

# Get Up and Go!

Ways to enjoy this season.



A "British infantry line" at Cantigny Park in Wheaton.

### 3 OF THE BEST ...

## Historical Demonstrations

**FOR WAR LORE** At the **Civil War Reenactment at Wheaton's Cantigny Park** on Oct. 4-5, marvel at artillery demonstrations and infantry drills. [cantigny.org](http://cantigny.org)

**FOR FRONTIER FUN** Throw a tomahawk and use a crosscut saw at **Belvidere's Autumn Pioneer Festival**, held Sept. 27-28. [bccdil.org](http://bccdil.org)

**FOR PIONEER SPIRIT** At **Fort Massac Encampment** in Metropolis, historical re-enactors bring the 1700s and early 1800s to life on Oct. 18-19—thunderous cannon booming and all. [metropolistourism.com](http://metropolistourism.com)

### WE LOVE ...

## U-Pick Apple Orchards

**HOBART** Ramble across 40 acres of Indiana countryside at **County Line Orchard**, where you'll find sprouting apple trees and a pumpkin patch. For instant gratification, order a slice of pie from the dessert window in the big timber-frame barn. [countylineorchard.com](http://countylineorchard.com)

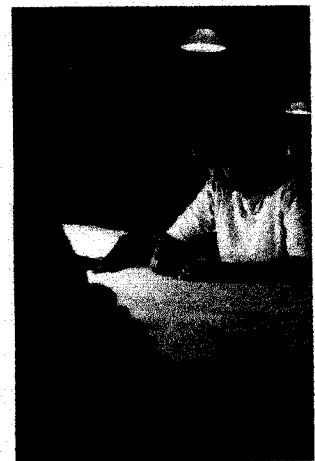
**MALTA** More than two dozen kinds of apples, from Cortlands to SunCrisps, are ripe for picking at **Jonamac Orchard**. But you may prefer to sling them; on weekends you can shoot the fruit from cannons, just for kicks. [jonamacorchard.com](http://jonamacorchard.com)

**MAPLE PARK** Take a hayride to the orchard at **Kuipers Family Farm**. Every guest can pick a quarter peck, and unlimited munching is allowed. Don't leave without sampling an apple cider donut. [kuipersfamilyfarm.com](http://kuipersfamilyfarm.com)



### ON COURSE ...

With help from an architect, you'll design your own structure—working in the same drafting room where Frank Lloyd Wright conceived his masterpieces—at an **Architecture Fantasy Camp** in Oak Park, Sept. 28-Oct. 1. [flwright.org](http://flwright.org)

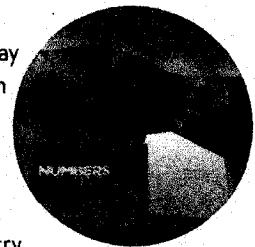


### FESTIVAL FOCUS ...

There's a bumper crop of home and garden decor ideas at **Design Harvest**, held in Chicago's West Town community Sept. 20-21. Meet local designers and craftspeople while you sit on a hay bale and listen to live music. [design-harvest.com](http://design-harvest.com)

### DON'T MISS ...

Right-brained folks may learn to like math when they visit "**Numbers in Nature: A Mirror Maze**," a new exhibit at Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry, opening Oct. 8. The exhibit explains the numerical patterns we see everyday—in mountains, snowflakes and more. [msichicago.org](http://msichicago.org)



## MADE IN ILLINOIS BICYCLES

**Heritage Bicycles** are rides the Midwest can be proud of. The family business, run by a Chicago couple out of a Lakeview neighborhood storefront, custom builds steel bikes made for tackling city streets. Pick your type, size and gear shift. Heritage has also started making balance bikes for kids. More than just a bike store, Heritage is also a coffee shop where locals bond over hot cups of joe. [heritagebicycles.com](http://heritagebicycles.com)

