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JULY-AUGUST EVENTS, CONCERTS & 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

Tuesday, July 2

Tour: Hosta Garden

Visitors Center, 11 am

Cantigny and the Northern Illinois Hosta Society have created an impressive landscape with more than 300 hosta varieties. Newly installed pathways of crushed stone guide visitors through the plantings. Tour departs from Visitors Center at 11 a.m. Free with parking (\$5).

FEATURED EVENT

Thursday, July 4

Free Concert: Southwest Community Concert Band

First Division Museum Plaza, 3 pm

Enjoy patriotic music and more at this spirited Independence Day performance. The Southwest Community Concert Band, established in 1982, is always a popular attraction at Cantigny. Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with parking (\$10).

Friday, July 5

Sounds of Summer: Luciano Antonio

Cantigny Golf, 6 pm

Enjoy Brazilian and Latin jazz on the clubhouse patio. No cover charge, free parking. Cantigny Golf is located at 27w270 Mack Road in Wheaton.

Friday, July 5

Movie in the Park: "Top Gun"

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 parking (\$5).

Saturday, July 6

College of DuPage Theater: "Can You See Me?"

Bandshell, 12 pm

Students from the College of DuPage McAninch Arts Center present a story for all ages about a "pretend character" who is lost and goes on an extraordinary journey finding out what it means to be important, included and REAL. Bring your imagination and participate in a "no-shushing" hour of fun. Lawn seating; chairs, blankets and picnics welcome. Free with parking (\$10).

Sunday, July 7

Free Concert: Special Consensus

Bandshell, 3 pm

A bluegrass original returns to Cantigny! This four-member acoustic band, formed in 1975, has performed on many national stages including the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville. Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with parking (\$10).

Tuesday, July 9

Music Together Summer Sing-A-Long

Education Center, 9:30 am, 10:30 am OR 11:30 am

This is the first of four classes meeting on Tuesdays through July 30. Choose from three start times; each class is 45 minutes. Ideal for ages 6 and under, this 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: \$59 for first child; discount for siblings. Parking included. 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, experiment with basic principles of rocketry and launch different types of model rockets. Participants take home an Estes rocket. Cost: \$17; parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

Wednesday, July 10

Garden Photo Tips

Visitors Center, 6:30 pm

Receive advice from a skilled Cantigny Horticulture volunteer, 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 parking (\$5).

Friday, July 12

Storytime in the Garden with 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. Free program; parking fee waived for those who present a pass, available in advance at the library's Youth Services desk. Regular parking \$5.

FEATURED EVENT

Friday, July 12

Tour: Cool Story BRO

First Division Museum, 7 pm

Experience the First Division Museum—and BRO, the "Big Red One"—in an entirely new way! Enjoy an unconventional tour and listen to some crazy unbelievable stories as you sip a craft beer or two. Museum guides will fearlessly lead you through some of their favorite stories, artifacts, Instagram-worthy spots and games with prizes. Advance registration required via fdmuseum.org or call 630.260.8183. Cost: \$15; parking free. Must be 21 to attend.

Friday, July 12

Movie in the Park: "Coco"

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 parking (\$5).

Saturday, July 13

Second Saturday Family Program: Kid-Friendly Aviation

Visitors Center, 12 to 3 pm

Families are invited to the McCormick House's monthly drop-in program with interactive themes. Activities this month will recall Cantigny's surprising connection to aviation—Colonel McCormick had a landing strip on the grounds and Charles Lindbergh once visited the estate! Try your hand at making a paper airplane and test it against other visitors for distance. Free program; parking \$10.

FEATURED EVENT

Sunday, July 14

Vintage Base Ball Festival

Parade Field, 11 am to 4 pm

Enjoy a few hours of America's pastime as it was played more than 100 years ago! The rules of 1858 apply as the DuPage Plowboys, and eight other vintage "base ball" clubs from throughout the Midwest compete in the Cantigny Red Oaks Festival. Free with parking (\$10).

Sunday, July 14

Free Concert: Mike & Joe

Bandshell, 3 pm

These rockers are widely regarded as one of the very best sounding cover bands in the nation. Mike & Joe's diverse setlist spans the 1970s through today. Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with parking (\$10).

Monday, July 15

Camp Cantigny

9 am to 12 pm (5 days)

Kids entering grades 2 to 5 are invited to Cantigny for a week of fun and exploration. Each day takes campers to a different part of the park for activities, games, crafts and discoveries. Camp concludes on July 19. Cost \$105. Parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

Monday, July 15

Golf Course Cart Tour

Cantigny Golf, 6:15 pm

See and learn about the elaborate floral plantings on Cantigny's scenic 27-hole golf course. Guests will travel in golf carts on this unique guided tour focusing on flowerbeds, restored natural areas, majestic trees and more. Advance registration required, and group size limited to 50. Visit Cantigny.org or call 630.260.8162. Cantigny Golf is located at 27w270 Mack Road in Wheaton. Cost: \$5; parking free.

Wednesday, July 17

FIT4MOM Stroller Fitness

Visitors Center, 9:30 am

Young moms will enjoy this fun and beneficial 60-minute workout with cardio, strength and balance training. Expert fitness instructors and participants sing songs, play games and blow bubbles to keep the children engaged. First class free. For more information or to register, visit www.dupagecounty.fit4mom.com.

Wednesday, July 17

Gardens Bike Tour

Visitors Center, 6:30 pm

Avid cyclists from Cantigny Horticulture will escort visitors on a leisurely ride with stops at different areas of the gardens and other park attractions. Adults and children ages 10

and up welcome. Group size is limited. Advance registration required at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162. Free with parking (\$5).

Thursday, July 18

Storytime in the Garden with West Chicago Public Library

Visitors Center, 10:30 am

Join the library staff to explore some favorite stories and other activities in Cantigny's beautiful gardens. Free program; parking fee waived for those who present a pass, available in advance at the library's Youth Services desk. Regular parking \$5.

Thursday, July 18

Lunch & Learn: Choosing the Right Plants

McCormick House, 12 to 1 pm

Liz Omura from Cantigny Horticulture will discuss how to plant your garden for success. Bring a sack lunch if you wish. To register call 630.260.8162. Free with parking (\$5).

Thursday, July 18

Garden Walk on the Wild Side

Visitors Center, 1 pm

New for 2019, this tour by Cantigny Horticulture takes place monthly through October, on the third Thursday. Staff members will choose personal favorite plants and share information about them—a bit of science, growing advice and perhaps a fun fact. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162. Free with parking (\$5).

Thursday, July 18

Summer Evening Stroll

Visitors Center, 6 pm

Enjoy a one-hour summer garden tour, conducted by the park's Master Gardener docents. Walk begins at the Visitors Center. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Thursday, July 18

Civic Awareness Series: 2020 Illinois Census

McCormick House, 7 pm

Martina Hone, chief impact officer, YWCA of Metropolitan Chicago, speaks to the potential effect that the 2020 Census may exert on future government policies. 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 at cantigny.org.

FEATURED EVENT

Friday, July 19

Family Fun Night: Reptiles & "The Millennials" in Concert

Bandshell, 5 to 10 pm

The park's popular Friday Family Night series continues! Enjoy classic rock-n-roll music by The Millennials and get up close and personal with visiting creatures from Friends of Scales Reptile Rescue. Stay for Movie in the Park, too: "Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse" starts at 8:30 pm. Food trucks on site. Free with parking (\$5).

Friday, July 19

Movie in the Park: "Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse"

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 parking (\$5).

FEATURED EVENT**Saturday, July 20****Magical Unicorn Brunch****Le Jardin at Cantigny Park, 8:30 am**

Gallop over to Cantigny for an enchanted morning with the Unicorn Princess! The whole family will enjoy a dream-themed buffet with traditional brunch favorites. Our mystical princess will entertain your little ones with a performance, story time and photos. Adults (13 & up): \$32; Children (4-12): \$20; ages 3 & under: \$5. Parking free. Register at Cantigny.org.

Sunday, July 21**68th Annual Vintage Car Show****South Parking Lot, 7 am to 1 pm**

The Illinois Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America presents one of the nation's longest-running antique car shows. Free with parking (\$10).

Sunday, July 21**Free Concert: Denny Diamond****Bandshell, 3 pm**

Neil Diamond fans, this one's for you! Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with parking (\$10).

Monday, July 22**Tea Time Social****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. The 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 follows the meal. Cost: \$39 per child (less for siblings). Parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

Monday, July 22**Afternoon Tea****McCormick House, 2 pm**

Adults can enjoy a taste of English civilized society inside the McCormick mansion's stately Freedom Hall. The menu includes finger sandwiches, smoked salmon canape, scones, petit fours and, of course, a variety of gourmet loose leaf tea. Cost: \$35. Parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

FEATURED EVENT**Thursday, July 25****McCormick Day 2019****Parkwide, 12 to 4 pm**

An afternoon of family fun is planned as the park celebrates the birthday of Cantigny benefactor Robert R. McCormick (1880-1955). In honor of Colonel McCormick's military service, guests can enjoy Army-themed crafts, programs and activities. We'll have a cake cutting, too, so bring along your sweet tooth! The entire day is free, including parking—Cantigny's annual "thank you" to the community.

Thursday, July 25**The Spirited Botanist****East Porch, McCormick House, 6:30 pm**

Enjoy a botanical refreshment at the former home of Robert R. McCormick. Liz Omura from Cantigny Horticulture will demonstrate a cocktail (alcoholic and non-alcoholic varieties) containing a fruit, vegetable, herb and/or edible flower as the main ingredient. The specially concocted drink will be served with a complementing appetizer. \$25 per person, parking included. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

Friday, July 26

Movie in the Park: “Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom”

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 parking (\$5).

Saturday, July 27

Sunday, July 28

American Indian Veterans Celebration

Parade Field

Spectators are welcome during this gathering of native veterans. Music, art, dance, guest speakers and award presentations highlight this fifth-annual national event at Cantigny. For details, visit www.trickstergallery.com.

FEATURED EVENT

Saturday, July 27

Sunday, July 28

Military Through the Ages

Polo Field, 10 am to 4 pm

Witness a timeline reenactment featuring a wide span of military encampments throughout history, ranging from ancient Rome through Operation Desert Storm. Visitors will learn first-hand how soldiers lived and fought during different eras and see the progression of weapons, clothing and technology over time. The encampments, in chronological order, will facilitate self-guided walking tours, with living-history actors available to interpret and answer questions. Free with parking (\$10).

Sunday, July 28

Free Concert: Rico

Bandshell, 3 pm

Influenced by the sound and spirit of Santana, Rico presents a rich blend of musical cultures using bass, congas, percussion, timbales, keyboards and guitars—a fiery and soulful show not to be missed! Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with paid parking (\$10).

Monday, July 29

McCormick House Lecture Series: Al Capone and the 1933 World’s Fair

McCormick House, 6:30 pm

William Hazelgrove will discuss his book, “Al Capone and the 1933 World’s Fair: The End of the Gangster Era in Chicago,” set during the darkest days of the Great Depression. Free program but advance registration is required due to limited seating. Call 630.260.8162 or email register@cantigny.org. Parking is \$5.

FEATURED EVENT

Tuesday, July 30

Hedda! A Musical Conversation

McCormick House, 6:30 pm

Jillann Gabrielle presents an original one-woman musical based on the life and times of Hedda Hopper (1885-1966), the iconic Hollywood gossip columnist, actress and political pundit. \$10 cost includes parking. Register at Cantigny.org.

AUGUST

Thursday, August 1 **Summer Evening Stroll** **Gardens, 6 pm**

Enjoy a one-hour summer garden tour, conducted by the park's Master Gardener docents. Walk begins at the Visitors Center. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Friday, August 2 **FIT4MOM Stroller Fitness** **Visitors Center, 9:30 am**

Young moms will enjoy this fun and beneficial 60-minute workout with cardio, strength and balance training. Expert fitness instructors and participants sing songs, play games and blow bubbles to keep the children engaged. First class free. For more information or to register, visit www.dupagecounty.fit4mom.com.

Friday, August 2 **Military Science: Rockets** **First Division Museum, 1 to 3 pm**

Students ages 11 to 14 are invited to learn about military rockets, experiment with basic principles of rocketry and launch different types of model rockets. Participants take home an Estes rocket. Cost: \$17; parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

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Friday, August 2 **Tour: Cool story BRO** **First Division Museum, 7 pm**

Experience the First Division Museum—and BRO, the “Big Red One”—in an entirely new way! Enjoy an unconventional tour and listen to some crazy unbelievable stories as you sip a craft beer or two. Museum guides will fearlessly lead you through some of their favorite stories, artifacts, Instagram-worthy spots and games with prizes. Advance registration required via fdmuseum.org or call 630.260.8183. Cost: \$15; parking free. Must be 21 to attend.

Friday, August 2 **Movie in the Park: “Mama Mia! Here We Go Again”** **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 parking (\$5).

FEATURED EVENT

Saturday, August 3 **Free Concert: West Suburban Symphony Orchestra** **First Division Museum Plaza, 7:30 pm**

Join Maestro Peter Lipari and the symphony on a dance-inspired musical tour: Kodaly's Dances of Galanta, inspired by Hungarian gypsy folk dances; Strauss waltzes; Latin American dance tunes; jazz standards; and dance music from Broadway musicals. You'll be tapping your toes, swaying in your lawn chair, and perhaps even dancing next to the tanks! Free with parking (\$10).

Sunday, August 4 **Free Concert: Dancing Queen** **Bandshell, 3 pm**

Don't miss this exciting ABBA experience for all ages! Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with parking (\$10).

Monday, August 5

Lots of Honey Tea Party

Rose Garden, 11 am to 12:30 pm

Tea Time Socials (teatimesocials.com) presents a honey-inspired party for ages 4 to 9. The program includes an assortment of finger sandwiches and petite pastries accompanied by tea or lemonade. Children will learn etiquette and manners, plus a few things about honey bees—all in a fun environment. An activity follows the meal. Cost: \$39 per child (less for siblings). Parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

Monday, August 5

Cantigny Post 556 American Legion Pasta Dinner

Le Jardin at Cantigny Park, 4:30 to 8 pm

Cantigny Post 556 of the American Legion invites the community to a delicious fundraiser! Enjoy a wonderful all-you-can-eat pasta dinner with all the trimmings prepared by Cantigny's award-winning culinary team. Cost: \$10 per person or \$3 for ages 4 and under. No reservations needed. Free parking.

Tuesday, August 6

Tour: Lower Display Garden

Visitors Center, 11 am

Jackie Kosbab from Cantigny Horticulture will guide you through this all-new garden space, redesigned and freshly planted as part of the park's ongoing Project New Leaf. Free with parking (\$5).

Thursday, August 8

The Spirited Botanist

Display Gardens, 6:30 pm

Enjoy a botanical refreshment in the park's newly renovated display gardens. Liz Omura from Cantigny Horticulture will demonstrate a cocktail (alcoholic and non-alcoholic varieties) containing a fruit, vegetable, herb and/or edible flower as the main ingredient. The specially concocted drink will be served with a complementing appetizer. \$25 per person, parking included. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

Thursday, August 8

Military History Trivia Night

Fareways Grill at Cantigny Golf, 7 pm

Join the First Division Museum staff for a fun and educational evening of trivia! Cantigny Golf is located at 27w270 Mack Road in Wheaton.

Friday, August 9

Sounds of Summer: Liz Ridgely

Cantigny Golf, 6 pm

Enjoy easy-going soul music with singer-songwriter Liz Ridgely on the clubhouse patio. No cover charge, free parking. Cantigny Golf is located at 27w270 Mack Road in Wheaton.

Friday, August 9

Movie in the Park: "Christopher Robin"

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 parking (\$5).

FEATURED EVENT**Saturday, August 10****Little Prince & Princess Tea****Le Jardin at Cantigny Park, 8:30 am**

Be our guest at Royal High Tea in a kingdom not so far away! We have an enchanted morning planned for the whole family, including an elegant tea with traditional brunch favorites. Our favorite book-loving Princess will entertain your little ones with a performance, story time and photos. Adults (13 & up): \$32; Children (4-12): \$20; ages 3 & under: \$5. Parking free. Register at Cantigny.org.

Saturday, August 10**Second Saturday Family Program: Paper Making****Visitors Center, 12 to 3 pm**

Families are invited to the McCormick House's monthly drop-in program with interactive themes. Robert McCormick, Cantigny's benefactor, made his fortune in the newspaper business. Come try your hand at making the raw material that he depended on! Paper making is fun but a little messy, so be prepared. Free with parking (\$10).

Saturday, August 10**Free Concert: Saturday June Band****Bandshell, 3 pm**

Saturday June, led by veteran Chicago rocker Steve Kessler, plays with an infectious enthusiasm that draws in the listener. Don't miss this show! Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with paid parking (\$10).

FEATURED EVENT**Saturday, August 10****French Picnic Under the Stars****Parade Field, 6 to 11 pm**

This third-year event falls on the eve of the park's popular French Connection Day. Enjoy a French-themed picnic (available for pre-purchase) or bring your own. The evening includes a 23-foot illuminated Eiffel Tower, music by the four-piece Chicago Sinfonietta Chamber Ensemble and stargazing. Bring your own telescope or view the stars and planets through scopes provided by the Naperville Astronomical Society, Northwest Suburban Astronomers and the Chicago Astronomical Society. In addition, silhouette artist Cassidy Alexander will create a memory for you to take home. Special event parking applies at \$15 per car (up to four occupants). Order picnic dinners, with or without wine, at Cantigny.org.

FEATURED EVENT**Sunday, August 11****French Connection Day****Parade Field, 10 am to 4 pm**

Enjoy a day-long festival of music, food, art and family fun as Cantigny celebrates everything France—all to commemorate the personal history of the park's benefactor, Robert R. McCormick. (Cantigny is named after the small village north of Paris where Colonel McCormick fought in the Battle of Cantigny in 1918.) Enjoy live entertainment and take a photo with the park's Eiffel Tower replica! Free with parking (\$10).

FEATURED EVENT**Sunday, August 11****Free Concert: United States Coast Guard Band****First Division Museum Plaza, 5:30 pm**

Come enjoy the premier band representing the U.S. Coast Guard and the Department of Homeland Security. The 55-member ensemble, based at the Coast Guard Academy in

New London, Conn., performs a broad spectrum of music with a patriotic flair. Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with parking (\$10).

Monday, August 12

Afternoon Tea

McCormick House, 2 pm

Adults can enjoy a taste of English civilized society inside the McCormick mansion's stately Freedom Hall. The menu includes finger sandwiches, smoked salmon canape, scones, petit fours and, of course, a variety of gourmet loose leaf tea. Cost: \$35. Parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

Wednesday, August 14

Garden Photo Tips

Visitors Center, 5:30 pm

Receive advice from a skilled Cantigny Horticulture volunteer, 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 parking (\$5).

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Gardens Bike Tour

Visitors Center, 6:30 pm

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Wednesday, August 14

Succulent Container Workshop

Greenhouse, 6:30 pm

Jackie Kosbab, Cantigny Horticulturist, will guide your creation of an easy-to-grow dish garden of colorful drought-tolerant plants. Plants, soil-less medium, container and decorative stones are included in the price of this one-hour workshop. \$45 per person, parking included. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162

Thursday, August 15

Storytime in the Garden with West Chicago Public Library

Visitors Center, 10:30 am

Join the library staff to explore some favorite stories and other activities in Cantigny's beautiful gardens. Free program; parking fee waived for those who present a pass, available in advance at the library's Youth Services desk. Regular parking \$5.

Thursday, August 15

Very Apple Tea Party

Rose Garden, 11 am to 12:30 pm

Tea Time Socials (teatimesocials.com) presents an apple-inspired tea party with a back to school theme for ages 4 to 9. The program includes an assortment of finger sandwiches and petite pastries accompanied by tea or apple juice. Children will learn etiquette, manners and kindness in a fun environment. An activity follows the meal. Cost: \$39 per child (less for siblings). Parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

Thursday, August 15

Lunch & Learn: Great Chicago Fire

McCormick House, 12 to 1 pm

Brian Failing, executive director of the Aurora Regional Fire Museum in Lisle, will discuss the Great Chicago Fire and its impact. Bring a sack lunch if you wish. To register call 630.260.8162. Free with parking (\$5).

Thursday, August 15
Garden Walk on the Wild Side
Visitors Center, 1 pm

New for 2019, this tour by Cantigny Horticulture takes place monthly through October, on the third Thursday. Staff members will choose personal favorite plants and share information about them—a bit of science, growing advice and perhaps a fun fact. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162. Free with parking (\$5).

Thursday, August 15
Summer Evening Stroll
Visitors Center, 6 pm

Enjoy a one-hour summer garden tour, conducted by the park's Master Gardener docents. Walk begins at the Visitors Center. Free with paid parking (\$5).

Thursday, August 15
Civic Awareness Series: Redistricting and Gerrymandering
McCormick House, 7 pm

Michael Fortner, former member of the Illinois House of Representatives, 2007-19, explores the complexities and downfalls of congressional re-districting and gerrymandering. 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 at cantigny.org.

FEATURED EVENT

Friday, August 16
Family Fun Night: Kite Flying & Gina Glocksen Band
Bandshell, 5 to 10 pm

The park's popular Friday Family Night series continues! Enjoy classic rock-n-roll music by the Gina Glocksen Band and fly kites on the park's massive Parade Field. Stay for Movie in the Park, too: "Aquaman" starts at 8:30 pm. Food trucks on site. Free with parking (\$5).

Friday, August 16
Movie in the Park: "Aquaman"
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 parking (\$5).

FEATURED EVENT

Saturday, August 17
Free Concert: Midwest Young Artists Conservatory
First Division Museum Plaza, 6:30 pm

The region's largest youth music conservatory will perform favorite melodies from Broadway, the silver screen and animated family gems. Music includes songs from Les Misérables, My Fair Lady, Schindler's List, Disney, The Beatles, Anastasia and Frozen, plus the Armed Forces Salute. Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with parking (\$10).

Sunday, August 18
Free Family Concert: Wendy & DB
Cantigny Bandshell, 11 am

Fun songs with positive lyrics are the hallmark of this award-winning twosome. Wendy & DB's interactive children's music show is perfect entertainment for kids and families! Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with parking (\$10).

Sunday, August 18

**Free Concert: The Four C Notes
Cantigny Bandshell, 3 pm**

Enjoy the Midwest's only tribute act dedicated to recreating the music of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons. Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with parking (\$10).

Wednesday, August 21

**Military Vehicle Show
South Parking Lot, 10 am to 5 pm**

The First Division Museum will display and interpret its historic fleet alongside vehicles from other organizations at this event sponsored by the Military Vehicle Preservation Association. Free with parking (\$5).

Friday, August 23

**Movie in the Park: "Mary Poppins Returns"
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 parking (\$5).

Saturday, August 24

**Vintage Base Ball Game
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 Sunset Hill Colonels (Valparaiso, IN). Free with parking (\$10).

FEATURED EVENT

**Sunday, August 25
Tylerman Film Festival**

McCormick House & Visitors Center, 12 to 8 pm

New for 2019! The Tylerman Film Festival seeks to grow an environment of legacy that affords filmmakers the opportunity to be credited for their art with critique, prizes, contracts and distribution opportunity. For registration and information, visit tylermanfilms.com.

Sunday, August 25

**Free Concert: One of These Nights
Cantigny Bandshell, 3 pm**

This outstanding cover band does not simply play the music of The Eagles, it *becomes* The Eagles! Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with parking (\$10).

Monday, August 26

**Lecture: Cantigny's Project New Leaf
McCormick House, 3 pm**

Executive Director Matt LaFond will update guests on the park's massive five-year rejuvenation effort, Project New Leaf. Free program but advance registration recommended due to limited seating. Call 630.260.8162 or email register@cantigny.org. Parking is \$5.

Tuesday, August 27

**Kid Rock Back to School Bop
Visitors Center, 10 to 10:45 am**

Parents and their little ones (ages 5 and under) are invited to celebrate a new school year with a fun and musical session of songs, instruments and imaginative play. For more about Kid Rock programs, visit rockitkids.com. Cost is \$12 per child; parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

Friday, August 30
Movie in the Park: “A Star is Born”
Parade Field, 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 parking (\$5).

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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, the newly renovated 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 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.*