

# Lilac time

LOMBARD, ILLINOIS

**May 6–21, 2017**

The Lombard Park District's Lilacia Park is an 8.5-acre horticultural showcase featuring 700 lilacs and 25,000 tulips! 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 2017.



# Schedule of Events



Pre-registration required

## Saturday, April 22

### Lilac Time Softball Tournament | 9:00 am

This double elimination softball tournament is a great way to kick off Lilac Time. Cash prizes will be available for 1st and 2nd place. Each team will be guaranteed at least two games. Registration is required; [www.lombardparks.com](http://www.lombardparks.com), (630) 620-7322

## Wednesday, April 26

### Lilac Time Volunteer Training | 6:30 pm

Share your love of lilacs by becoming a greeter, park guide, or house docent. No previous experience necessary. (630)629-1885 or [lombardhistory.org](http://lombardhistory.org)

## 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 Lombard Community Building; registration required; [www.lombardparks.com](http://www.lombardparks.com) | (630) 620-7322

## Saturday, May 6

### Lilac Queen Coronation | 1:00 pm

Join us as the 2017 Lilac Queen is crowned, continuing a Lilac Village tradition of more than 80 years ago; held in Lilacia Park.

### Lilac Parade Wine Walk | 1:00-5:00 pm

Registration/check-in at Vino Cellar. Various businesses along St Charles & Park will be participating with wine or beer, some snacks and business specific special deals. This is a rain or shine event; [www.LombardLilacParade.com](http://www.LombardLilacParade.com). For ages 21 and over.

### Lilac Heritage Tour | 2:00 pm

Meet at Lombard Historical Society Carriage House; \$4 per person; (630) 629-1885

### Concert in Lilacia Park with SHiNDiG! | 2:30-4:00 pm

Come to Lilacia Park and enjoy an afternoon with SHiNDiG! SHiNDiG is one of the most authentic '60s tribute bands in the Chicago area featuring songs by The Beatles, The Beach Boys, The Monkees, The Mamas and the Papas, and more! (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. St Charles Road between Main Street and Elizabeth. Lombard Chamber: (630) 627-5040

### Lilac Heritage Tour | 1:00 pm

Meet at Lombard Historical Society Carriage House; \$4 per person; (630) 629-1885

## Monday, May 8

Lilacia Park is open for your enjoyment.

## Tuesday, May 9

### Little Miss Ann: Fun with Music | 10:00 am

Sing, play and dance with Little Miss Ann! Her award-winning approach to music encourages each child's unique and creative participation. Little Miss Ann is a noted Wiggleworms® performer and a story time favorite! Pick up tickets at the Helen Plum Library Youth Services desk starting April 22! [helenplum.org](http://helenplum.org). (630) 627-0316

### Lilac Heritage Tour | 1:00 pm

Meet at Lombard Historical Society Carriage House; \$4 per person; (630) 629-1885

## Wednesday, May 10

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### Lilac Heritage Tour | 1:00 pm

Meet at Lombard Historical Society Carriage House; \$4 per person; (630) 629-1885

## Thursday, May 11

### Lilac Bush Sale | 3:00-7:00 pm

Located in Lilacia Park, Lombard; Garden Club: [www.lombardgardenclub.org](http://www.lombardgardenclub.org)

### Lilac Plant Sale | 3:00-7:00 pm

A variety of perennials will be available. Lombard Park District: (630) 620-7322

## Friday, May 12

### Lilac Bush Sale | 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Located in Lilacia Park, Lombard; Garden Club: [www.lombardgardenclub.org](http://www.lombardgardenclub.org)

### Lilac Plant Sale | 8:00 am-5:00 pm

A variety of perennials will be available. Lombard Park District: (630) 620-7322

### Lilac Heritage Tour | 1:00 pm

Meet at Lombard Historical Society Carriage House; \$4 per person; (630) 629-1885

### Lilac Ball | 6:00-10:00 pm

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

## Saturday, May 13

### Lilac Bush Sale | 8:00 am until sold out

Located in Lilacia Park, Lombard; Garden Club: [www.lombardgardenclub.org](http://www.lombardgardenclub.org)

### Lilacia Park Plant Sale | 8:00 am until sold out

A variety of perennials will be available. Lombard Park District: (630) 620-7322

### Lilac Heritage Tour | 1:00 pm

Meet at Lombard Historical Society Carriage House; \$4 per person; (630) 629-1885

### Kids Day in Lilacia Park: Teddy Bear Picnic & Kids Concert | 2:00-4:00 pm

Grab your teddy bears, blankets, and treats for a picnic in Lilacia Park! Kids will enjoy a teddy bear craft, a teddy bear first aid station, a teddy bear parade, and more! Concert performed by Miss Jamie's Farm! Lilacia Park: (630) 620-7322

## Sunday, May 14

### Mother's Day Lilac Heritage Tour | 11:00 am

Mothers will receive a special gift. Meet at Lombard Historical Society Carriage House; \$4 per person; (630) 629-1885

### Mother's Day Concert in Lilacia Park with Brass from the Past | 2:00-3:30 pm

Celebrate Mother's Day with the Lombard Park District and Brass From the Past! Built with some of Chicagoland's top-tier touring and studio players, Brass from the Past will bring you back to the 60s, 70s, and 80s with Motown, R&B, Funk, and Soul! Lilacia Park; (630) 620-7322

# Featured Events

## LILAC TIME SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

(Ages 18+)

This will be a double elimination tournament with cash prizes for 1st and 2nd place. Each team will be guaranteed at least two games. Registration and fee deadline is noon on 04/18.

**Location:** Madison Meadow

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
101200-01	Sa	04/22	9:00 am - 8:00 pm	\$230 per team

## LITTLE LADY LILAC BALL

(Ages 3-11 & Dad)

Dads and daughters will dance, play games and enjoy a sweet 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! The registration deadline for corsages is May 3 at 12:00 pm.

**Location:** Lombard Community Building

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
112402-01	F	05/05	6:30 - 8:30 pm	\$13/\$15
112402-02	F	05/05	Corsage	\$13

## BEER TASTING IN LILACIA PARK

(Ages 21+)

Come by Lilacia Park for an evening of beer, food, friends, and of course beer! Join us as we sample a wide variety of beers, listen to music and win a few prizes a long the way ... you'll even learn something about the golden suds from the experts from Famous Liquors in Lombard! Pre-registration is required for this event and the registration deadline is May 12. Sign-up soon for this popular event, it will sell out!

**Location:** Lilacia Park

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
112200-01	F	05/19	7:00 - 9:00 pm	\$23/\$36

## LILAC MUTT STRUT 5K & PUPPY PATH

(Family)

The Lombard Park District presents its 12th annual 5k event in conjunction with Lilac Time. Participate with or without your dog in either event! Preregister by May 13 or register on site beginning at 7 a.m the day of the race. T-shirt and a pancake breakfast ticket included! Race starts at the corner of Park Ave and Maple St. Pre-registration by 5/1 guarantees a t-shirt.

**Location:** Lilacia Park (Park Ave. and Maple St.)

**Fee:** \$23 before | \$28 on day of

Code	Day	Date	Time
5K Run			
112401-01	Sa	05/20	8:00 - 9:00 am
1M Walk			
112401-02	Sa	05/20	8:00 - 9:00 am

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

(Family)

Enjoy a pancake breakfast in Lilacia Park prepared for you by the Board of Park Commissioners.

**Location:** Lilacia Park Patio

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
112403-01	Sa	05/20	8:30 - 10:00 pm	\$5 adult
112403-02	Sa	05/20	8:30 - 10:00 pm	\$3 child

## WINE TASTING IN LILACIA PARK

(Ages 21+)

Join the Lombard Park District and Famous Liquors of Lombard as we enjoy a sampling of many types of white, red, chardonnay, and dessert wines! Hear from the experts and learn what makes them delicious and unique! Join the "Famous" fun afterwards for a chance to win one of the many raffle prizes that will be handed out. Registration is required for this event.

**Location:** Lilacia Park

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
112201-01	Sa	05/20	7:00 - 9:00 pm	\$23/\$36

### Monday, May 15

Lilacia Park is open for your enjoyment.

### Tuesday, May 16

#### Lilac Heritage Tour | 1:00 pm

Meet at Lombard Historical Society Carriage House; \$4 per person; (630) 629-1885

### Wednesday, May 17

#### Lilac Heritage Tour | 1:00 pm

Meet at Lombard Historical Society Carriage House; \$4 per person; (630) 629-1885

### Thursday, May 18

#### Lilac Heritage Tour | 1:00 pm

Meet at Lombard Historical Society Carriage House; \$4 per person; (630) 629-1885

### Friday, May 19

#### Lilac Heritage Tour | 1:00 pm

Meet at Lombard Historical Society Carriage House; \$4 per person; (630) 629-1885

#### Beer Tasting in Lilacia Park | 7:00-9:00 pm

Enjoy a sampling of variety of craft beers and learn what makes them delicious. Ages 21 and up. Located in Lilacia Park. Pre-registration is required; [www.lombardparks.com](http://www.lombardparks.com), (630) 620-7322

### Saturday, May 20

#### 12th Annual Lilac Mutt Strut 5K & 1 Mile Puppy Path | 8:00 am

Participate with or without your dog in either event. Day-of registration is accepted and all registrations include a Pancake Breakfast ticket and a T-shirt.

#### Pancake Breakfast | 8:30-10:30 am

Enjoy a pancake breakfast in Lilacia Park served by the Board of Park Commissioners.

#### Lilac Heritage Tour | 1:00 pm

Meet at Lombard Historical Society Carriage House; \$4 per person; (630) 629-1885

#### Enjoying Birds and Butterflies in Your Yard | 2:00 pm

Welcome birds and butterflies into your yard using bird feeders and "the natural way" with easy to grow plants and shrubs; Helen Plum Library. Pre-register at [helenplum.org](http://helenplum.org) or by calling (630) 627-0316.

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

Enjoy samplings of white, red, and dessert wines. Ages 21 and up. Located in Lilacia Park. Pre-registration is required; [www.lombardparks.com](http://www.lombardparks.com), (630) 620-7322

### Sunday, May 21

#### Lilac Parade: Who is YOUR Hero? | 1:30 pm

Start of parade at Main and Wilson; [www.lombardlilacparade.com](http://www.lombardlilacparade.com) (630) 415-2079

## 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. Fee is \$4 per person. We can accommodate up to 60 people but groups of 10+ need advance reservations. For additional information or to book a private tour (additional times available) contact (630) 629-1885.

## Historical Museum

Discover historic Lombard, just steps from Lilacia Park! The historic Victorian Cottage is located at 23 W. Maple Street. Tours are also available of the 1839 Sheldon Peck Homestead by appointment only during the festival. Call (630) 629-1885 for hours and information.

## Temporary Exhibit: Lombard Heroes

Inspired by the "Hero" theme of this year's Lilac Festival, our exhibit at the Carriage House will feature some inspirational Lombardians, both enlisted and civilian, highlighting their service during World War I and World War II.

Day	Date	Time	Fee
Tu-Sa	04/05-06/03	1:00 - 4:00 pm	\$2 Suggested Donation

## Kiwanis "Over the Threshold" Housewalk

The Kiwanis Club of Lombard is pleased to present its fourteenth "Over the Threshold, a Tour of Distinctive Lombard Homes." The event showcases seven Lombard homes, each with a unique style and personality. Local interior decorators, garden and landscape designers, and floral designers are working with the homeowners to highlight its architectural, historical, and lawn/garden features. Besides touring the homes, a reception to meet the homeowners and designers is held at the Lombard Historical Society Coach House from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Proceeds from the event benefit local programs and organizations serving children.

For more details, check it out on the web: [www.lombardhousewalk.com](http://www.lombardhousewalk.com). Tickets will be available on May 2 at local businesses. Tickets are also available at the homes on the day of the walk. The ticket price includes admission to the homes, the reception, and three door prize tickets.

Day	Date	Time	Fee
F	05/19	10:00 am - 3:00 pm, 5:00 - 8:30 pm	\$30

## 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. Any interested artists should contact the Lombard Park District at (630) 620-7322.

## Coach House Hours:

**Monday-Friday:** 10:00 am - 4:00 pm; weather permitting  
**Saturday & Sunday:** 9:00 am - 6:00 pm; weather permitting

## Important Information

### Lilacia Park Hours:

Open daily from 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

### Lilacia Park Address:

150 S. Park Avenue, Lombard, IL 60148

### Park District Website:

[www.lombardparks.com](http://www.lombardparks.com)

### Lilac Hotline:

(630) 953-6000 x6

### DuPage Convention & Visitor's Bureau:

(800) 232-0502 | [discoverdupage.com](http://discoverdupage.com)

### Lombard Hotels

**Comfort Suites:** (800) 517-4000 | [www.comfortsuites.com](http://www.comfortsuites.com)

**Embassy Suites:** (800) 362-2779 | [www.embassysuites.com](http://www.embassysuites.com)

**Extended Stay Deluxe:** (800) 646-8000 | [www.extendedstayhotels.com](http://www.extendedstayhotels.com)

**Fairfield Inn:** (800) 228-2800 | [www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)

**Hampton Inn:** (800) 646-8000 | [www.hamptoninn.com](http://www.hamptoninn.com)

**Homestead Studio Suites:** (800) 782-9472 | [www.homesteadhotels.com](http://www.homesteadhotels.com)

**Hyatt Place:** (800) 833-1516 | [www.hyattplace.com](http://www.hyattplace.com)

**Residence Inn by Marriott:** (800) 331-3131 | [www.residenceinn.com](http://www.residenceinn.com)

**The Westin Lombard:** (630) 719-8000 | [www.westin.com](http://www.westin.com)

**Towne Place Suites by Marriott:** (800) 257-3000 | [www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)

### Maple Street Chapel

Lombard's first church is listed in the National Register of Historical Places. Located at the southwest corner of Maple & Main Street, the chapel is open for group tours by request. For information, call (630) 629-2630.

### Historical Museum

Discover historical Lombard! The museum is located at 23 W. Maple Street. Tours are also available for the historic Sheldon Peck Homestead. Call (630) 629-1885 for hours and information.

