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## VETERANS DRIVE & CAR SHOW AT CANTIGNY

**TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2021 COST: ADMISSION IS FREE** PARKING: \$5 (VETERANS - FREE)

Food Vendors will be set-up in the parking lot. Cars will line up outside the hotel at 2:00 pm. (Should you arrive late and wish to participate, maps will be available at the hotel's front desk. It's a short drive.)

There is a nice variety of attractions to appeal to everyone. The Robert McCormick Museum is a historic house museum interpreting the life and legacy of the Colonel. The mansion reveals the public and private sides of one of America's wealthiest and most philanthropic families. The home has undergone an extensive restoration and will be re-opening in 2022.

The First Division Museum, dedicated to the history of the "Big Red One," the famed 1st Infantry Division of the U.S. Cantigny Park was named after a small village in France where Colonel McCormick commanded an artillery battalion in 1918 as a member of the US Army First Division. The Battle of Cantigny was America's first victory in World War I. Many exhibits are interactive and all of them provide fascinating insights about America's military, past and present. The First Division Museum is a tribute to all those who have served and continue to serve to protect America's freedom.

Cantigny Gardens were created in 1967 by renowned landscape architect Franz Lipp. This is one of the largest display gardens in the Midwest with more than 160,000 annuals, perennials, ground covers and flowering shrubs and trees. The majority of the plants seen throughout the gardens are estate-grown inside Cantigny's renowned greenhouse. Nearly 30 acres of display gardens, theme plantings and statuary render exceptional beauty in all seasons.









