



Lilac Time

May 2-17 | Lombard, IL

LombardLilacTime.com

Lombard
PARK DISTRICT 

Welcome to Lombard!

The Lombard Park District's Lilacia 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, Lilacia 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 2026.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, May 1

Lilac Heritage Tour | 11:00 am

lombardhistory.org

Lombard Historical Society

Registration required online.

Victorian Cottage Tours | 1:00 - 4:00 pm

lombardhistory.org

Lombard Historical Society

No registration required!

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 2

Lilac Heritage Tour | 11:00 am

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Lombard Historical Society

Registration required online.

Lilac Queen Coronation | 1:00 pm

lombardjrs.com

Lombard Junior Women's Club

Join us as the 2026 Lilac Queen is crowned, celebrating a Lilac Village tradition of more than 90 years. Held in Lilacia Park.

Victorian Cottage Tours | 1:00 - 4:00 pm

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Lombard Historical Society

No registration required!

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

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Lombard Park District

Your Lilac Queen has been crowned, now stick around for a fun concert with Generation. The band brings an electrifying experience to the stage, delivering a "rock show" that transcends decades with a setlist of iconic, groundbreaking hits. From the Beatles to the Rolling Stones, David Bowie to Led Zeppelin, and Aretha Franklin to Sly Stone, their performances are a celebration of some of the most influential music of our time. The band's diverse repertoire is carefully curated to resonate with audiences of all ages, ensuring that every show is filled with familiar tunes that bring smiles to the faces of everyone in the crowd.

Sunday, May 3

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

lombardchamber.com

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 4

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

helenplum.org

Helen Plum Library

Bring a blanket or chair and celebrate Lilac Time in Lilacia 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 5

Lilacia 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

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Wednesday, May 6

Lilac Heritage Tour | 11:00 am

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Lombard Historical Society

Registration required online.

Victorian Cottage Tours | 1:00 - 4:00 pm

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Lombard Historical Society

No registration required!

Thursday, May 7

Lilac Heritage Tour | 11:00 am

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Lombard Historical Society

Registration required online.

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

lombardgardenclub.org

A little bit of Lilac Time of your very own! Proudly celebrating our club's 100th year the Lombard Garden Club's annual lilac sale will include at least 15 different varieties of bushes and two kinds of lilac trees, offering a large select of sizes, colors, and scents. Visit our website starting in April for updated sale information and the 2026 Lilac Selection. While supplies last.

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 Lilacia Park Green House.

Lilac Time
Premier Sponsor:

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HEALTH AND CARE

Friday, May 8

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

630.620.3570

Lombard Park District

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Lilac Heritage Tour | 11:00 am

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Lombard Historical Society

Registration required online.

Victorian Cottage Tours | 1:00 - 4:00 pm

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Lombard Historical Society

No registration required!

Lilac Ball | 6:00 - 10:00 pm

lombardchamber.com

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 9

Lilac Heritage Tour | 11:00 am

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Lombard Historical Society

Registration required online.

Victorian Cottage Tours | 1:00 - 4:00 pm

lombardhistory.org

Lombard Historical Society

No registration required!

Kids Day in Lilacia Park: Nanny Nikki | 2:00 - 4:00 pm

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Lombard Park District

Nanny Nikki is a Grammy Nominated Artist who loves to bring life to classic children's songs as well as her original music. Join her for a high energy, interactive, musical show including sing-a-long songs, dancing, puppets, and more! Nanny Nikki's show is sure to have the audience shouting for joy! Activities in the park begin at 2:00 pm with Nanny Nikki taking the stage at 3:00 pm. We will also have games, arts and crafts, and some special guests during this kid centered day in Lilacia Park.

Sunday, May 10

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 Yacht Rock-ettes | 2:00 - 3:30 pm

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Join us for a Mother's Day concert you don't want to miss with women who rock! Get ready to set sail on a voyage of velvety vocals and sultry saxophone solos. These ladies are making waves, bringing you all the smooth rock hits from the '70s and early '80s. Climb aboard and get ready to set sail, because smooth inspiration is headed your way on Mother's Day! Ice cream from Rainbow Cone will be available for purchase.

Mother's Day Sponsor:



Monday, May 11

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

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Helen Plum Library

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Tuesday, May 12

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

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Lilac Heritage Tour | 11:00 am

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Wednesday, May 13

Lilac Heritage Tour | 11:00 am

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Registration required online.

Victorian Cottage Tours | 1:00 - 4:00 pm

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Lombard Historical Society

No registration required!

Thursday, May 14

Lilac Heritage Tour | 11:00 am

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Lombard Historical Society

Registration required online.

Friday, May 15

Lilac Heritage Tour | 11:00 am

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Lombard Historical Society

Registration required online.

Victorian Cottage Tours | 1:00 - 4:00 pm

lombardhistory.org

Lombard Historical Society

No registration required!

Saturday, May 16

Mutt Strut 5K/1 Mile and Pancake Breakfast | 8:00 am

lombardparks.com

Lombard Park District

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

Lilac Heritage Tour | 11:00 am

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Lombard Historical Society

Registration required online.

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

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

Sunday, May 17

Lilac Parade | 1:30 pm

lombardlilacparade.com

Begins at Main Street and Wilson Avenue. The theme for this year is Happy 250th Birthday, America!

2026 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: 04/29 at 12:00 pm

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
112402-01	F	05/01	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 annual 5K and 1 mile race in conjunction with Lilac Time on Saturday, May 16 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	05/16	8:30 - 10:30 am	\$30

Pancake Breakfast Ticket ONLY

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
112403-01	Sa	05/16	8:30 - 10:30 am	\$5

Wine Tasting in Lilacia Park



(Ages 21+)

Come join the Lombard Park District and Lynfred Winery for an educational sampling of wine. 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 at lombardparks.com. 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

Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
Sa	05/16	7:00 - 9:00 pm	\$42/\$51

Lilac Heritage Tours

Explore the rich history and horticultural beauty of Lilacia Park on a guided Lilac Heritage Tour led by an expert from the Lombard Historical Society. Learn about the park's unique design, the origins of Lombard's lilac tradition, and the people who helped make Lilacia Park a beloved community landmark. 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 eighteen 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

Located across from Lilacia Park, the Carriage House invites visitors to explore Lombard's history through engaging exhibits. Learn about the arrival of lilacs in Lombard, the beginnings of Lilac Time, and the stories of past Lilac Princesses and Queens. Admission to our exhibits is free; donations are appreciated.

While visiting, stop by the Lilac Emporium Gift Shop, located inside the Carriage House. Discover Lombard-themed keepsakes including t-shirts, coasters, magnets, coffee mugs, and a variety of Lilac Time gifts—perfect souvenirs or thoughtful presents.

Victorian Cottage Tours

Step back in time at the Victorian Cottage, open for tours on Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Tours are offered throughout the afternoon, allowing visitors to explore what daily life was like in Lombard at the turn of the 20th century. Learn about the families who lived in the home and the broader community that shaped Lombard's past. 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 2-17. Any interested artists should contact Danielle Scarpiniti at dscarpiniti@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 | 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

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