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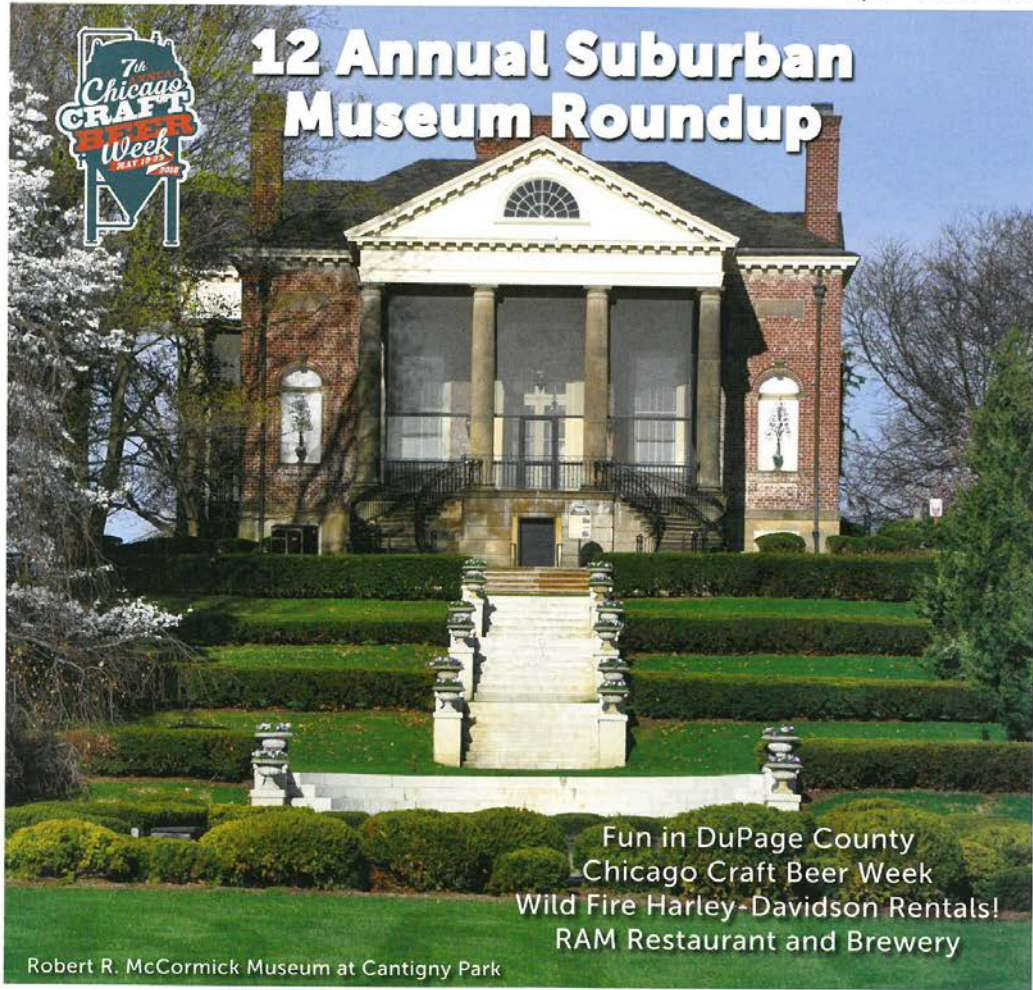
Chicago

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April - June 2016



12 Annual Suburban Museum Roundup

Fun in DuPage County
Chicago Craft Beer Week
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Robert R. McCormick Museum at Cantigny Park



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CHICAGO : Activities - Attractions

ACTIVITIES

Ongoing, Wrigley Field Tours
Wrigley Field
1060 W. Addison
(800) THE-CUBS.
www.cubs.com

Through 1/2017, "Brick by Brick"
Museum of Science and Industry
5700 Lake Shore Dr.
(773) 684-1414
www.msichicago.org

This spectacular exhibit of engineering marvels more than a dozen sculptures from Adam Reed Tucker, LEGO builder extraordinaire and a Chicago area native. Check out the 60-foot long Golden Gate Bridge, the International Space Station, the St. Louis Gateway Arch, Hoover Dam, Roman Coliseum, and more. Then, build and learn at interactive stations focusing on architecture, the future, and Chicago.

Through 1/8/2017, "China's First Emperor and His Terracotta Warriors"
Field Museum
1400 S. Lake Shore Dr.
(312) 922-9410
www.fieldmuseum.org

Explore the history and culture of China in this stunning exhibit, which brings the terracotta soldiers of Emperor Qin Shihuangdi to Chicago for the first time in 30 years.

4/8-4/9, The Chicago Art Show
Navy Pier, 600 E. Grand Ave.
(847) 925-4300
www.amdurproductions.com

4/16, Pinot Days Chicago
Navy Pier
600 E. Grand Ave.
(925) 891-4553
www.pinotdays.com

This event includes 65 wineries, 100 pinot samples, and 1,000 attendees. Tickets cost \$75.

4/16-4/17, The Chicago Artisan Chocolate Festival
Stephen M. Bailey Auditorium at Plumber's Hall
1340 W. Washington Blvd
(312) 358-9097
www.fineartisansalevents.com

Features lectures, demonstrators, exhibitors, and tastings. Tickets cost \$55 at the door.

4/28-4/30, NFL Draft and Draft Town
Auditorium Theatre of Roosevelt University, Grant Park and Congress Plaza
50 E. Congress Pkwy
(312) 341-2310
www.nfl.com/DraftTown

4/29-5/1, oneofakind Show + Sale
Merchandise Mart
(800) 677-6278
222 W. Merchandise Mart Plaza
oneofakindshowchicago.com

4/30-5/1, Baconfest Chicago
UIC Forum
725 W. Roosevelt Rd.
(773) 257-3378
www.baconfestchicago.com

5/7, 18th Annual Chicago Kids and Kites Festival
Montrose Harbor,
Lincoln Park
Crickit Hill at Lake Shore Dr. and
Montrose Dr.
(312) 744-3315
www.cityofchicago.com

A harbinger of spring, this festival gives kids free kite kits and offers other family activities, such as the Big Kite Candy Drop.

5/20-5/22, Ferris Fest
Various locations in Chicago north to
Lake Forest
www.ferrisfest.com

To celebrate the 30th anniversary of the John Hughes film "Ferris Bueller's Day Off," this festival features a screening of the movie with some of its stars, a live re-creation of the downtown parade on Dearborn St., a re-creation of Ferris' room, and a two-day, two-part bus tour of all the filming locations. These include the Art Institute, the Willis Tower, Wrigley Field, and north suburban high schools and homes. At press time, full-weekend packages were already sold out.

5/28, Chicago's Memorial Day Parade
State St. from Lake St. to Van Buren St.
(312) 744-3315
www.cityofchicago.org

6/3-6/4, 31st Chicago Gospel Music Festival
Millennium Park and Chicago
Cultural Center
201 E. Randolph St.,
28 E. Washington St.
(312) 744-3315
www.chicagogospelmusicfestival.us

Chicago's storied gospel event features dozens of local and national acts on multiple stages, along with a craft fair and family activities. Free.

6/10-6/12, 33rd Annual Chicago Blues Festival
Grant Park
Jackson St. & Columbus Dr.
(312) 744-3315
www.chicagobluesfestival.us

6/15-8/20, Grant Park Music Festival
Millennium Park
Columbus St. & Randolph St.
(312) 742-7638
www.grantparkmusicfestival.com

6/15, Opening Night: Pictures at an Exhibition

6/17-6/18, Beethoven Symphony No. 1
6/22, Storm Large: The Crazy Arc of Love
6/24-6/25, Mahler Symphony No. 6
6/29, Chopin Piano Concerto No. 2

Fridays-Sundays, 6/24-9/11, 20th Annual Chicago Summerdance
Spirit of Music Garden,
Grant Park
601 S. Michigan Ave.
(312) 744-3315
www.cityofchicago.org

During this free summer festival, one-hour dance lessons in a variety of styles are offered by professional instructors on an open-air dance floor. The lessons are followed by live music performances that allow dancers of all levels to strut their stuff.

6/18-6/19, Gold Coast Art Fair
Grant Park
Monroe Ave. & Lake Shore Dr.
(847) 925-4300
www.amdurproductions.com

6/25, 16th Annual Dragon Boat Race for Literacy
Ping Tom Memorial Park, Chinatown
300 W. 19th St. (312) 326-5320

Teams compete in boats on the river. This free festival features music, dance, vendors, and cultural fun for the whole family.

6/25-6/26, Chicago Food Truck Fest
South Loop Green Space
2400 S. Dearborn St. (312) 600-8539
www.chgofoodtruckfest.com

Food trucks are getting to be big business in Chicago, and this exciting food fest gathers more than 50 of them together for a culinary festival with something for everyone. Come hungry, because this year's participants include every kind of cuisine from pizza, steak, lobster, and cupcakes to naan and tacos and barbecue.

6/26, Chicago 47th Annual Pride Parade
Montrose Ave. and Broadway St.
(773) 348-8243
www.chicagopridecalendar.org

ATTRACTIONS

CityPASS Save money at 5 of Chicago's most popular attractions! Chicago CityPASS is a booklet of admission tickets to 5 must-see tourist attractions in Chicago. You'll save 50% compared to combined regular box office prices. Save time with easy access at most attractions. Once you have your CityPASS booklet, skip the ticket line and head straight for the entrance. CityPASS booklets are valid for nine consecutive days beginning the day of first use. Visit the attractions in any order you wish. Purchase at any CityPASS Chicago attraction or at www.citypass.com/chicago.

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