
“Celebrate the Season” at Cantigny Park on December 7

FREE evening event offers festive sights and sounds for the whole family! NEW for 2013: Kris Greengle Market!

WHEATON, IL, Nov. 25, 2013 — The first Saturday of December promises plenty of holiday magic at Cantigny Park:

- **Celebrate the Season Holiday Festival**
Saturday, Dec. 7
4 pm to 7 pm
Free event with paid parking (\$2 per vehicle)

Enjoy the park at its holiday best! Activities and attractions include:

- tree lighting ceremony
- ice carving demonstrations
- horse-drawn sleigh rides (\$1 per person)
- **Kris Greengle Market** (open all day, see below)
- live reindeer display
- festive music by the Salt Creek Boys
- children’s craft
- face painting (\$1 per person)
- delicious holiday treats available in Bertie’s Café
- unique gift ideas in the Cantigny Shop – plus 20%-off storewide sale (some exclusions) and an extra 10% off for Cantigny members!
- Santa and Mrs. Claus!

In addition, the Robert R. McCormick Museum will host a Holiday Open House from 5 to 8 pm. Visitors can view seven Christmas trees decorated by local non-profit groups and vote for their favorite. Each charity receives a donation from the McCormick Foundation. Also at the museum, Mrs. Claus will read children’s stories in the historic library under an 18-foot tree richly decorated by Phillip’s Flowers and Gifts.

The First Division Museum will also be open during the festival, closing at 7 pm.

- **Kris Greengle Market**
Saturday, Dec. 7
10 am to 7 pm
Free event with paid parking (\$5 before 4 pm; \$2 after 4 pm)

Cantigny is dreaming of a Green Christmas! Stop by the Kris Greengle Market and get a jump on your holiday shopping. This eco-friendly marketplace will feature a variety of local vendors with goods that keep it clean and green for the environment.

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About Cantigny Park

Cantigny Park, part of the nonprofit Chicago-based Robert R. McCormick Foundations, is the 500-acre Wheaton (Illinois) estate of Robert R. McCormick (1880-1955), longtime editor and publisher of the *Chicago Tribune*. It is home to 30 acres of spectacular

gardens, the Robert R. McCormick Museum, the First Division Museum and a 27-hole championship golf course. All are open to the public. Cantigny also is a favorite destination for special events, weddings, concerts, lectures, workshops and other recreation and learning opportunities for all ages. Full-service banquet and dining facilities are on site. More information, including hours, directions and a calendar of upcoming events is online at Cantigny.org. For details about Cantigny Golf, including the Cantigny Golf Academy and 9-hole Cantigny Youth Links, please visit CantignyGolf.com.

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