
July/August Events, Concerts 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 or call 630.668.5161.

July

Through September 2

Summer Exhibit: "Faces of the 1st"

First Division Museum, 10 am

What do a drummer from New York, a chaplain from Texas and a nurse from Wisconsin have in common? They all served in the U.S. Army's 1st Infantry Division. "Faces of the 1st" tells their stories, plus the stories of 14 other veterans who served with the famed "Big Red One." Visitors experience the Division's history from 1918 to modern times through their eyes. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Tuesday, July 2

Garden Tour: Idea Garden

Visitors Center, 11 am

Join Jill Weiss from Cantigny Horticulture for an up-close look at Cantigny's "garden for gardeners." Take home some great ideas for your own garden! Free with paid parking (\$5).

Wednesday, July 3

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 or 630.260.8162. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Thursday, July 4

Independence Day Celebration

Parade Field, 12 to 4 pm

Enjoy patriotic sights, sounds and activities for the whole family! Events and parking will be free all day. Kids will love the inflatables, painting the 20-foot Cantigny mural and even putting their "John Hancocks" on the Declaration of Independence. The McCormick Museum will host children's' activities at noon on the south porch, followed by a magic show outside the Visitors Center. The Navy Band Great Lakes will perform patriotic music in front of the First Division Museum at 3 pm. The First Division Museum and McCormick Museum will each open at 10 am and stay open all day. Admission to each museum is free. Likewise there is no charge to enjoy Cantigny's spectacular gardens and spacious picnic grounds.

Thursday, July 4

Concert: Navy Band Great Lakes

First Division Museum, 3 pm

Enjoy patriotic music and more as the wind ensemble of the Navy Band Great Lakes continues the legacy of bandmaster Lieutenant John Philip Sousa. Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Saturday, July 6

Concert: Infinity

First Division Museum, 8 pm

This energetic cover band will rockin' under the oaks, performing classics from their signature group, Journey, plus hits from Boston, Bon Jovi, Led Zeppelin, Styx, Queen, REO Speedwagon

and others. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. Parking is free. Purchase at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

Sunday, July 7

Free Concert: Denny Diamond

Cantigny Bandshell, 3 pm

Fans of Neil Diamond's music will not want to miss this tribute performance. Sweet Caroline indeed! Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Monday, July 8

Building Cities Art Camp

Education Center, 12 to 3 pm (4 sessions)

This 4-day camp for ages 7-12 uses architecture for inspiration. Explore a range of media from technical drawings in pencil to sculpting with metal to create artwork inspired by cities Cost \$95. Parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

Tuesday, July 9

Music Together® Sing-A-Long

Education Center, 9:30 am or 10:30 am (4 sessions)

This is the first of 4 classes meeting on Tuesdays through July 30. Choose 9:30 or 10:30 am start. Each class is 45 minutes. This Music Together® class is fun for the whole family and features interactive parent-child songs, chants, dances and instrumental jam sessions. More details at Cantigny.org. Cost: \$52 for first child; \$40 for siblings over 9 months old. Siblings under 9 months free. Parking included. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

Tuesday, July 9

Photo Scavenger Hunt

Education Center, 5:30 to 7 pm

Participating families will receive a list of items to find and photograph. The first family back to the Education Center with all photos taken is the winner! Digital cameras are required and not provided by Cantigny. Each family making it back to the Education Center before the end of the program will win a prize. Cost: \$10 per family; parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

Wednesday, July 10

Inchworms 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 fee. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

Wednesday, July 10

Military Science: Rockets

First Division Museum, 10 am to 12 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. All students will take home an Estes rocket. Cost \$15. Parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

Thursday, July 11

Sprouts Parent-Child Program

Education Center, 10 to 11 am (3 sessions)

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 "Flower Power." Class also meets July 18 and 25. Cost: \$18; parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

Thursday, July 11

Movie in the Park: "Hook"

Parade Field, 8:30 pm

Celebrate summer with a trip to Neverland under the stars! This Steven Spielberg film from 1991 stars Robin Williams as Peter Pan and Dustin Hoffman as Captain Hook. Movie seating is on the lawn, so guests are encouraged to bring blankets or chairs. Free with paid parking (\$2).

Friday, July 12

Teddy Bear Picnic

Education Center, 1 to 2 pm

Kids (ages 6-8) are invited for a special afternoon at the park! Blankets will be spread on the grass (weather permitting) where the children and their fuzzy friends will listen to stories, do a craft, play a game and enjoy a snack and lemonade. Cost \$10 per child; parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

Saturday, July 13

Purple Martins 101

Cantigny Golf, 7:30 am

Learn all about one of America's favorite birds from Cantigny volunteer Ray Feld. The presentation will include an up-close look inside one of the martin "hotels." Cantigny Golf is located at 27w270 Mack Road in Wheaton. Free program and parking.

Saturday, July 13

Northern Illinois Vintage Base Ball Tournament

Parade Field, 10 am

Enjoy America's pastime as it looked more than a 100 years ago! Eight teams scheduled to appear and play by the rules of 1858: DuPage County Plowboys, Chicago Salmon, Rockford Forest Citys, Somonauk Blue Stockings, Springfield Long Nine, Creston Regulators, Aurora Town Club and Oregon Ganymedes. Free event; parking \$5.

Saturday, July 13

Butterfly Walk

Cantigny Golf, 11 am to 2 pm

Participate in Cantigny's new butterfly monitoring program with a walk through the golf course's 100-acre habitat restoration areas. Kurt Ruthmansdorfer, Cantigny Audubon Volunteer trail master, will guide. Meet at Cantigny Golf's lower parking lot across from Purple Martin Place. The golf course entrance is at 27w270 Mack Road in Wheaton. Free program, including parking.

Saturday, July 13

Free Children's Concert: ScribbleMonster

Cantigny Bandshell, 2 pm

Kids will want to sing, dance and get creative when ScribbleMonster performs. This award-winning group always delivers a high-energy, play-along rock concert the whole family can enjoy. Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Saturday, July 13

West Suburban Symphony Orchestra

First Division Museum, 8 pm

Enjoy a Ravinia-style outdoor concert as the West Suburban Symphony and Maestro Peter Lipari present "Cinema Classics." Enjoy classic hits from the movies, guaranteed to give you goose bumps: Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture, Ravel's Bolero, and Sibelius's Finlandia along with rousing tunes by Mozart, Schubert, Verdi and Wagner from popular films. Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$18 the day of show. Cantigny Plus members pay \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. Purchase tickets at 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, July 14

**Free Concert: Heartache Tonight
Cantigny Bandshell, 3 pm**

Close your eyes and you might think it's actually The Eagles playing when this Eagles tribute band hits the stage. Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Tuesday, July 16

**Doodlebugs: Camp Messterpiece
Education Center, 1 to 2 pm (4 sessions)**

The perfect camp-style class for kids ages 5-6 who like to get messy and explore new ways to create art! Class meets four times, concluding on July 19. Cost: \$24. Parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or call 630.260.8162.

Tuesday, July 16

**What's New in WWII?
First Division Museum, 1 to 3 pm**

Children ages 6-12 will learn about scary, scandalous and sweet new inventions from the 1940s. Then help the scientists create something "silly" to take home. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Wednesday, July 17

**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 or 630.260.8162. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Wednesday, July 17

**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—register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162. Free with paid parking (\$2).

Friday, July 19

**Storytime in the Garden with the Winfield Public Library
Visitors Center, 10:30 am**

Join the library staff to explore some favorite stories and other activities in Cantigny's beautiful gardens. Contact Ms. Nuccia Choate at the library for further details and reservations at 630.653.7599.

Saturday, July 20

**Concert: Rockin' for the Troops
Parade Field, 12 to 11 pm**

Operation Support Our Troops America presents this 8th annual music fest for a great cause. This year's headliner is ACM, CMA and Grammy-winning country star Ronnie Dunn. The Voices and the all-veteran Kimo Williams Band will also perform. Tickets are \$25 and limited on-site parking is \$10. Off-site parking with shuttle service is free. Visit osotamerica.org for details.

Sunday, July 21

**Free Concert: New Odyssey
Cantigny Bandshell, 3 pm**

Together for more than 30 years, this group featuring "three guys and 30 instruments" offers a wide variety of crowd-pleasing music. Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Sunday, July 21

Shakespeare in the Park: "The Comedy of Errors"

Cantigny Gardens, 6 pm

The Midsummer Theater Company presents an outdoor Shakespearean play amidst the beautiful Cantigny gardens. Just in case, the rain date for this event is July 28. Tickets are \$10; parking free. Visit Cantigny.org or call 630.260.8162.

Monday, July 22

Golf Course Cart Tour

Cantigny Golf, 6:30 pm

See the spectacular floral plantings on Cantigny's picturesque 27-hole golf course and learn about their creation. Guests will travel in golf carts on this unique tour focusing on flowerbeds, restored natural areas, majestic trees and more. Todd Henderson, Head Forester, and Craig Kruckenberg, Horticulture Manager, will guide. Advance registration required and group size limited to 50. Visit Cantigny.org or call 630.260.8162. Meet at Cantigny Golf at 6:15 pm (27w270 Mack Road, Wheaton). Cost: \$5; parking free.

Tuesday, July 23

Page Turners of Cantigny

Education Center, 11 am

Cantigny Park's new book club meets monthly through September, with separate sign-up for each meeting. Check the website for the book to be discussed at the July meeting. The cost to attend is \$5; parking is free. Register at Cantigny.org or call 630.260.8162.

Wednesday, July 24

Inchworms 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 "Let's Plant a Garden." Cost: \$6; parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

Wednesday, July 24

Blossom Bits: A Floral Design Workshop

Idea Garden, 12 pm

Beth Libby, Cantigny Floral Designer, will discuss identifying and treating houseplant insect pests. Advance registration requested at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Thursday, July 25

Storytime in the Garden with the West Chicago Public Library

Visitors Center, 11 am

Join the 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 at 630.231.1552, ext. 3.

Thursday, July 25

Crafty Ladies

Education Center, 2 to 3:30 pm

Get your creative juices flowing, socialize with fellow crafters, and make a glass etched vase and coasters. All supplies provided and all levels of crafters welcome! Cost \$15, parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or call 630.260.8162.

Thursday, July 25

Garden Tour with McCormick Museum East Porch Reception

Visitors Center, 6:30 pm

Tour leaders Craig Kruckenberg and Jackie Kosbab from Cantigny Horticulture will focus on some less-visited garden areas such as the Exedra and special plantings around Colonel McCormick's mansion. The evening will conclude with a splendid view from the east porch of the Robert R. McCormick Museum and refreshing wine tasting. Cost: \$25; parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

Thursday, July 25

Movie in the Park: "Footloose"

Parade Field, 8:30 pm

See a movie under the stars! "Footloose," a 1984 favorite starring Kevin Bacon, features a delightful combination of dance choreography and touching performances. Movie seating is on the lawn, so guests are encouraged to bring blankets or chairs. Free with paid parking (\$2).

Wednesday, July 26

Military Science: Rockets

First Division Museum, 10 am to 12 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. All students will take home an Estes rocket. Cost \$15. Parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

Saturday, July 27

Vintage Base Ball Tournament

Parade Field, 12 pm

Enjoy America's pastime as it looked more than a 100 years ago! Four teams will face off in a spirited competition showcasing skill, sportsmanship and the rules of 1858: DuPage Plowboys, Chicago Salmon, St. Louis Brown Stockings and the home team Cantigny Red Oaks. Free event; parking \$5.

Saturday, July 27

Free Children's Concert: Little Miss Ann Band

Cantigny Bandshell, 2 pm

The entertaining and talented Ann Torralba loves playing music that brings happiness to kids and sends positive messages to them as well. Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Saturday, July 27

DuPage Symphony Orchestra

First Division Museum, 8 pm

Enjoy a Ravinia-style outdoor concert as the DuPage Symphony presents "With a Gypsy Flair!" The performance will include Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2, Khachaturian's Gayane Suite and Sabre Dance, and Arutiunian's Trumpet Concerto with soloist Michael Brozick. Music Director Barbara Schubert will conduct this energetic and colorful evening of tuneful works. Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$18 the day of show. Cantigny Plus members pay \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. Purchase tickets at Cantigny.org or call 630.260.8162. Tickets also are available at the park – in the Cantigny Shop and at the parking booth. For mail orders, download an order form on the website.

Sunday, July 28

Free Concert: The Wave Runners

Cantigny Bandshell, 3 pm

Put on your Hawaiian shirt and enjoy favorites by the Beach Boys, The Safaris, Jimmy Buffet, The Ventures and lots of other great beach party sounds. This creative band even does impersonations and a flaming drumsticks show! Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Monday, July 29

Camp Cantigny

9 am to 12 pm (5 sessions)

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 August 2. Cost \$105. Parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

Tuesday, July 30

McCormick Day

Parkwide, 10 am to 3 pm

Vintage games for kids, special tours and exhibits and much more at this annual parkwide celebration! Enjoy a slice of birthday cake, too, all in honor of Cantigny benefactor Robert R. McCormick (1880-1955). Free event and free parking all day!

Wednesday, July 31

Ask the Grower

Idea Garden, 12 pm

Spend your lunch hour with Jill Weiss, Cantigny Grower, who will speak about All America Selections—what they are and what they mean for home gardeners. Advance registration requested at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162. Free with paid parking (\$5).

August

Saturday, August 3

Dog Days at Cantigny

Parade Field, 10 am to 4 pm

Bring your furry best friend and enjoy everything canine at this 5th annual event. Lots of special entertainment for all ages plus vendor exhibits and sales. Free with \$5 parking.

Sunday, August 4

Free Concert: Toronzo Cannon with BMR4

Cantigny Bandshell, 3 pm

Fans of traditional blues music are in for a treat with this act. Renowned blues artist Toronzo Cannon will be joined by Chicago's own BMR4, a jazz quartet featuring some of the best players in the city. Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Tuesday, August 6

Tour: Rose Garden

Visitors Center, 11 am

Craig Myroup from Cantigny Horticulture will interpret and share one of the estate's most popular attractions, the Rose Garden. The 12,000 square foot garden is home to more than 1,000 rose bushes and 55 varieties. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Tuesday, August 6

Yoga for the Young at Heart

Education Center, 2 to 3 pm (6 sessions)

This 6-session class, concluding on Sept. 10, is specifically designed for ages 65 and up. Maureen Fogerty, certified yoga instructor, will provide a gentle orientation to what can be a very beneficial activity for seniors. Cost is \$60; parking is free. Register at Cantigny.org or call 630.260.8162.

Wednesday, August 7

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 or 630.260.8162. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Wednesday, August 7

Military Science: Rockets

First Division Museum, 12:30 to 2:30 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. All students will take home an Estes rocket. Cost \$15. Parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

Wednesday, August 7**Date with History: Vietnam Veterans Panel****Visitors Center Theater, 7:30 pm**

This year marks the 40th anniversary of the last combat troops withdrawal from Vietnam. At this program, veterans of the 1st Infantry Division will recount their experiences returning from the Vietnam War. Speakers: Regis Snyder, Jerry Sheeman and Jim Kurtz. A Q&A session will follow their remarks. Program and parking are free. For more information, visit FirstDivisionMuseum.org or call 630.260.8187.

Thursday, August 8**Sprouts Parent-Child Program****Education Center, 10 to 11 am (3 sessions)**

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 "In the Pond." Class also meets August 15 and 22. Cost: \$18; parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

Thursday, August 8**Duct Tape Projects****Education Center, 1 to 2 pm**

Making things from duct tape is a funky new trend! Kids ages 10-14 can create a rose, a wallet and more. Cost: \$10. Parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

Thursday, August 8**Wine Through the Gardens****Visitors Center, 6:30 pm**

Take a leisurely stroll through a horticultural masterpiece, stopping at the most popular features. Cantigny horticulturalists will make short presentations at each spot and answer questions. A different wine will be served at each stop and the tour will conclude with light appetizers. Cost \$25; parking free. Advance registration required at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

Thursday, August 8**Movie in the Park: "The Karate Kid"****Parade Field, 8:30 pm**

Enjoy an inspiring story under the stars! In this popular 1984 film, the perennial "98-pound weakling" turns the tables on his tormentors with some fancy footwork. Movie seating is on the lawn, so guests are encouraged to bring blankets or chairs. Free with paid parking (\$2).

Saturday, August 10**Bird Walk****Visitors Center, 7:30 am**

This version of our monthly bird walk has a special theme: "Take a Kid Birding Day!" If you know a young person (at least 10) who likes birds, or might like birds, bring him or her to the park! Volunteers from the DuPage Birding Club will try their best to show the youngsters some colorful and interesting birds while providing a light introduction to a fascinating hobby. Free event, including parking.

Saturday, August 10**Butterfly Walk****Visitors Center, 11 am to 2 pm**

Participate in Cantigny's new butterfly monitoring program with a walk through the golf course's 100-acre habitat restoration areas. Kurt Ruthmansdorfer, Cantigny Audubon Volunteer trail master, will guide. The walk will begin from the Visitor Center and then cross over to the golf course. Free program, including parking.

Sunday, August 11**French Connection Day****Parade Field, 9 am to 3 pm**

Enjoy a day-long festival and family fun as Cantigny celebrates everything France—all to commemorate the personal history of the park's benefactor, Robert R. McCormick. Colonel McCormick named his Cantigny estate after a French village, scene of the first American victory

during World War I. McCormick fought in the Battle of Cantigny with the Army's 1st Infantry Division. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Sunday, August 11

Free Concert: Big Guitars from Memphis

Cantigny Bandshell, 3 pm

Country fans will love this act but so will anyone who appreciates creativity and musical talent. This enthusiastic group blends together so many American genres that it's hard to put a label on their unique style. Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Wednesday, August 14

Inchworms 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 "Fantastic Fish." Cost: \$6; parking fee. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

Wednesday, August 14

Garden Photo Tips

Visitors Center, 5:30 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 or 630.260.8162. Free with paid parking (\$2).

Thursday, August 15

Pedals & Petals 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 or 630.260.8162.

Thursday, August 15

Movie in the Park: "Forrest Gump"

Parade Field, 8:30 pm

Celebrate late summer under the stars with this Tom Hanks favorite from 1994. Movie seating is on the lawn, so guests are encouraged to bring blankets or chairs. Free with paid parking (\$2).

Sunday, August 18

Free Concert: Three Men in Kilts

Cantigny Bandshell, 3 pm

Together since 1993, this three-man band plays traditional Irish ballads and pub songs plus a whole lot more—even Jimmy Buffet and The Beatles! Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Wednesday, August 21

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 or 630.260.8162. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Thursday, August 22

Monarch Butterfly Tagging

Idea Garden, 1 pm

Learn about a beautiful and fascinating insect! This tagging event assists the Monarch Watch organization in tracking these butterflies as they return back to the mountains of Mexico. Learn the process of tagging, including why and how it is done. This event is highly recommended for families! Free with paid parking (\$5).

Friday, August 23

A Pastel Sampler

Education Center, 10 am to 12:30 pm

This class will offer basic instruction on how to draw with soft pastels. All supplies provided and students will leave with a finished "sampler." No experience necessary. Expert instruction by Laverne Bohlin. Cost \$30. Parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or call 630.260.8162.

Sunday, August 25

Free Concert: Banjo Buddies Dixieland Band

Cantigny Bandshell, 3 pm

Led by Ann Stewart, the "Diva of Dixieland," Chicago's top Dixieland jazz band has been entertaining audiences for more than two decades. Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Tuesday, August 27

Page Turners of Cantigny

Education Center, 11 am

Cantigny Park's new book club will discuss "Into the Fire: A Firsthand Account of the Most Extraordinary Battle in the Afghan War," by Dakota Meyer and Bing West. The club meets monthly through September, with separate sign-up for each meeting. The cost to attend is \$5 per meeting and parking is free. Register at Cantigny.org or call 630.260.8162.

Wednesday, August 28

Inchworms 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 "Terrific Turtles." Cost: \$6; parking fee. Register at 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. 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.

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