



Lilac Time

May 6-21 | Lombard, IL.

LombardLilacTime.com

Lombard
PARK DISTRICT 

Welcome to Lombard!

The Lombard Park District's Lilacia Park is an 8.5-acre horticultural showcase featuring 700 lilacs and 25,000 tulips! In 2019 with the hard work of the Lombard Historic Preservation Commission, Lilacia Park was recognized and placed on the official list of National Register of Historic Places. All ages will enjoy a stroll through the park or one of our many special events. From tastings to tours and concerts to coronation, there is something for everyone during Lilac Time 2023.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, May 5

Little Lady Lilac Ball | 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Dads and daughters ages 3-11 will dance, play games, enjoy a dessert table, and visit the Lilac Princesses. Held at the Lombard Community Building; registration required; lombardparks.com (630) 620-7322

Saturday, May 6

Lilac Queen Coronation | 1:00 pm

Join us as the 2023 Lilac Queen is crowned, celebrating a Lilac Village tradition of more than 90 years; held in Lilacia Park. Sponsored by the Lombard Junior Women's Club: lombardjrs.com

Concert in Lilacia Park with The Beatelles | 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Your Lilac Queen has been crowned, now stick around for a fun concert with The Beatelles. Experience the timeless music of The Beatles performed with harmonious perfection by four powerhouse female vocalists. Backed by musicians with years of Beatle tribute experience, this female fronted, multimedia production, brings a fresh and entertaining twist to a familiar and endearing songbook that spans from "Love Me Do" to "Let It Be". Lilacia Park; (630) 620-7322

Sunday, May 7

Lilac Time Art & Craft Fair | 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Enjoy a variety of art and craft vendors, as well as food, entertainment, free Kids Zone, and more in downtown Lombard on St. Charles Road between Main Street and Elizabeth. Sponsored by the Lombard Chamber of Commerce: 630-627-5040.

Tuesday, May 9

Lilac Heritage Tour | 11:00 am

Registration required at www.lombardhistory.org

Storytime at Lilacia* | 9:30 am & 10:00 am

Join Helen Plum Library at the Lilacia Picnic Shelter for stories, songs, and fun as we celebrate Lilac Time.

**Storytimes will be held in the Library if weather conditions are unfavorable. Please check our social media pages for weather-related updates. helenplum.org*

Wednesday, May 10

Lilac Heritage Tour | 11:00 am

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Thursday, May 11

Lilac Heritage Tour | 11:00 am

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Lombard Garden Club Lilac Sale | 12:00 - 7:00 pm

This long-standing tradition in our community will be held on the north side of Lilacia Park. Shop a large selection of at least 15 different classic and new lilac cultivars. Starting April 10, details about the sale and the specific cultivars will be available at lombardgardenclub.org.

Perennial Plant Sale | 3:00 - 7:00 pm

A variety of perennials will be available near the Lilacia Park Green House. (630) 620-3570

Make Your Own Soap with Soapy Roads of Lombard | 5:15 - 6:45 pm

(Ages 6-12)

Learn about soap and the soapmaking process from a local family-owned business, Soapy Roads of Lombard. You will also make your own bar of natural soap. This program will be held at the new Helen Plum Library. A Helen Plum Library card is required. helenplum.org

Friday, May 12

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Lilac Ball | 6:00 - 10:00 pm

Enjoy an elegant evening of fun as residents and friends gather at The Westin Lombard for this annual celebration - dinner, open bar, dancing and raffles. Reservations are required. Lombard Area Chamber of Commerce: (630) 627-5040

Saturday, May 13

Lombard Garden Club Lilac Sale | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (while supplies last)

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Historic Homes Trolley Tour | 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Enjoy a trolley ride of historic Lombard. This tour will travel throughout the Village of Lombard identifying the architecture and history of homes that date back to as early as the 1900s. Registration is required and tickets can be purchased for \$10 per person at lombardhistory.org. Tours are approximately 45 minutes long.

Saturday, May 13 Continued

Family Concert with Wendy & DB | 11:00 am

Drop-in musical performance for families with children of all ages. Grammy-nominated duo Wendy and DB will bring their fun-filled music to the new Helen Plum Library. Their original songs and upbeat lyrics will get the whole family singing, dancing, and jumping along. Please bring your Helen Plum Library Card for priority admission. Patrons from other library districts will be admitted as space is available. Seating is first come, first served. helenplum.org

Victorian Cottage Tours | 12:00 - 4:00 pm

No registration required! lombardhistory.org

Kids Day in Lilacia Park: Miss Jamie's Farm | 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Miss Jamie from the Farm will take kids and families on an imaginative musical adventure to her "farm", where they learn values like hard work, healthy eating, and being kind to animals and each other. With the help of farm animal puppets and songs both familiar and new, Miss Jamie's Farm kids' music show will leave everyone stomping their boots and hollering for more fruits and veggies! We'll also have games, arts and crafts, and some special guests during this kid centered day at Lilacia Park. Concert begins at 3:00 pm. (630) 620-7322

Sunday, May 14

Lilac Heritage Tour | 11:00 am

Registration required at www.lombardhistory.org

Mother's Day Concert in Lilacia Park with The Four C Notes | 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Join us for a mother's day concert you don't want to miss! Recreating the music of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons are the Midwest's only tribute to this iconic group, who's rags to riches story was the basis of the smash hit Jersey Boys! (630) 620-7322

Monday, May 15

Lilac Parade Wand Drop-In | All Day

Head to the Helen Plum Library and decorate a wand to wave during the Lilac Time Parade. helenplum.org

Tuesday, May 16

Lilac Heritage Tour | 11:00 am

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Wednesday, May 17

Lilac Heritage Tour | 11:00 am & 1:00 pm

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Friday, May 19

Lilac Heritage Tour | 11:00 am & 1:00 pm

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Lilac Parade Wand Drop-In | All Day

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Saturday, May 20

Annual Lilac Mutt Strut 5K & 1 Mile | 8:00 am

Participate with or without your dog in either event. Day-of registration is accepted.

Lilac Heritage Tour | 11:00 am & 1:00 pm

Registration required at www.lombardhistory.org

Wine Tasting in Lilacia Park | 7:00 - 9:00 pm

(Ages 21+)

Enjoy samples of white, red, and dessert wines. Located in Lilacia Park. Pre-registration is required; lombardparks.com, (630) 620-7322

Sunday, May 21

Lilac Parade | 1:30 pm

Start of parade at Main and Wilson; www.LombardLilacParade.com



2023 FEATURED EVENTS

Little Lady Lilac Ball

(Ages 3+ and Dad)

Dads and daughters will dance, play games and enjoy a sweets table! Plus enjoy a visit from the Lilac Princesses! For your convenience - order a corsage and pick it up at the dance for your daughter! Both dads and children must register.

Location: Lombard Community Building

Corsage Registration Deadline: 04/27 at 12:00 pm

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
112402-01	F	05/05	6:30 - 8:30 pm	\$13/\$15 per person

Corsage Fee: \$15

112402-02

Mutt Strut 5K & 1-Mile

(Family)

The Lombard Park District presents its 18th Annual 5K and 1-Mile race in conjunction with Lilac Time on Saturday, May 20 at 8:00 am. Participate with or without your dog in either of these exciting events! Registration includes a dry fit race t-shirt, bib number and pancake breakfast ticket. The race starts on Parkside Ave. in front of the Park District administration building located at 227 W. Parkside Ave. *Packet pick-up will be held at Madison Meadow Athletic Center located at 500 E. Wilson Ave. Race day registration will be available in-person at an additional fee. For more information and to register visit lombardparks.com/mutt-strut.

Location: Lilacia Park

Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
Sa	05/20	7:00 - 9:00 pm	\$35/\$45

Wine Tasting in Lilacia Park

(Ages 21+)

Come join the Lombard Park District for an educational sampling of wine in Lilacia Park. Tasters will have the chance to sample wines chosen by our host and hear from the experts on what makes each wine delicious and unique. Participants will receive a tasting glass, raffle ticket for fun prizes, and a free glass of wine of their choice. Pre-registration is required for this event. Check-in begins at 6:30 pm and the event begins promptly at 7:00 pm.

Location: Lilacia Park

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
112201-01	Sa	05/20	7:00 - 9:00 pm	\$35/\$45

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Lilacia Park Hours

Open daily from sunrise to sunset

Lilacia Park Address

150 S. Park Avenue, Lombard, IL 60148

Lilacia Park Website

LombardLilacTime.com

Park District Website

lombardparks.com

Rainout Line

For general Lilac Time rain-out updates, click the link to RainOut line on the front page of lombardparks.com

DuPage Convention & Visitor's Bureau

(800) 232-0502, discoverdupage.com

Lilac Heritage Tours

Lilacia Park is rich in both history and horticulture. Learn what makes it so special. Enjoy a tour of Lilacia Park by a guide from the Lombard Historical Society. Whether you're a history buff or a lilac enthusiast, you will enjoy the journey.

Registration is required prior to attending. Tickets can be purchased at lombardhistory.org. Tours are \$7 per person. Group sizes are no more than two groups of 12 people. Tours start at 11:00 am so please arrive 15 minutes early. Tours begin at 23 W. Maple Street, across from Lilacia Park. Additional tours for groups can be arranged through the Lombard Historical Society website listed above.

Victorian Cottage Tours-Saturdays Only

The Victorian Cottage will be open for viewing on Saturdays only from 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm. The Victorian Cottage is located at 23 W. Maple Avenue. No registration is required. For more details about the Victorian Cottage visit www.lombardhistory.org.

Annual Lilac Time Poster Contest

The Lombard Historical Society is pleased to announce the second annual Lilac Time Poster Competition. The winning piece of original artwork created will be reproduced for the Lombard Historical Society 2023 Lilac Time Poster. The marketability of the artwork will be a prime consideration of the selection criteria. Artists 18 and older are welcome to participate. All mediums are accepted, keeping in mind that the artwork created must reproduce well as a poster and be original. Submissions must depict the contest theme of "Legends & Lore of Lilacia Park". Only one entry per artist will be accepted. Images of artwork and a short artist statement must be received by 11:59 pm Saturday, April 1, 2023. Check the website lombardhistory.org for more information and a submission form.

The Country Store in Lilacia Park

While visiting beautiful Lilacia Park, come visit the historic Coach House located in Lilacia Park near the Helen Plum Library. Hand crafted Lilac Time items will be on display and available for purchase. The store will be open May 6-21. Any interested artists should contact Katie Manheim at kmanheim@lombardparks.com or at (630) 953-6102.

Country Store Hours | May 6-21

Monday-Friday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm; weather permitting

Saturday & Sunday: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm; weather permitting

LOMBARD HOTELS

Comfort Suites | (800) 517-4000 | comfordsuites.com

Embassy Suites | (800) 362-2779 | embassysuites.com

Extended Stay America | (800) 646-8000 | extendedstayhotels.com

Fairfield Inn & Suites | (800) 228-2800 | marriott.com

SureStay Plus Hotel by Best Western | (630) 916-9000 | bestwestern.com

Hyatt Place | (800) 833-1516 | hyattplace.com

Sonesta Suites | (630) 629-7800 | sonesta.com

The Westin Lombard | (630) 719-8000 | westin.com

Towne Place Suites by Marriott | (800) 257-3000 | marriott.com