



Lilac Time

May 3-18 | Lombard, IL

LombardLilacTime.com

Lombard
PARK DISTRICT 

Welcome to Lombard!

The Lombard Park District's Lilia Park is an 7.12-acre horticultural showcase featuring 700 lilacs and 25,000 tulips! In 2019 with the hard work of the Lombard Historic Preservation Commission, Lilia Park was recognized and placed on the official list of National Register of Historic Places. All ages can 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 2025.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, May 2

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

lombardparks.com

Lombard Park District - Lombard Community Building

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.

Saturday, May 3

Lilac Queen Coronation | 1:00 pm

lombardjrs.com

Lombard Junior Women's Club

Join us as the 2025 Lilac Queen is crowned, celebrating a Lilac Village tradition of more than 90 years. Held in Lilia Park.

Concert in Lilia Park with Kaleidoscope Eyes | 2:45 - 4:15 pm

630.620.7322

Lombard Park District

Your Lilac Queen has been crowned, now stick around for a fun concert with Kaleidoscope Eyes. This Chicago-based, acoustic Beatles Tribute Band is fueled by a shared love for timeless music. Through their heartfelt performances, Kaleidoscope Eyes has garnered a reputation for delivering an immersive Beatles Experience that transcends generations. From enchanting ballads to electrifying rockers and poignant protest songs, their repertoire spans the breadth of the Beatles' legendary career, resonating with audiences young and old alike.

Sunday, May 4

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

630.627.5040

Lombard Chamber of Commerce

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.

Monday, May 5

Lilac Park Storytime | 9:30 am & 10:30 am

helenplum.org

Helen Plum Library

Bring a blanket or chair and celebrate Lilac Time in Lilia Park with stories and songs hosted by the Helen Plum Library. Storytime will be held on the west side of the park, under the picnic shelter - weather permitting.

Tuesday, May 6

Lilac Park Storytime | 9:30 am & 10:30 am

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Lilac Heritage Tour | 11:00 am

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Lombard Historical Society

Registration required online.

Wednesday, May 7

Lilac Heritage Tour | 11:00 am

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Registration required online.

Thursday, May 8

Lilac Heritage Tour | 11:00 am

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Registration required online.

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

lombardgardenclub.org

Be a part of Lilac Time in the Lilac Village with this unique opportunity to purchase a fragrant lilac bush! Shop a large selection of at least 15 different cultivars. **Please note:** the sale closes when the supply of 420 lilacs sells out. Starting April 15, up-to-date details about the sale and available lilac cultivars can be found online.

Perennial Plant Sale | 12:00 - 7:00 pm

630.620.3570

Lombard Park District

A variety of perennials will be available for sale near the Lilia Park Green House.

Friday, May 9

Perennial Plant Sale | 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

630.620.3570

Lombard Park District

A variety of perennials will be available for sale near the Lilacia Park Green House.

Lilac Heritage Tour | 11:00 am

lombardhistory.org

Lombard Historical Society

Registration required online.

Lilac Ball | 6:00 - 10:00 pm

630.627.5040

Lombard Chamber of Commerce - The Carlisle Lombard

Enjoy an elegant evening of fun as residents and friends gather at The Carlisle Lombard for this annual celebration - dinner, open bar, dancing, and raffles. Reservations are required.

Saturday, May 10

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

lombardhistory.org

Lombard Historical Society

Registration required online.

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

lombardhistory.org

Lombard Historical Society

No registration required!

Kids Day in Lilacia Park: Istvan & His Imaginary Band | 2:00 - 4:00 pm 630.620.7322

Lombard Park District

Istvan's cool, cleverly crafted kids' concert has become a favorite of kids and adults alike. Having fun is at the heart of Istvan's shows, but underneath his music little lessons are being taught, and all kinds of awesome opportunities to participate are being offered. Infused with an infectious energy, Istvan's shows are all about having fun! Whether it is through sing-alongs, dance-offs, or moments of laughter, Istvan creates an atmosphere where families can come together and bond over shared enjoyment and excitement. Activities in the park begin at 2:00 pm with Istvan taking the stage at 3:00 pm. We will also have games, arts and crafts, and some special guests during this kid centered day at Lilacia Park.

Sunday, May 11

Lilac Heritage Tour | 11:00 am

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Lombard Historical Society

Registration required online.

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

Lombard Park District

Join us for a Mother's Day concert you do not want to miss with women who rock! With their electric setlist, off-the-charts chemistry, and witty sense of humor, The Prissillas bring the party every time they take the stage. The Prissillas' unique blend of classic and modern rock, combined with their unmatched energy, and dedication to creating a fun and interactive experience, the Prissillas are sure to leave a lasting impression this Mother's Day!

**Mother's Day Concert Sponsored By:
Soapy Roads of Lombard**



Monday, May 12

Lilacia Park Storytime | 9:30 am & 10:30 am

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Helen Plum Library

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Tuesday, May 13

Lilacia Park Storytime | 9:30 am & 10:30 am

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

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Lombard Historical Society

Registration required online.

Wednesday, May 14

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

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Registration required online.

Thursday, May 15

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

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Lombard Historical Society

Registration required online.

Friday, May 16

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

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Lombard Historical Society

Registration required online.

Saturday, May 17

20th Annual Lilac Mutt Strut 5K & 1 Mile | 8:00 am

lombardparks.com

Lombard Park District

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

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

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Lombard Historical Society

Registration required online.

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

lombardparks.com

Lombard Park District

Enjoy 6 samples of white, red, and dessert wines. Ages 21 and up. Located in Lilacia Park - weather permitting. If unfavorable weather, the event will be held at the Lombard Community Building. Pre-registration is required.

Sunday, May 18

Lilac Parade | 1:30 pm

lombardlilacparade.com

Begins at Main Street and Wilson Avenue. The theme for this year is Cruisin' On Main.

2025 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: 05/01 at 12:00 pm

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
112402-01	F	05/02	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 20th Annual 5K and 1 Mile race in conjunction with Lilac Time on Saturday, May 17 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	Fee
Sa	05/17	8:30 - 10:30 am	\$30

Pancake Breakfast Ticket ONLY

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
112403-01	Sa	05/17	8:30 - 10:30 am	\$5

Wine Tasting in Lilacia Park



(Ages 21+)

Come join the Lombard Park District and Lynfred Winery for a 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. Please be sure to list anyone you will be attending with during registration. Staff will do their best to accommodate groups and reserve spots together under the tent.

Location: Lilacia Park

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
112201-01	Sa	05/17	7:00 - 9:00 pm	\$42/\$51

Lilac Heritage Tours

Explore the rich history and horticultural wonders of Lilacia Park. Discover the unique features that make this park truly exceptional. Immerse yourself in a guided tour of Lilacia Park, led by an expert from the Lombard Historical Society. Whether you have a passion for history or a deep appreciation for lilacs, this journey promises to be a delightful experience for all.

Registration is strongly recommended before arriving. Tickets can be purchased at lombardhistory.org. Tours are \$9 per person, with group sizes limited to 16 individuals. The public tour commences at 11:00 am from the Carriage House at 23 W. Maple Street, it is advised to arrive 15 minutes before the tour. Refer to the website for additional details.

Please note: that if you have a group of eight or more interested in touring Lilacia Park, arrangements can be made through the Lombard Historical Society website mentioned above, or please call 630.629.1885.

Carriage House and the Lilac Emporium

Step into the Carriage House, located across from Lilacia Park, to explore our core exhibit on Lombard's history. Learn about the origins of lilacs in Lombard, the creation of Lilac Time, and the fascinating tales of past Lilac Princesses and Queens. Admission to our exhibits is free donations are appreciated.

While you are there, visit the Lilac Emporium Gift Shop, located inside the Carriage House. Browse a delightful selection of Lombard keepsakes for every occasion, including t-shirts, coasters, magnets, coffee mugs, and a variety of Lilac Time-themed gifts - perfect for everyone.

Victorian Cottage Tours - Wednesday-Saturday

Visit the Victorian Cottage, open for tours Wednesday through Saturday at 1:00 pm, 2:00 pm, and 3:00 pm. Step back in time and discover what life was like in Lombard at the turn of the century. Explore the stories of Lombard's past residents and gain insight into their daily lives. No registration is required. For more details about the Victorian Cottage visit lombardhistory.org.

The Country Store in Lilacia Park

While visiting beautiful Lilacia Park, come visit the historic Coach House located on the Southeast corner of Lilacia Park. Hand crafted Lilac Time items will be on display and available for purchase. The store will be open May 3-18. Any interested artists should contact Katie Manheim at kmanheim@lombardparks.com or at 630.953.6102.

Country Store Hours

Monday-Friday | 11:00 am - 5:00 pm; weather-permitting
Saturday-Sunday | 10:00 am - 6:00 pm; weather-permitting

LOMBARD HOTELS

Comfort Suites | 800.517.4000 | comfortsuites.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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Lilacia Park Hours

Open daily from sunrise to sunset

Lilacia Park Website

lombardlilactime.com

Rainout Line

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

Lilacia Park Address

150 S. Park Avenue, Lombard, IL 60148

Park District Website

lombardparks.com

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