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## Cantigny Fall Festival Will Include First-Ever Arts & Crafts Show

*Home crafters are invited to exhibit at October 9 event;  
Space reservation deadline is September 20*

**WHEATON, IL, September 1, 2010** — The popular Cantigny Fall Festival, set for Saturday, October 9, will have a new attraction this year and local home crafters who act quickly have a chance to participate. Exhibitor applications for the arts and crafts component of the festival are now being accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

“The craft show will be a fun addition to Fall Fest,” said Laura Evans, Cantigny director of visitor services. “Families love the festival and we believe the crafters will be quite busy throughout the day. From an exhibitor point of view, Cantigny is an affordable and high-traffic venue.”

The cost for a 10-by-10-foot vendor space is \$40, and exhibitors provide their own tents. Alternatively, crafters may reserve an 8-foot table and two chairs for \$20.

A Cantigny Fall Festival exhibitor application is available for download at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org). Applications and payment must be mailed to Cantigny by September 20.

Fall Fest hours are 10 am to 4 pm, and admission is free to the public with paid parking (\$5 per vehicle). In addition to the Arts & Crafts Show, festival attractions will include:

- Hayrides
- Pumpkin Decorating
- Scarecrow Making
- Inflatables
- Music by *The Raisin Pickers*
- Candy Dive
- Face Painting
- Barnyard Petting Zoo
- Apple cider, hot chocolate and other autumn treats

More festival details and information about other upcoming events at Cantigny are online at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org). The park is open from 7 am to sunset every day through October. Hours are 9 am to sunset in November and December.

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### About Cantigny

Cantigny, part of the Chicago-based McCormick Foundation, is the 500-acre Wheaton (Illinois) estate of Robert R. McCormick, longtime editor and publisher of the *Chicago Tribune*. Cantigny Park is home to the McCormick Museum, 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).

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