



NEWS RELEASE

Stan Hywet Opens for the 2024 Season on April 2

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

March 7, 2024 – Akron, Ohio – Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens opens for the 2024 season on Tuesday, April 2. 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 March 30, a few days before the official start of the season. On Monday April 8, the estate is open from 1-5pm to view the solar eclipse and participate in related educational activities provided by Stan Hywet’s education department, the Akron Children’s Museum and Challenge Island. The purchase of a parking pass is required and the cost is \$50/car. Capacity is limited and restrictions apply.

Guests visiting Stan Hywet this season may take a self-guided tour, or opt for a guided tour including the Guided Manor House Tour, the Nooks & Crannies Tour, and beginning in May, the Garden History Tour. All tours include “Blueprint to Bricks,” a new permanent exhibit about the construction of the Manor House.

The 2024 season includes a robust line-up of public events and new education programs. Morning bird walks, horticulture programs , yoga, vintage “base ball” and children’s programming are some of the education activities planned for the 2024 season. The schedule of public events also includes Founders’ Day Weekend, June 7-9; the Father’s Day Car Show, June 16; Off the Vine: An Evening Pairing of Food & Wine, July 26; and Ohio Mart, October 3-6. Murder in the Mansion is select nights in October, and Deck the Hall is select evenings November 29-December 30.

More information about registration and purchasing tickets for the Easter Egg Hunt, the solar eclipse and all education and public events may be found at stanhywet.org.

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

HOURS OF OPERATION AND TOUR INFORMATION

Beginning April 2, 2024 and through November 27, 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, except for Monday, April 8 from 1-5pm for the Solar Eclipse.

Hours of operation for public programs (special events) may be different, and are posted at stanhywet.org. Beginning on November 29, 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.