

A Year of Anniversary Celebration

OCTOBER 22 - DECEMBER 31, 2023

Visions of Us: Southern Illinois Portraits by Paul Elledge

This exhibit **showcases and pays tribute to the people Cedarhurst serves**; all who visit should relate to this show and feel welcome within the museum gallery.

NOVEMBER 3, 2023

Frisson Ensemble concert

One of the most popular chamber music groups in America has written **a special musical composition to commemorate Cedarhurst's 50th anniversary**, and it will be debuted at this concert, 50 years to the date since Cedarhurst opened to the public.

NOVEMBER 17, 2023

Festival of Trees Gala

Up for auction at this partner fundraiser with Spero Family Services is **a special tree titled Golden Celebration**, donated by the museum's Administrative Counselors.

NOVEMBER 18 - DECEMBER 31, 2023

The Lights!

One of the five new light features, **Legacy Lane: Celebrating 50 Years of Cedarhurst** pays tribute to the milestone year.

JANUARY 2024

Audio Tours debut

This **new, immersive guide to the Permanent Collection** will help visitors see the Mitchell artworks - and others - in a new way.

FEBRUARY 9 - 10, 2024

Edible Exhibition

Pair fine dining with fine art and **be the first to view the museum's 50th anniversary art acquisition**, the first major museum purchase in over 20 years!

FEBRUARY 17, 2024

SAVAGE: An Upcycled Fashion Show

This year SAVAGE will be **"Drippin' with Gold" in theme and in honor** of the museum's 50th anniversary.

FEBRUARY 25 - APRIL 28, 2024

A is for Art: Highlights from Past Exhibitions

Some of the most whimsical and engaging works return for a second look during this special recap exhibit in the Beck Family Center Gallery.

MARCH 5 - 8, 2024

School Residency with Artist Franz Spohn

Spohn will enlist the help of students in Mt. Vernon School District 80 to **create a colorful, large-scale artwork inspired by the museum's Permanent Collection - using gumballs!**

MAY 10, 2024

Gather at the Galleries

A follow up to Spohn's residency, **this evening will unveil the gumball mural** inspired by Maurice Prendergast's painting "By the Seashore."

MAY 30, 2024

Thursday Night Live Kickoff

The 13th season kicks off with 70's music, a nod to the era in which Cedarhurst opened, and **tours of the newly renovated Mitchell House.**

AUGUST 3 - SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

35th Annual Gathering of Quilts Exhibition

The Cedarhurst Quilters pay tribute to 50 years with **"A Touch of Gold" 18-inch quilt block challenge** and children's quilts inspired by "Little Golden Books"

SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

Champagne Buffet

In honor of the original Grand Opening celebration, Cedarhurst invites all to attend this community-wide celebration honoring the past 50 years of art, culture, and community!

OCTOBER 5 - DECEMBER 30, 2024

50 Years of Art, Culture and Community

This exhibit **pays tribute to John and Eleanor Mitchell, as well as the people and programs** that have helped define Cedarhurst.

OCTOBER 18, 2024

Mitchell House: Paranormal Experience

The Happening Committee pairs research and imagination to create a paranormal experience set in the original home of museum founders John and Eleanor Mitchell.

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

Art Unveiling

Cedarhurst members are invited for a champagne toast to celebrate the unveiling of Cedarhurst's 50th anniversary art acquisition and the conclusion of our milestone year.

