

Lilac time

LOMBARD, ILLINOIS

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 \$5 per person which includes the "History of the Lilac Collection" exhibit. We can accommodate up to 60 people but groups of 10+ need advance reservations. For more 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 Avenue explores Victorian life and the history of our Lilac Village. Tours are also available of the 1839 Sheldon Peck Homestead a National Park Service Network to Freedom site by appointment only during the festival. Call (630) 629-1885 for information.

Temporary Exhibit: Lilacs 101

During regular Victorian Cottage hours, see lombardhistory.org for details. Lilacs were brought to Lombard in 1911 by William and Helen Plum. Their collection blossomed while Col. Plum's passion for the horticulture of this species grew. This exhibit will focus on the botanical nature of this world class lilac collection that the International Lilac Society stated that it was the best cared for collection in the world. Meet at Lombard Historical Society Carriage House; (630) 629-1885

Day	Date	Time	Fee
Tu-Sa	04/11-06/01	1:00 - 4:00 pm	\$2 Suggested Donation

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

Lilac Time Website:
www.lombardlilacetime.com

DuPage Convention & Visitor's Bureau:
(800) 232-0502 | discoverdupage.com

Lombard Hotels

Comfort Suites: (800) 517-4000 | www.comfortsuites.com

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

Extended Stay Deluxe: (800) 646-8000 | www.extendedstayhotels.com

Fairfield Inn: (800) 228-2800 | www.marriott.com

Stay Inn: (630) 916-9000 | www.stayinnlombard.com

Homestead Studio Suites: (800) 782-9472 | www.homesteadhotels.com

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

Residence Inn by Marriott: (800) 331-3131 | www.residenceinn.com

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

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

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May 4-20, 2018

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 2018.

www.LombardLilacTime.com



Lombard Park District
 227 W. Parkside Avenue
 Lombard, IL 60148
 (630) 620-7322



Schedule of Events



Pre-registration required

Wednesday, April 25

Lilac 101 Brown Bag Lunch Presented by Marymae Meyer | 12:00 pm

Learn about the genus Syringa from former board member of the International Lilac Society, Marymae Meyer. She will explain the characteristics of the beautiful specimen that our village is named for and how to identify; (630) 629-1885.

Saturday, April 28



Lilac Time Softball Tournament | 9:00 am

This 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, (630) 620-7322.

Friday, May 4



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 | (630) 620-7322

Saturday, May 5

Lilac Queen Coronation | 1:00 pm

Join us as the 2018 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

Various businesses along St Charles & Park will be participating with wine or beer, snacks and business specific deals. This is a rain or shine event; 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 Swing Forward! | 2:30-4:00 pm

Come to Lilacia Park and enjoy an afternoon with Swing Forward! Songs by the likes of Bruno Mars, Paramore and Sam Smith are given a retro remake echoing the jazz era of the 1940s. Timeless American Standards by the likes of Frank Sinatra and Tony Bennett are woven into the mix, guaranteeing a swinging good time for all ages! (630) 620-7322

Sunday, May 6

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; \$5 per person; (630) 629-1885

Monday, May 7

Lilacia Park is open for your enjoyment.

Tuesday, May 8

Miss Anna's Music Class | 10:00 am

Drop-in concert, recommended for families with children 6 and younger. Join critically acclaimed folk singer Anna Strange for lively music and dancing. Families will be introduced to a variety of instruments to hear and play. Making music will be easy in this highly interactive and hands-on class! helenplum.org

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Lilac Heritage Tour | 1:00 pm

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Botanical Tour of Lilacia Park | 6:00 pm

Program begins at the Carriage House at 23 W. Maple. An expanded heritage tour of Lilacia Park guided by the Lombard Historical Society focusing on the Lilac collection. Learn to identify Lilacs and general plant care. Pre-registration is required. To register, visit info@lombardhistory.org or by calling 630-629-1885. \$8/person



Thursday, May 10

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

Located in Lilacia Park, Lombard; Garden Club: 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 11

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

Located in Lilacia Park, Lombard; Garden Club: 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; \$5 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 12

Lilac Bush Sale | 8:00 am until sold out

Located in Lilacia Park, Lombard; Garden Club: 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; \$5 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 Jeanie B and the Jelly Beans! Lilacia Park: (630) 620-7322

Sunday, May 13

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

Mothers will receive a special gift. Meet at Lombard Historical Society Carriage House; \$5 per person; (630) 629-1885

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

Back by popular demand! 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

Monday, May 14

Lilacia Park is open for your enjoyment.

Tuesday, May 15

Plant a Story | 10:00 am

Drop-in family story time. While overlooking the expansive gardens of Lilacia Park from the Library's Plaza, we'll listen to a spring story, paint a flower pot, and plant a seed so you can watch it grow at home. If weather is uncooperative, this program will be held in the Auditorium. helenplum.org

Lilac Heritage Tour | 1:00 pm

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Wednesday, May 16

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Thursday, May 17

Lilac Heritage Tour | 1:00 pm

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Friday, May 18

Lilac Heritage Tour | 1:00 pm

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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, (630) 620-7322

Saturday, May 19



13th 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 | 8:30-10:00 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; \$5 per person; (630) 629-1885

Illinois Gardening with Native Plants | 2:00 pm

Our state landscape has radically changed. Learn how to select the best native plants for your gardening and landscaping plans. Visit helenplum.org or call (630) 627-0316 to register.



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, (630) 620-7322

Sunday, May 20

Lilac Parade: Musicals of Stage & Screen | 1:30 pm

Start of parade at Main and Wilson; www.lombardlilacparade.com (630) 415-2079

Featured Events

LILAC TIME SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

(Ages 18+)

This will be a 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 04/24.

Location: Madison Meadow

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
101200-01	Sa	04/28	9:00 am - 8:00 pm	\$250/\$275 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 05/02 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

LILAC TIME BEER TASTING

(Ages 21+)

Come join the Lombard Park District and Famous Liquors of Lombard to sample a variety of beers in Lilacia Park. Tasters will sample a variety of beers and hear from the experts about the golden suds. Participants will receive a tasting glass and raffle ticket for some "Famous" raffle prizes. Pre-registration is required. Event begins promptly at 7:00 pm.

Location: Lilacia Park

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
112200-01	F	05/18	7:00 - 9:00 pm	\$23/\$36

LILAC MUTT STRUT 5K & PUPPY PATH

(Family)

The Lombard Park District presents its 13th annual 5K race and 1 mile Puppy Path in conjunction with Lilac Time. Participate with or without your dog in either event! Preregister by 05/18, 7:30 pm or register on-site beginning at 6:30 am the day of the race. T-shirt and a pancake breakfast ticket included! Race starts in front of the Administration Building at 227 W. Parkside Ave. Pre-registration by 05/01 guarantees a t-shirt.

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

Code	Day	Date	Time
5K Run			
112401-01	Sa	05/19	8:00 - 9:00 am
1M Walk			
112401-02	Sa	05/19	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	05/19	8:30 - 10:00 pm	\$5 adult
112403-02	Sa	05/19	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, and dessert wines. Hear from the experts and learn what makes each wine delicious and unique! Participants will receive a tasting glass and raffle ticket at the beginning of the event. Join the "Famous" fun afterwards for a chance to win one of the many raffle prizes. Registration is required for this event.

Location: Lilacia Park

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
112201-01	Sa	05/19	7:00 - 9:00 pm	\$23/\$36