

“Oktoberfest” Returns to Cantigny’s Red Oak Room on Sept. 18

WHEATON, IL, September 2, 2009 — The Red Oak Room at Cantigny Golf, part of the McCormick Foundation, is preparing for one of its most popular annual dining events: Oktoberfest! This year’s feast is set for Friday, Sept. 18, at 7 pm.

A special German-style buffet will be served along with samples of German wines and special Oktoberfest beers. The evening is priced at \$35 per person, tax and gratuity included. Reservations are requested at 630 260 8194.

“People love Oktoberfest,” said Mike Machay, Cantigny director of food and beverage. “Our culinary team goes all out for this event and it really shows. For food selection and quality, atmosphere and dining value, this is hard to beat.”

Diners will not go home hungry, that’s for sure. Oktoberfest buffet choices will include:

- Soft pretzels with smoked mustard cheese sauce
- Black Forest ham pizza with Gruyere cheese and crème fraiché
- Pickled beet salad with horseradish
- Smoked trout garden salad with choice of three dressings
- Schnitzel with spätzle and brown caper butter
- Bratwurst and knockwurst served with sauerkraut
- Potato pancakes with sour cream
- Bavarian apple strudel
- Black Forest cake

Seasonal Oktoberfest brews to be served include: Hofbräu, Spaten, Ayinger, Becks, Weihenstephan, Berghoff, Bell’s and Goose Island.

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About The Red Oak Room at Cantigny

The Red Oak Room at Cantigny, located in the Cantigny Golf clubhouse, is open throughout the year and offers the finest in freshly prepared cuisine. In addition, the elegant glass-walled restaurant features first-class service and a panoramic view of Cantigny’s acclaimed golf course. Lunch is served from 11 am to 2 pm, Tuesday through Saturday. On Sundays, a popular breakfast buffet is offered from 9 am to 12:30 pm. An award-winning Sunday Brunch is presented on Easter, Mother’s Day, Father’s Day and select Sundays in November and December. The Red Oak Room is also a favorite venue for banquets and special events, with seating for up to 150 guests. More information is available at 630 260 8194 or online at CantignyGolf.com.

About the McCormick Foundation

The McCormick Foundation is a nonprofit organization committed to strengthening our free, democratic society by investing in children, communities and country. Through its grantmaking programs, Cantigny Park and Golf, museums and civic outreach program

the Foundation helps build a more active and engaged citizenry. It was established as a charitable trust in 1955, upon the death of Colonel Robert R. McCormick, the longtime editor and publisher of the Chicago Tribune. The McCormick Foundation is one of the nation's largest charities, with more than \$1 billion in assets. For more information, please visit [McCormick Foundation.org](http://McCormickFoundation.org).

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