



NEWS RELEASE

Stan Hywet Opens for the 2025 Season on April 1

BOGO Self-guided Tour Admission with Donation of Non-perishable Food Item in April

March 5, 2025 – Akron, Ohio – Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens opens for the 2025 season on Tuesday, April 1. In April, guests who buy a ticket for a self-guided Manor House tour and donate a non-perishable food item when they arrive will receive a second ticket for a self-guided tour at no charge. All food collected will be donated to the Akron-Canton Regional Food Bank.

Stan Hywet begins the year with the Easter Egg Hunt (tickets required) on April 19. *Inspiration in Bloom* in the Manor House features fresh floral arrangements created by area designers and is on display, April 24-27.

“Spring is such a beautiful season on the estate and we’re excited to welcome back visitors for a tour of the Manor House and gardens,” says Jennie Highfield, President and Executive Director. “We are especially thrilled to kick off the season with a food drive, giving back to our community while offering a special opportunity for our guests to experience Stan Hywet.”

Guests this season may take a self-guided tour, or opt for a guided tour including the Guided Manor House Tour, or the Nooks & Crannies Tour. Beginning in May, the Garden History Tour is offered once daily. All tours include “Blueprint to Bricks,” Stan Hywet’s newest permanent exhibit about the construction of the Manor House.

The 2025 season includes a robust line-up of public events including Founders’ Day Weekend commemorating the 90th anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous, June 6-8; the Father’s Day Car Show, June 15; Off the Vine: An Evening Pairing of Food & Wine, July 25; and Ohio Mart, October 2-5. Murder in the Mansion is select nights in October, and Deck the Hall is select evenings November 28-December 30. Shakespeare returns this summer with two productions from the Ohio Shakespeare Festival.

More information about all event, including registration for the Easter Egg Hunt may be found at stanhywet.org.

-- See next page for hours of operation and tour information. --

HOURS OF OPERATION AND TOUR INFORMATION

Beginning April 1, 2025 and through November 26, Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens is open for daytime tours Tuesday through Sunday from 10am-6pm; the last admission is at 4 pm. The estate is closed to the public on Mondays.

Hours of operation for public programs (special events) may be different, and are posted at stanhywet.org. Beginning on November 28, Stan Hywet is open only for Deck the Hall from 3-8pm. More details on this event will be posted at stanhywet.org later in the season.

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Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, located at 714 N. Portage Path in Akron Ohio. It is the former residence of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company co-founder F.A. Seiberling and his family. In 1957, Stan Hywet became a non-profit historic estate museum so that the public could benefit from the cultural, educational, and inspirational riches of one of the most significant achievements in architecture and horticulture to come out of America's Industrial Age. Open for tours April through December, Stan Hywet is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums and is Akron, Ohio's oldest National Historic Landmark.