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Hop into Spring at the Great Spring Art Hop at Cheekwood
Popular Event Features Egg Hunts, Musical Performances, and More

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Spring is in the air at Cheekwood Estate & Gardens as the annual Great Spring Art Hop returns.

For the 33rd year, guests can celebrate the season and kick off the holiday weekend by hunting for eggs and enjoying hands-on activities, family-friendly music and food trucks.

The Great Spring Art Hop will be held April 18 and April 19 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The lively event features approximately 36,000 eggs filled with treats and 48 egg hunts for children in every age group. Guests can also go for a scavenger hunt for larger-than-life bunny murals created by Nashville artists that are hidden throughout the gardens. Participating artists include Kimarie Bozman, Diana Ali, Lauren Arens, Courtney Gatewood, Jerika Renee Deitrick, Susan Hart, XPayne, Alison Underwood, and Brette Williamson.

Cheekwood is once again partnering with Turnip Green Creative Reuse to offer the option of recycling plastic eggs. Bins will be positioned throughout the property where visitors can drop off their unwanted eggs after the hunts.

“The Great Spring Art Hop is a super family-friendly, long-standing tradition we are happy to host,” said Nathalie Lavine, Vice President of Education and Outreach at Cheekwood. “We look forward to seeing families come back year after year, and hope it is a great start to a celebratory weekend.”

Schedule of Egg Hunts on Friday and Saturday

3 Years Old & Under

9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 11:45 a.m.

4 – 6 Years Old

9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 12:45 p.m., 1:45 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 3:45 p.m.

7 – 9 Years Old

9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 12:45 p.m., 1:45 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 3:45 p.m.

10 Years Old & Up

9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 12:45 p.m., 1:45 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 3:45 p.m.

Special Musical Performances

Join **Farmer Jason** for a fun-filled musical adventure! With lively songs about farm life, animals, and the great outdoors, Farmer Jason's energetic performances will have kids singing, dancing, and laughing. He will be on the Arboretum Lawn Stage at 10 a.m., 12 p.m., and 2 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Art Activities

Children can take part in bunny and tulip themed arts and crafts in the Frist Learning Center Courtyard from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days of the event.

Food Trucks

Various local food trucks will be in Lot B from 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. both days of the event.

Ticket Information

The Great Spring Art Hop will be held rain or shine. This popular weekend sells out quickly. Members can reserve tickets starting on March 11. Tickets go on sale to not-yet members on March 18. Reserve tickets in advance at Cheekwood.org.

The Great Spring Art Hop is presented by HCA Healthcare.

About Cheekwood Estate & Gardens

With its intact and picturesque vistas, Cheekwood is distinguished as one of the leading Country Place Era estates in the nation. Formerly the family home of Mabel and Leslie Cheek, the 1930s estate, with its 30,000-square-foot Mansion and 55-acres of gardens, today serves the public as a botanical garden, arboretum, and art museum with furnished period rooms and galleries devoted to American art from the 18th to mid-20th centuries. The property includes 13 distinct gardens including the Blevins Japanese Garden and the Bracken Foundation Children's Garden, as well as a 1.5-mile woodland trail featuring outdoor monumental sculpture. Each year, Cheekwood hosts seasonal festivals including Cheekwood in Bloom, Summertime at Cheekwood, Cheekwood Harvest and Holiday LIGHTS. Cheekwood is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums and nationally as a Level II Arboretum. It is a three-time voted USA Today Top 10 Botanical Garden, in 2024 received a Tripadvisor Travelers' Choice Award, and in 2021 was named by Fodors as one of the 12 Most Beautiful Gardens in the American South. Cheekwood is located eight miles southwest of downtown Nashville at 1200 Forrest Park Drive. It is open Tuesday through Sunday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., with extended days and hours of operation depending on the season. Visit cheekwood.org for current hours and to purchase advance tickets required for admission.

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