

## Cantigny Park – July & August 2011 Events

The following activities, special events, concerts and workshops are coming soon to Cantigny! The park entrance is at 1s151 Winfield Road in Wheaton. Cantigny Golf is located at 27w270 Mack Road, also in Wheaton. More details are online at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) and [CantignyGolf.com](http://CantignyGolf.com). Phone 630.668.5161 (park) or 630.668.8463 (golf).

**At a Glance** *(detailed listing of all events begins on page 3)*

Color Key:

**Green:** Gardens

**Red:** Kids, Family & Concerts

**Blue:** Golf, Golf Academy and Youth Links

**Black:** Adult

July 1	Family Campout
July 2	Parent/Junior Firecracker Open (Youth Links)
July 3	Concert: 1969
July 4	Independence Day Celebration
July 4	Concert: Illinois Brass Band
July 5	Garden Tour: Idea Garden
July 5	Yoga in the Park (first of 8 sessions)
July 6	Garden Tips & Tastes
July 6	Zumba (first of 8 sessions)
July 6	Nights at the Academy (Golf Academy)
July 7	Stroke Play Tournament (Youth Links)
July 7	Cantigny Adventure Drawing Workshop (first of 4 sessions)
July 7	Movie in the Park
July 9	Bird Walk
July 9	Vintage Base Ball
July 9	Kids Concert: Jim Gill
July 9	Power Camp (Golf Academy)
July 9	Concert: West Suburban Symphony Orchestra
July 10	Cool Bees!
July 10	Concert: West End Jazz Band
July 12	“Lunchbreak” Golf Clinic (first of 4 sessions at Golf Academy)
July 12	Wine Tasting in the Rose Garden
July 12	Golf Academy Workshop
July 13	Ask the Grower
July 16	Ladies Golf School (Golf Academy)
July 16	Concert: Rockin’ for the Troops
July 16	Couples Nine & Dine
July 17	Concert: The Hoyle Brothers
July 17	Shakespeare in the Park
July 18	Golf Course Cart Tour
July 19	Knit Camp (first of 4 sessions)
July 19	Evening Bike Tour
July 20	Garden Tips & Tastes
July 20	Nights at the Academy (Golf Academy)
July 21	Movie in the Park
July 22	Storytime in the Gardens

July 23	Kids Concert: Little Nashville
July 23	Power Camp (Golf Academy)
July 23	Concert: DuPage Symphony Orchestra
July 24	Vintage Base Ball
July 24	Take Me Out to the Ballgame Drawing Workshop
July 24	Concert: Guitarra Azul
July 25	Camp Cantigny (first of 5 sessions)
July 25	Introduction to Tai Chi (first of 6 sessions)
July 26	Garden Photo Tips
July 26	Golf Academy Workshop
July 27	Floral Design Workshop
July 28	Movie in the Park
July 30	Robert R. McCormick Birthday Celebration
July 31	Concert: BritBeat
August 2	Garden Tour: Roses
August 3	Garden Tips & Tastes
August 3	Date with History Lecture
August 4	Painting with Pastels (first of 4 sessions)
August 4	My First Sweater (first of 4 sessions)
August 5	Ladies Golf School (Golf Academy)
August 6	Dog Days
August 6	Power Camp (Golf Academy)
August 7	Concert: Chicago Brass Band
August 9	Wine Through the Gardens
August 9	Golf Academy Workshop
August 10	Floral Design Workshop
August 11	Movie in the Park
August 12	Walk on the Wild Side
August 13	Bird Walk
August 13	Back to School Bash (Youth Links)
August 13	Kids Concert: ScribbleMonster
August 14	French Connection Day
August 14	Concert: U.S. Air Force Band
August 16	Evening Bike Tour
August 17	Garden Tips & Tastes
August 18	Two Kings and a Queen (Youth Links)
August 18	Movie in the Park
August 19	Parent/Junior 3-Hole Dine & Shine
August 20	Vintage Base Ball
August 20	Theater Hike
August 20	Power Camp (Golf Academy)
August 20	Couples 3-Hole Dine & Shine
August 21	Cool Bees!
August 21	Concert: Banjo Buddies Dixieland Band
August 23	Garden Photo Tips
August 23	Golf Academy Workshop
August 24	Ask the Grower
August 25	Preserving the Harvest
August 27	Club Championship
August 28	Concert: Pan Go Steel Band
August 30	Awesome Earrings Class (teens)
August 30	Awesome Earrings Class (adults)

## **Event Details:**

### **Friday, July 1**

#### **Family Campout**

##### **Campsites, 5 pm**

Experience Cantigny in a new way at this first-ever event! The fun begins with a picnic dinner provided by the park. Programmed events begin at 7 pm and include a craft and nature hike. Afterwards, enjoy s'mores around the campfire. Breakfast will be provided on Saturday morning with campers departing at 8 am. Cost \$25/person; parking is free. To register, visit [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or call 630.260.8162.

### **Saturday, July 2**

#### **Parent/Junior Firecracker Open**

##### **Cantigny Youth Links, 9 am**

Have fun and maybe win a prize at this "Las Vegas Style" format event. Afterwards, dig into our famous ice cream buffet! Cost \$15 junior; \$22 adults. Register by June 26 at [CantignyGolf.com](http://CantignyGolf.com) or call 630.260.8270.

### **Sunday, July 3**

#### **Concert: 1969**

##### **Bandshell, 3 pm**

Enjoy this energetic 1960s tribute band free of charge. Lawn seating; guests are encouraged to bring a blanket or chair. Parking is \$5 per vehicle.

### **Monday, July 4**

#### **Independence Day Celebration**

##### **Parade Field, 12 pm 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 and painting our 20-foot mural. They can even ring the Liberty Bell and sign the Declaration of Independence. A magic show starts at noon, and at 3 pm the Illinois Brass Band will perform in front of the First Division Museum.

### **Monday, July 4**

#### **Concert: Illinois Brass Band**

##### **First Division Museum, 3 pm**

Hear a great sounding band well known for playing patriotic favorites—a perfect complement to your Independence Day. The concert and parking are free.

### **Tuesday, July 5**

#### **Garden Tour: Idea Garden**

##### **Visitors Center, 11 am**

Jill Weiss from Cantigny Horticulture will focus on the park's popular Idea Garden. Known informally as The Gardener's Garden, the space was significantly redesigned in 2010. Tour departs from Visitor Center. Free with paid parking (\$5).

### **Tuesday, July 5**

#### **Yoga in the Park**

##### **Education Center, 6 to 7:15 pm**

The first of eight consecutive Tuesday night classes, concluding August 23. Geared for beginners to intermediate. Previous yoga experience helpful but not required. Cost \$98, parking is free. To register, go to [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or call 630.260.8162.

### **Wednesday, July 6**

#### **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 the first and third Wednesday each month. Advance registration requested at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162. Free with parking (\$5).

**Wednesday, July 6**

**Zumba**

**Education Center, 6 to 7 pm**

The first of eight consecutive Wednesday night classes, concluding August 24. Zumba fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms and easy to follow moves to create a one-of-a-kind fitness program! Cost \$98, parking is free. To register, go to [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or call 630.260.8162.

**Wednesday, July 6**

**Nights at the Academy**

**Cantigny Golf Academy, 6 to 8 pm**

Instruction by the Academy's PGA professionals will cover solid irons, power drives, creative short game and precise putting. Cost \$100. Register at 630.260.8199.

**Thursday, July 7**

**Stroke Play Tournament**

**Cantigny Youth Links, 9 am**

A fun competition for certified juniors in multiple age brackets. Cost: \$15. Register by June 30 at [CantignyGolf.com](http://CantignyGolf.com) or call 630.260.8270.

**Thursday, July 7**

**Cantigny Adventures Drawing Workshop**

**Education Center, 1:30 to 3 pm**

The first of four Thursday sessions for ages 6 to 12, concluding on July 28. Kids will use inspiring aspects of Cantigny Park to develop drawing skills, guided by Young Rembrandt instructor and long time writer-cartoonist-artist, Richard Pietrzyk. Cost \$68, drawing supplies included. Parking is free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or call 630.260.8162.

**Thursday, July 7**

**Movie in the Park: Despicable Me**

**Visitor Center lawn, 8:30 pm**

Bring a blanket or lawn chair and snacks if you wish. Movie is free; parking \$2 per car.

**Saturday, July 9**

**Bird Walk**

**Cantigny Golf, 7:30 am**

Learn all about purple martins from Cantigny volunteer Ray Feld at a mini seminar, then stroll the "birdiest" sections of the golf course in search of other species. Program and parking are free.

**Saturday, July 9**

**Vintage Base Ball Tournament**

**Bandshell Field, 10 am to 2 pm**

See how our national pastime was played under 1858 rules as the Chicago Salmon, Springfield Long Nine, DuPage County Plowboys and Medill Farm Red Oaks engage in a spirited but friendly competition. Free with paid parking (\$5).

**Saturday, July 9**

**Kids Concert: Jim Gill**

**Bandshell, 2 pm**

Jim Gill, an award-winning musician and author, offers more than a show to watch. Come ready to clap, sing, dance and even sneeze along to Jim's silly and inspiring musical games. Blankets and chairs welcome for this lawn seating event. Free with paid parking (\$5).

**Saturday, July 9**

**"Power Camp"**

**Cantigny Golf Academy, 2 to 5 pm**

Receive personal instruction from the Academy's PGA professionals. The topic of this camp is "Power with Control." Cost \$150. Register at 630.260.8199.

**Saturday, July 9**

**Concert: West Suburban Symphony Orchestra  
First Division Museum, 8 pm**

Enjoy a Ravinia-style event as the symphony performs "Pops in the Park." Maestro Peter Lipari conducts a fun concert for all ages, featuring opera and movie music inspired by the animal kingdom. Picnics, blankets and chairs welcome for this lawn seating concert. Tickets are \$10 in advance (order by June 30) or \$15 at the show. Visit [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or call 630.260.8162. Parking is free.

**Sunday, July 10**

**Cool Bees!**

**Education Center, 11 am**

Join beekeeper and teacher Kim Leith and learn all about honey bees—you're guaranteed to "bee" fascinated! Children and adults welcome. Free with paid parking (\$5).

**Sunday, July 10**

**Concert: West End Jazz Band  
Bandshell, 3 pm**

Tunes from the 1920s and 30s will be featured at this free performance. Chairs, blankets and picnics welcome. Parking is \$5.

**Tuesday, July 12**

**"Lunchbreak" Golf Clinic**

**Cantigny Golf Academy, 12:30 to 1:30 pm**

Class features four hours of instruction spread over four sessions. Class also meets July 14, 19 and 23. Cost \$120. Register in advance at 630.260.8199.

**Tuesday, July 12**

**Wine Tasting in the Rose Garden**

**Visitors Center, 6:30 pm**

Learn about wine in a one-of-a-kind setting! Enjoy a sampling of 12 different varietals presented by WineStyles of Glen Ellyn along with light snacks. Register in advance at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162. Cost \$25; parking free.

**Tuesday, July 12**

**Workshop: Get a Golf-fit Body, Equipment & Swing**

**Cantigny Golf Academy, 7 to 8:30 pm**

Join the Academy's Dr. Paul Callaway and staff PGA professionals for a presentation that will help your game. Cost \$10 or \$15 for couples. Junior players under age 18 free with paying adult. Register at 630.260.8199.

**Wednesday, July 13**

**Ask the Grower**

**Idea Garden, 12 pm**

Bring a lunch and join an informative Q&A session with Cantigny Grower Jill Weiss. Advance registration requested at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162. Free with paid parking (\$5).

**Saturday, July 16**

**Ladies Golf School**

**Cantigny Golf Academy, 1 to 4 pm**

Get personal instruction by the Academy's PGA professionals. All ability levels welcome. Cost \$175. Register at 630.260.8199.

**Saturday, July 16**

**Concert: Rockin' for the Troops featuring Gary Sinise and the Lt. Dan Band  
Parade Field, 12 pm**

Operation Support Our Troops Illinois presents this 6<sup>th</sup> annual music fest for a great cause. Headliners include Gary Sinise and the Lt. Dan Band, Rockie Lynne, The Voices and OMT. Cost \$25. Tickets and more information at [rockinforthetroops.org](http://rockinforthetroops.org).

**Saturday, July 16**

**Couples Nine & Dine**

**Cantigny Golf, 2:30 pm**

Have fun and make new golfing friends in a setting only Cantigny can provide! Play in the 2-person alternate-shot event and then enjoy a BBQ and refreshments on the patio. Entry fee of \$125 per couple includes green fees, cart, range balls, food, beverages and prizes. All skill levels welcome. Register by July 13 at [CantignyGolf.com](http://CantignyGolf.com) or call 630.260.8197.

**Sunday, July 17**

**Concert: The Hoyle Brothers**

**Bandshell, 3 pm**

Enjoy some great country music at this free performance. Chairs, blankets and picnics welcome. Come an hour early for free dance lessons courtesy of DuPage Dance Center! Parking is \$5.

**Sunday, July 17**

**Shakespeare in the Park**

**Gardens, 6 pm**

The Midsummer Theater Company will perform William Shakespeare's "Love's Labor Lost" in the beautiful setting of Cantigny's gardens. Blankets and chairs are encouraged for this lawn seating event. Tickets \$10 at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org), Cantigny Gift Shop or call 630.260.8162. Parking free.

**Monday, July 18**

**Golf Course Cart Tour**

**Cantigny Golf, 6:15 pm**

This is your chance to tour Cantigny's spectacular 27-hole golf course and see its remarkable flower beds, restored natural areas, majestic trees and more. Guiding will be Todd Henderson, head forester; Jane Rogers, senior horticulturist; and Joy Kaminsky, director of horticulture. Advance registration required at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162. Cantigny Golf is located at 27w270 Mack Road in Wheaton). Cost \$5.

**Tuesday, July 19**

**Knit Camp**

**Education Center, 2 to 3:30 pm**

The first of four sessions. Class also meets July 20, 21 and 22. Kids ages 7 and up will explore wet felting, needle felting and knitting with instruction by staff from Wool and Company. No experience needed. Cost \$80 with all materials/supplies included. Parking free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or call 630.260.8162.

**Tuesday, July 19**

**Evening Bike Tour**

**Visitors Center, 6:30 pm**

Bob Carr and Chris Roberts from Cantigny Horticulture will lead a leisurely ride featuring stops at different areas of the gardens. Adults and children (age 8 and up) are encouraged to attend. Group size for this event is limited—register in advance at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162. Free with paid parking (\$2).

**Wednesday, July 20**

**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 lively plant chatter. Sessions meet the first and third Wednesday each month. Advance registration requested at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162. Free with parking (\$5).

**Wednesday, July 20**

**Nights at the Academy**

**Cantigny Golf Academy, 6 to 8 pm**

Instruction by the Academy's PGA professionals will cover solid irons, power drives, creative short game and precise putting. Cost \$100. Register at 630.260.8199.

**Thursday, July 21**

**Movie in the Park: Gremlins**

**Visitor Center lawn, 8:30 pm**

Bring a blanket or lawn chair and snacks if you wish. Movie is free; parking \$2 per car.

**Friday, July 22**

**Storytime in the Gardens with Winfield Public Library**

**Visitors Center, 10:30 am**

Kids love stories. Kids love being outside. Combine the two and you've got a story with a great ending! Join the Winfield Public Library staff to explore some favorite stories and other activities in Cantigny's beautiful gardens. Contact the library for further details and reservations at 630.653.7599. Free.

**Saturday, July 23**

**Kids Concert: Little Nashville**

**Bandshell, 2 pm**

Get set for a high-energy show featuring the stylings of today's country music coupled with contagious lyrics that children of all ages are sure to enjoy. Blankets and chairs welcome for this lawn seating event. Free with paid parking (\$5).

**Saturday, July 23**

**"Power Camp"**

**Cantigny Golf Academy, 2 to 5 pm**

Receive personal instruction from the Academy's PGA professionals. The topic of this camp is "Transferring the Energy." Cost \$150. Register at 630.260.8199.

**Saturday, July 23**

**Concert: DuPage Symphony Orchestra**

**First Division Museum, 8 pm**

Enjoy a Ravinia-style event as the symphony performs "Treasures of the Silver Screen," featuring some of the greatest Hollywood film scores of all time. Picnics, blankets and chairs welcome for this lawn seating concert. Tickets are \$10 in advance (order by July 15) or \$15 at the show. Visit Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162. Parking is free.

**Sunday, July 24**

**Vintage Base Ball Tournament**

**Parade Field, 11 am to 2 pm**

See how our national pastime was played under 1858 rules as the Oregon Ganymedes, DuPage County Plowboys and Somonauk Blue Stockings engage in a spirited but friendly competition. Free with paid parking (\$5).

**Sunday, July 24**

**Take Me Out to the Ballgame Drawing Workshop**

**Education Center, 1:30 to 3 pm**

This unique class for ages 6 to 12 combines baseball and art in a one-of-a-kind drawing workshop instructed by Laura Baldwin from the Young Rembrandts program. Cost \$24, materials included. Parking is free. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

**Sunday, July 24**

**Concert: Guitarra Azul**

**Bandshell, 3 pm**

Enjoy pop flamenco music at this free performance. Chairs, blankets and picnics welcome. Parking is \$5.

**Monday, July 25**

**Camp Cantigny (5 sessions)**

**Visitors Center, 9 am to 12 pm**

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 July 29. Cost \$105, no parking fee. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

**Monday, July 25**

**Introduction to Tai Chi**

**Prairie Garden, 6:30 to 7:30 pm**

The first of six Monday night classes, concluding August 29. Tai chi combines slow, gentle movements and stretches with deep breathing and relaxation to build strength and flexibility. Experience this ancient form of meditative therapy in the tranquil setting of Cantigny's prairie garden. All levels welcome. Cost \$73, parking is free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162.

**Tuesday, July 26**

**Garden Photo Tips**

**Visitors Center, 6:30 pm**

Receive advice, share your own knowledge, and enjoy the camaraderie of fellow shutterbugs in beautiful surroundings at twilight. Group size is limited—register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162. Free with paid parking (\$2).

**Tuesday, July 26**

**Workshop: The Back Pain Solution**

**Cantigny Golf Academy, 7 to 8:30 pm**

Join the Academy's Dr. Paul Callaway and staff PGA professionals for a presentation that will help your game. Cost \$10 or \$15 for couples. Junior players under age 18 free with paying adult. Register at 630.260.8199.

**Wednesday, July 27**

**Floral Design Workshop**

**Idea Garden, 12 pm**

Cantigny Floral Designer Beth Libby will share helpful tips and demonstrate how to create floral dragonflies, ladybugs and spiders! Advance registration requested at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162. Free with paid parking (\$5).

**Thursday, July 28**

**Movie in the Park: Ferris Bueller's Day Off**

**Visitor Center lawn, 8:30 pm**

Bring a blanket or lawn chair and snacks if you wish. Movie is free; parking \$2 per car.

**Saturday, July 30**

**Robert R. McCormick Birthday Celebration**

**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 Robert R. McCormick (1880-1955). Free parking all day.

**Sunday, July 31**

**Concert: BritBeat**

**Bandshell, 3 pm**

Enjoy the songs you know so well, performed by this Beatles tribute band. Chairs, blankets and picnics welcome. Concert is free; parking \$5.

**Tuesday, August 2**

**Garden Tour: Roses**

**Visitors Center, 11 am**

Join Craig Myroup from Cantigny Horticulture on easy-paced walk focusing on America's favorite flower, the rose. Free with paid parking (\$5).

**Wednesday, August 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 lively plant chatter. Sessions meet the first and third Wednesday each month. Advance registration requested at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162. Free with parking (\$5).

**Wednesday, August 3****Date with History Lecture Series****First Division Museum, 7:30 pm**

John C. McManus will discuss his book, *GRUNTS: Inside the American Infantry Combat Experience, World War II through Iraq*, which documents the key role “foot soldiers” play in securing victory. Free program and parking. Doors open at 6:45.

**Thursday, August 4****Painting with Pastels****Education Center, 1 to 3:30 pm**

The first of four Thursday sessions, concluding on August 25. Using the grounds of Cantigny for inspiration, students will learn the basic techniques of applying soft pastel and create an original painting. Laverne Bohlin will provide expert instruction. No prior experience in pastel is necessary. Cost \$79; parking free. A supply list will be provided, but some pastels, pastel pencils and paper will be available for student use. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or call 630.260.8162.

**Thursday, August 4****My First Sweater****Education Center, 6:30 to 8:30 pm**

The first of four Thursday sessions, concluding on August 25. Choose your yarn, start and complete your very first sweater. Previous knitting experience and basic knitting skills necessary. Staff from Wool and Company will provide expert instruction. Cost \$100; all materials/supplies included. Parking free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or call 630.260.8162.

**Friday, August 5****Ladies Golf School****Cantigny Golf Academy, 9 am to 12 pm**

Get personal instruction by the Academy’s PGA professionals. All ability levels welcome. Cost \$175. Register at 630.260.8199.

**Saturday, August 6****Dog Days at Cantigny****Parade Field, 10 am to 4 pm**

Bring your furry best friend and enjoy everything canine at this 3<sup>rd</sup> annual event. Lots of special entertainment for all ages plus vendor exhibits and sales. Free with \$5 parking.

**Saturday, August 6****“Power Camp”****Cantigny Golf Academy, 2 to 5 pm**

Receive personal instruction from the Academy’s PGA professionals. The topic of this camp is “Adding Yards to Every Club.” Cost \$150. Register at 630.260.8199.

**Sunday, August 7****Concert: Chicago Brass Band****Bandshell, 3 pm**

Swing on over to Cantigny to enjoy a regional favorite! Chairs, blankets and picnics welcome. Come an hour early for free dance lessons courtesy of DuPage Dance Center! Concert is free; parking \$5.

**Tuesday, August 9****Wine through the Gardens****Visitors Center, 6:30 pm**

Take a leisurely stroll through the gardens, stopping at three “hotspots” to hear from the horticulturist responsible for that area. At each stop, if you wish, partake in a glass of wine from a different country. The tour will finish with a sampling of tasty treats. Advance registration required. Register in advance at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162. Cost \$25; parking free.

**Tuesday, August 9**

**Workshop: Simple Steps for Greater Distance and Accuracy**

**Cantigny Golf Academy, 7 to 8:30 pm**

Join the Academy's Dr. Paul Callaway and staff PGA professionals for a presentation that will help your game. Cost \$10 or \$15 for couples. Junior players under age 18 free with paying adult. Register at 630.260.8199.

**Wednesday, August 10**

**Floral Design Workshop**

**Idea Garden, 12 pm**

Cantigny Floral Designer Beth Libby will share helpful tips and demonstrate how to create amazing centerpieces with floating blossoms. Advance registration requested at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162. Free with paid parking (\$5).

**Thursday, August 11**

**Movie in the Park: Cars**

**Visitor Center lawn, 8:30 pm**

Bring a blanket or lawn chair and snacks if you wish. Movie is free; parking \$2 per car.

**Friday, August 12**

**Walk on the Wild Side: Insects**

**Education Center, 6:30 to 8 pm**

This program for families will feature a storytelling performance by Mary Kroenig followed by a live insect presentation by the Flying Fox Conservation Fund. Space is limited—advance registration requested at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162. Program is free; parking \$2.

**Saturday, August 13**

**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. A limited number of binoculars will be available for borrowing. Free event, including parking.

**Saturday, August 13**

**Back to School Bash**

**Cantigny Youth Links, 9 am**

For this parent/child event, the golf course is set up "cross country style," so players will experience the Youth Links in a completely new way! Extra games will be included during the event. Cost: \$15 junior; \$22 adults. Register by August 6 at [CantignyGolf.com](http://CantignyGolf.com) or call 630-260-8270.

**Saturday, August 13**

**Kids Concert: ScribbleMonster**

**Bandshell, 2 pm**

Don't miss this returning favorite! ScribbleMonster and his pals are like no other act: fun, interactive and high-energy—the perfect blend of traditional children's music, improvisational comedy and power-pop. Blankets and chairs welcome for this lawn seating event. Free with paid parking (\$5).

**Sunday, August 14**

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division. Free with paid parking (\$5).

**Sunday, August 14**

**Concert: U.S. Air Force Band**

**First Division Museum, 3 pm**

The USAF's renowned jazz ensemble will perform in front of the museum's steps. Chairs, blankets and picnics welcome. Concert is free; parking \$5.

**Tuesday, August 16**

**Evening Bike Tour**

**Visitors Center, 6:30 pm**

Bob Carr and Chris Roberts from Cantigny Horticulture will lead a leisurely ride featuring stops at different areas of the gardens. Adults and children (ages 8 and up) are encouraged to attend. Group size is limited—register in advance at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162. Free with paid parking (\$2).

**Wednesday, August 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 lively plant chatter. Sessions meet the first and third Wednesday each month. Advance registration requested at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162. Free with parking (\$5).

**Thursday, August 18**

**Two Kings and a Queen**

**Cantigny Youth Links, 9 am**

This fun event features teams of three certified junior golfers—one girl and two boys. Sign up as a team by August 12. Cost: \$15 per player. Register at [CantignyGolf.com](http://CantignyGolf.com) or 630.260.8270.

**Thursday, August 18**

**Movie in the Park: WALL-E**

**Visitor Center lawn, 8:30 pm**

Bring a blanket or lawn chair and snacks if you wish. Movie is free; parking \$2 per car.

**Friday, August 19**

**Parent/Junior 3-Hole Dine & Shine**

**Cantigny Golf, 7 pm**

Don't miss our first-ever night golf event! Enjoy a sunset dinner followed by three holes of golf with glow-in-the-dark balls. Prizes and skills contests included, plus glow necklaces and golf balls. Cost: \$60 per team. Register by August 16 at [CantignyGolf.com](http://CantignyGolf.com) or 630.260.8197.

**Saturday, August 20**

**Vintage Base Ball Tournament**

**Bandshell Field, 11 am to 2 pm**

See how our national pastime was played under 1858 rules as the Hinckley Big Rock Club, Delton Base Ball Club, DuPage County Plowboys and Medill Farm Red Oaks engage in a spirited but friendly competition. Free with paid parking (\$5).

**Saturday, August 20**

**Theater Hike**

**McCormick Museum Lawn, 1 pm**

"Work Song: Three Views of Frank Lloyd Wright" will be performed by professional actors in a beautiful outdoor setting, not too many miles from where the famous architect made his home during his early career. Blankets and chairs are encouraged for this lawn seating event. Tickets \$10 at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org), [Cantigny Gift Shop](http://Cantigny Gift Shop) or 630.260.8162. Parking is free.

**Saturday, August 20**

**"Power Camp"**

**Cantigny Golf Academy, 2 to 5 pm**

Receive personal instruction from the Academy's PGA professionals. The topic of this camp is "Swinging vs. Hitting." Cost \$150. Register at 630.260.8199.

**Saturday, August 20**

**Couples 3-Hole Dine & Shine**

**Cantigny Golf, 7 pm**

Our first night golf event for adults! Enjoy a sunset dinner followed by three holes of golf with glow-in-the-dark balls. Prizes and skills contests included, plus glow necklaces and golf balls. Cost: \$80 per team. Register by August 17 at [CantignyGolf.com](http://CantignyGolf.com) or 630.260.8197.

**Sunday, August 21**

**Cool Bees!**

**Education Center, 11 am**

Join beekeeper and teacher Kim Leith and learn all about honey bees—you're guaranteed to "bee" fascinated! Children and adults welcome. Free with paid parking (\$5).

**Sunday, August 21**

**Concert: Banjo Buddies Dixieland Band**

**Bandshell, 3 pm**

This entertaining group goes way beyond banjo pickin! They are popular with all ages thanks to appealing vocals and audience interaction in addition to instrumental skill. Chairs, blankets and picnics welcome. Concert is free; parking \$5.

**Tuesday, August 23**

**Garden Photo Tips**

**Visitors Center, 6:30 pm**

Receive advice, share your own knowledge, and enjoy the camaraderie of fellow shutterbugs in beautiful surroundings at twilight. Group size is limited—register in advance at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162. Free with paid parking (\$2).

**Tuesday, August 23**

**Workshop: What Senior Golfers Need to Know**

**Cantigny Golf Academy, 7 to 8:30 pm**

Join the Academy's Dr. Paul Callaway and staff PGA professionals for a presentation that will help your game. Cost \$10 or \$15 for couples. Register at 630.260.8199.

**Wednesday, August 24**

**Ask the Grower**

**Idea Garden, 12 pm**

Bring a lunch and join an informative Q&A session with Cantigny Grower Jill Weiss. Advance registration requested at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162. Free with paid parking (\$5).

**Thursday, August 25**

**Preserving the Harvest**

**Education Center, 6:30 pm**

Cantigny Grower Jill Weiss will give a preserving demonstration and cover general guidelines for water-bath canning and freezing your vegetables and fruits. Instructions, recipes and samples included. Register in advance at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162. Cost \$25; parking free.

**Saturday, August 27**

**Club Championship**

**Cantigny Golf, 8 am**

Add your name to the champions plaque or just have a fun day of golf with new and old friends. Entry fee of \$185 includes 27 holes of golf, unlimited range balls, tee gift, box lunch, prizes for low gross and low net in each division, and BBQ dinner and refreshments on the patio after the last putt. Register by August 24 at [CantignyGolf.com](http://CantignyGolf.com) or 630.260.8197.

**Sunday, August 28**

**Concert: Pan Go Steel Band**

**Bandshell, 3 pm**

Enjoy the unique and laid-back sound of the Caribbean! Chairs, blankets and picnics welcome. Come an hour early for free dance lessons courtesy of DuPage Dance Center! Free with paid parking (\$5).

**Tuesday, August 30**  
**Awesome Earrings Class for Teens**  
**Education Center, 4 to 6 pm**

Girls 13 to 17 will learn the fundamental techniques to create awesome earrings! Lisa Dienst-Thomas from Water Street Studios will instruct. Fee of \$45 includes all supplies and tools necessary to make up to three pairs of pierced dangle earrings with sterling silver and various beads. No previous experience necessary. Parking free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162.

**Tuesday, August 30**  
**Awesome Earrings Class for Adults**  
**Education Center, 6:30 to 8:30 pm**

Learn the fundamental techniques to create awesome earrings—great for yourself or for gift giving. Lisa Dienst-Thomas from Water Street Studios will instruct. Fee of \$45 includes all supplies and tools necessary to make up to three pairs of pierced dangle earrings with sterling silver and various beads. No previous experience necessary. Parking free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162.

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**About Cantigny Park**

Cantigny Park, part of the Chicago-based McCormick Foundation, 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](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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