers." Cost: \$8; parking free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or call 630.260.8162.

**Saturday, May 11**  
**Second Saturday Family Program: Mother's Day**  
**Visitors Center, 12 to 3 pm**

The McCormick House 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).

**Saturday, May 11**  
**Cocktail Container Workshop**  
**Greenhouse, 1:30 pm**

Fresh is best! Learn about cocktails that use fresh herbs to enhance their flavors, and how to grow the herbs at home. Plants, soil, container and recipe cards are included in the price of this 90-minute workshop. \$40. Parking free. Enter the park from Shaffner Road. Advance registration required: [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162.

**Sunday, May 12**  
**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](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162. Free with paid parking (\$10).

**Wednesday, May 15**  
**Inchworms Parent-Child Program**  
**Visitors Center, 9:30 to 10:15 am**

Introduce your little one (ages 18-36 months) to nature through songs, simple crafts and outdoor exploration. Theme: "Feathered Friends." Cost: \$8; parking free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or call 630.260.8162.

**Wednesday, May 15**  
**Herb Container Workshop**  
**Greenhouse, 6:30 pm**

For flavor, fresh herbs beat dried herbs every time! Participants will select five different herbs to fill their eco-friendly, fabric planter box. Plants, soil, container and growing advice are included in the price of this 90-minute workshop. \$40. Parking free. Meet at the Cantigny Greenhouse at 6:30 p.m. You may enter the park from Shaffner Road. Advance registration required: [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162.

**Thursday, May 16**  
**Walk on the Wild Side**  
**Visitors Center, 1 pm**

New for 2019, this tour by Cantigny's horticulture staff takes place monthly through October, on the third Thursday. Staff members will choose a personal favorite plant of the month and share information about it—a bit of science, growing advice and some fun facts, too. Free with paid parking (\$5). Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162.

**Thursday, May 16**  
**Civic Awareness Series: "Civil Conversations"**  
**McCormick House, 6:30 pm**

John Gable, CEO of AllSides.com, will discuss media bias and how it affects us as consumers of news. Program is free (including parking) but advance registration is required: [register@cantigny.org](mailto:register@cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162. Complimentary tram service is available between Cantigny's main parking lot and McCormick House.

**FEATURED EVENT!**

**Friday, May 17**

**Family Fun Night: Tank Park Games  
First Division Museum, 5:30 pm**

Bring your family game night out to Cantigny's Tank Park for some classic games with a military twist! Play BINGO, Mad Libs, Memory and more as you stroll from tank to tank. Free event with \$5 parking.

**FEATURED EVENT!**

**Saturday, May 18**

**Brunch with the Wizard  
Le Jardin at Cantigny Park, 8:30 am**

Young wizards, witches and the whole family will enjoy this morning of magical spells and delicious brunch favorites. Entertainment by our favorite muggle-born wizard will include Charms Class, a special performance and story time. Visit with the Wizard and take photos, too. Adults (13 & up): \$32; Children (4-12): \$20; ages 3 & under: \$5. Parking free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org).

**Saturday, May 18**

**ClaySpace Pottery Show  
Visitors Center, 10 am to 4 pm**

Artists will exhibit and sell 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 Lisle and home to a community of resident artists. Free event and parking fee waived in observance of Armed Forces Day.

**Sunday, May 19**

**Vintage Base Ball Match  
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 take on the Aurora Town Club. Free event; parking \$10. Lawn seating.

**Monday, May 20**

**McCormick Lecture Series: Colonel of Cantigny  
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 (\$5), but advance registration is recommended due to limited seating in Freedom Hall. To reserve your seat, visit [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or call 630.260.8162.

**FEATURED EVENT!**

**Thursday, May 23**

**Red Oaks Farm Dinner  
Cantigny Gardens, 6:30 pm**

Our popular series of monthly farm-to-table dinners returns for 2019! Chefs will prepare a decadent five-course meal with fine wine pairings, served open-air in the Cantigny gardens. Visit [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) for theme and menu. Cost: \$110, inclusive of tax, gratuity and parking. Reserve your place at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org).

**Thursday, May 23**

**Date with History: “City at War: Chicago”**

**Visitors Center Theater, 7 pm**

At the beginning of America’s engagement in World War II, President Franklin Roosevelt called on the country to become “an arsenal of democracy” – a major producer of war material to help defeat the Axis powers. This new film explores how Chicago answered the call. Join us for a special screening with the documentary’s creators. Free program and parking.

**FEATURED EVENT!**

**Sunday, May 26**

**Outdoor Concert: Rosie & The Rivets**

**Bandshell, 3 pm**

Cantigny’s outdoor summer concert series begins with a high-energy show that’s fun for all ages. Rosie & The Rivets perform the best danceable music of the 1950s and early 1960s along with current hits with a retro twist. Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with paid parking (\$10).

**FEATURED EVENT!**

**Monday, May 27**

**Outdoor Concert: Wayne Messmer Big Band**

**Bandshell, 3 pm**

Spend Memorial Day with a local legend! Wayne Messmer, the popular national anthem performer at Chicago Cubs games, will sing favorites from such artists as Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett and Dean Martin. Backed by a powerhouse big band, Wayne brings us back to a simpler time when lyrical love songs filled the radio air waves. Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with parking (\$10).

**Friday, May 31**

**Movie in the Park: “Wonder Woman”**

**Bandshell, 8:30 pm**

Cantigny’s Friday night outdoor movie series begins with “Wonder Woman,” the popular 2017 superhero film based on the DC Comics character. Seating is on the grass by the red bandshell. Blankets, chairs and snacks welcome. Free with parking (\$5).

## **JUNE**

**FEATURED EVENT!**

**Saturday, June 1**

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Grow It Forward!**

**Visitors Center, 9 am**

Hear an informative talk about vegetable gardening, then take home two tomato plants and two pepper plants and put the 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 2**

**Vintage Base Ball**

**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 take on the Creston Regulators and Somonauk Blue Stockings. Free event; parking \$10. Lawn seating.

**Sunday, June 2**

**Outdoor Concert: Mason Rivers  
Bandshell, 3 pm**

This exciting country band covers the best of today's country music as well as classic favorites. Strong male and female lead vocalists and a rich diversity of musical background produce a big, crowd-pleasing sound. Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with paid parking (\$10).

**Tuesday, June 4**

**Music Together Summer Sing-a-Long**

**Visitors 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 11, 18 and 25. Cost: \$59 for first child; siblings \$47 or free if 9 months and under. Parking included in cost. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or call 630.260.8162.

**Tuesday, June 4**

**Garden Tour: Perennials**

**Visitors Center, 11 am**

An expert from Cantigny Horticulture will lead a casual exploration of Cantigny's early-summer blooming perennials. Free with paid parking (\$5).

**Wednesday, June 5**

**Inchworms Parent-Child Program**

**Visitors Center, 9:30 to 10:15 am**

Introduce your little one (ages 18-36 months) to nature through songs, simple crafts and outdoor exploration. Theme: "Farm Fruits." Cost: \$8; parking free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or call 630.260.8162.

**Wednesday, June 5**

**Sprouts Parent-Child Program**

**Visitors Center, 10:45 to 11:45 am** (first of 3 sessions)

Children ages 3 to 5 years (with adult) are invited to explore seasonal nature topics through stories, hands-on activities, outdoor walks and crafts. Theme: "What's Growin' on a Farm?" Class meets three consecutive Wednesdays: June 5, 12 and 19. Cost: \$24; parking free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or call 630.260.8162.

**Thursday, June 6**

**Doodlebugs Art Class**

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

Drop off your child (ages 4-6) for an hour of creative exploration! Theme: "3D Art." Class meets three consecutive Thursdays: June 6, 13 and 20. Cost: \$24; parking free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or call 630.260.8162.

**FEATURED EVENT!**

**Thursday, June 6**

**D-Day 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**First Division Museum, 10 am to 5 pm**

D-Day, June 6, 1944, was a key turning point during World War II. The Allied invasion of the Normandy region triggered the liberation of Nazi-occupied France and laid the foundation for victory in Europe. The First Division Museum will remember this important day in world history with a full day of family-friendly activities. Highlights include a memorial ceremony, soldier reenactments, "Voices of D-Day" oral history presentation and a sand sculpture depicting 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division soldiers on Omaha Beach. Visit [fdmuseum.org](http://fdmuseum.org) for additional details. Programs are free with paid parking (\$5).

**Thursday, June 6**  
**Summer Evening Stroll**  
**Visitors Center, 6 pm**

Enjoy a one-hour guided stroll with a Master Gardener in Cantigny's colorful and lush gardens, many of them newly designed and planted in 2018. Advance registration is requested: Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162. Free with paid parking (\$5).

**FEATURED EVENT!**

**Thursday, June 6**  
**Date with History: Voices of D-Day**  
**Visitors Center, 7 pm**

On the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of D-Day, meet the brave soldiers of the U.S. Army's 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division. Oral histories shared by veterans of D-Day (June 6, 1944) and the Normandy invasion will be narrated by the First Division Museum. Free program, including parking.

**Friday, June 7**  
**Movie in the Park: "Ralph Breaks the Internet"**  
**Bandshell, 8:30 pm**

Settle into 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 8**  
**Second Saturday Family Program: From Farm to Park**  
**Visitors Center, 12 to 3 pm**

The McCormick House 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 8**  
**Sounds of Summer: Pandemonium Steel Band**  
**Cantigny Golf, 6 to 9 pm**

Imagine soft Havana breezes while relaxing to traditional Caribbean music with the Pandemonium. Caribbean-themed food and beverage specials will enhance the tropical experience on Cantigny Golf's outdoor patio with a view. No cover charge, parking free. Cantigny Golf is located at 27w270 Mack Road in Wheaton.

**Sunday, June 9**  
**Family Concert: Super Stolie**  
**Bandshell, 11 am**

A Cantigny favorite returns! Stolie's high-energy style and blend of kid-friendly pop-rock songs and audience participation encourage everyone to be silly and have a good time with music. Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with parking (\$10).

**Sunday, June 9**  
**Outdoor Concert: Dick Diamond and The Dusters**  
**Bandshell, 3 pm**

Take a trip down memory lane with Chicagoland's wackiest and most notorious cast of characters, playing the best pop-dance favorites from the last four decades. Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with paid parking (\$10).

**Monday, June 10**  
**Fairies & Gnomes Tea Party**  
**Rose Garden, 11 am to 12:30 pm**

Tea Time Socials (teatimesocials.com) presents a fairies and gnomes inspired party for ages 4 to 9 in the park's new Rose Garden. Tea 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. A craft follows the meal. Event held inside the Visitors Center in case of bad weather. Cost: \$39 per child. Parking free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or call 630.260.8162.

**Wednesday, June 12**

**Inchworms Parent-Child Program**

**Visitors Center, 9:30 to 10:15 am**

Introduce your little one (ages 18-36 months) to nature through songs, simple crafts and outdoor exploration. Theme: "Farm Vegetables." Cost: \$8; parking free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or call 630.260.8162.

**Wednesday, June 12**

**Battlefield Art Series: Graffiti in War**

**First Division Museum Pavilion, 10 to 12 pm**

Students in grades 4-8 are invited to explore battlefield art, with a focus on graffiti during war. Participants will tour the First Division Museum, see the most famous graffiti cartoon of World War II, and create an art piece of their own with guidance from a local artist. Cost: \$17, parking free. Register at [fdmuseum.org](http://fdmuseum.org) or call 630.260.8162.

**Wednesday, June 12**

**Garden Photo Tips**

**Visitors Center, 6:30 pm**

Receive advice, share your own knowledge, and enjoy the camaraderie of fellow shutterbugs in beautiful surroundings. A Cantigny volunteer with photography expertise will lead the walk. Group size is limited to 10—register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162. Free with paid parking (\$5).

**Thursday, June 13**

**Rockin' Science: Pollinators**

**Visitors Center, 4 to 5:30 pm** (first of 5 sessions)

New for 2019! This hands-on science exploration opportunity is for children in grades 3-5 who want to know more about nature. Students will explore, observe and learn about Cantigny's pollinators and the flowers and plants that depend upon them. The program aims to foster awareness, appreciation and stewardship of the environment. Classes meet rain or shine on five consecutive Thursdays: June 13, 20, 27, July 11 and 18. Cost: \$20; parking free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or call 630.260.8162.

**Friday, June 14**

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

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

Join the Winfield 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. This program is recommended for children up to 6 years old.

**FEATURED EVENT!**

**Friday, June 14**

**Food Truck Festival and Final Say concert**

**Bandshell, 5 to 9 pm**

Families are invited for a fun evening food, music and more! Up to 15 food trucks will be on site along with other vendors. The popular Final Say hits the stage at 6 pm. Kids can romp on the new Red Oaks Farm playground or climb on the tanks during this Father's Day Weekend kick-off. Make a night of it by staying for Movie in the Park ("The Goonies") at 8:30! Lawn seating for the concert and movie; chairs or blankets recommended. Free with paid parking (\$5).

**Saturday, June 15**  
**Garden Design for Plantaholics**  
**Visitors Center, 8 am**

If you're a person who buys lots of plants and then struggles to find a place for them all, this event is for you! Samantha Peckham from Cantigny Horticulture will lead a two-hour stroll through the gardens and discuss how to create a beautiful, cohesive home garden that reflects your personality while showcasing all your treasured plants. Free with paid parking (\$10)

**FEATURED EVENT!**

**Saturday, June 15**  
**Mexican Folkloric Festival**  
**Parade Field, 10 am to 4 pm**

New for 2019! Celebrate the traditions, food, dance, music and fine arts of Mexico at this first-time festival in partnership with Immigrant Solidarity DuPage. With the best of Mexico from around the area, visitors will experience colorful Mexican culture in a whole new light. Admission is free with paid parking (\$10).

**Sunday, June 16**  
**Outdoor Concert: Mississippi Heat with Lurrie Bell**  
**Bandshell, 3 pm**

Mississippi Heat is a world-class Chicago blues band with a national reputation. Devoted fans and those new to the genre will love this group's "traditional blues with a unique sound." Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with paid parking (\$10).

**June 17-21**

**National Pollinator Week**  
**Cantigny Pollinator Garden, 11 am to 12 pm each day**

Celebrate the creatures that are needed for the reproduction of 90 percent of flowering plants and one of every three bites of food we eat. During Pollinator Week, a different guest speaker and Cantigny Horticulture staff member will highlight a plant and discuss the pollinators that are attracted to it—it might be butterflies, moths, hummingbirds, bees, beetles or even flies! This five-part event includes plant giveaways each day (one per family; quantities limited). Free with paid parking (\$5).

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**Visitors Center, 9:30 to 10:15 am**

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**Thursday, June 20**  
**Storytime in the Garden with West Chicago Public Library**  
**Visitors Center, 10:30 to 11:30 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. This program is recommended for children up to 6 years old.

**Thursday, June 20**  
**Walk on the Wild Side**  
**Visitors Center, 1 pm**

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the month and share information about it—a bit of science, growing advice and some fun facts, too. Free with paid parking (\$5). Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

**FEATURED EVENT!**

**Thursday, June 20**

**Evening Garden Tour**

**Visitors Center, 6:30 pm**

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. Free with paid parking (\$5).

**FEATURED EVENT!**

**Friday, June 21**

**Family Fun Night: Touch-a-Truck and “Serendipity” in concert**

**Parade Field, 5:30 pm**

See and touch fire, police, military and construction vehicles, and experience free RC racing courtesy of CJ Race Way. At 6 pm, all-girl band Serendipity takes the stage to play pop and rock hits from the 1960s through 1980s—great music for Cantigny’s first Family Fun Night of the summer! Food trucks will be on site, and Movie in the Park (“Bumblebee”) begins at 8:30. For the concert and movie, lawn chairs and blankets are recommended. Free with paid parking (\$5).

**Friday, June 21**

**Movie in the Park: “Bumblebee”**

**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 22**

**Riverside Folk Fest**

**Bandshell, 1 to 5 pm**

Bring a picnic and enjoy the live folk music at this 5<sup>th</sup> annual event. Folk Fest raises funds 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 22**

**DuPage Symphony Orchestra**

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

Celebrate the Summer Solstice with a Ravinia-style outdoor concert with the DuPage Symphony. The orchestra, conducted by Barbara Schubert, plans an evening of lively and colorful music from the Land of the Midnight Sun, including works by Grieg, Nielsen, Sibelius and Alfvén. Lawn seating; chairs and blankets recommended. Picnics are welcome. Free performance. Parking \$10.

**FEATURED EVENT!**

**Sunday, June 23**

**Outdoor Concert: Air National Guard Band of the Midwest**

**First Division Museum lawn, 3 pm**

Performing an exciting and diverse musical repertoire, the musicians of the Band of the Midwest instill patriotism, national pride and esprit de corps. This show will tell the story of today’s military and the accomplishments of our wonderful country. Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with parking (\$10).

**FEATURED EVENT!**

**Monday, June 24**

**Girls Make History Camp (5 days)**

**Education Center**

**Grades 2 to 5: 9 am to 12 pm**

**Grades 6 to 9: 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 28. Cost \$105; parking free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162.

**Monday, June 24**

**McCormick Lecture Series: “McCormick Foundation 101”**

**McCormick House, 3 pm**

Ever wondered about Cantigny’s relationship with the Robert R. McCormick Foundation? Phil Zepeda, the Foundation’s director of communications, will share information about the history of the McCormick Foundation, current grant programs, and the commitment to building stronger communities around Chicago. The program is free with paid parking (\$5), but advance registration is recommended due to limited seating in Freedom Hall. To RSVP, visit [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or call 630.260.8162.

**Friday, June 28**

**Movie in the Park: “A Dog’s Way Home”**

**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 29**

**Dog Days**

**Parade Field, 10 am to 4 pm**

For one day only, dog lovers can enjoy a fun day at the park with their “best friend.” Bring your lucky pooch and enjoy a special dog play area, vendors from the dog world and some specially trained canines to entertain. All dogs must have current vaccination tags and be social with others. No retractable leashes. Free with parking (\$10).

**FEATURED EVENT!**

**Saturday, June 29**

**Jeanette Andrews presents: Thresholds**

**McCormick House, 7 to 8:30 pm**

Shattering the mold of the traditional magic performance, internationally acclaimed illusionist Jeanette Andrews leads an unforgettable evening of impossible visions, scents, tastes, feelings and sounds. Immersive and highly interactive, guests will experience elegant magic designed for the five senses in five distinct environments throughout the historic house museum. For ages 18 and up. Cost: \$50; \$45 for Cantigny members. Parking free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or call 630.260.8162.

**Sunday, June 30**

**Family Concert: Mr. Singer & The Sharp Cookies**

**Bandshell, 11 am**

This energetic band with a family focus really rocks! The songs are clever originals augmented by some punky favorites amplified by a bigger-than-life performer and his mates. Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with parking (\$10).

**Sunday, June 30**  
**Outdoor Concert: The Fortunate Sons**  
**Bandshell, 3 pm**

This Creedence Clearwater Revival tribute band brings the ultimate CCR experience to the stage. Each member of The Fortunate Sons was chosen to portray the playing style and appearance of CCR in its prime. Vintage instruments and costumes complete the look! Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with 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](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).

***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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.*