

Lilac time

MAY 1-19, LOMBARD, IL



Welcome to Lombard!

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 2019.

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, April 17

Lilac Time Volunteer Training | 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Share your love of lilacs by becoming a greeter, park guide, or house docent. No previous experience necessary. Meet at Lombard Historical Society Carriage House; (630) 629-1885 or lombardhistory.org.

Wednesday, May 1

🌱 Enjoy Birds & Butterflies in Your Yard | 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Welcome birds and butterflies into your yard using bird feeders or with easy-to-grow plants and shrubs. Join University of Illinois master gardener Judi Davenport as she shows you how easy it can be! Visit helenplum.org or call (630) 627-0316 to register.

Friday, May 3

🌱 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; lombardparks.com | (630) 620-7322

Saturday, May 4

Lilac Queen Coronation | 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Join us as the 2019 Lilac Queen is crowned, continuing a Lilac Village tradition of more than 80 years; 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, some snacks and business specific deals. This is a rain or shine event; LombardLilacParade.com For ages 21 and over.

Lilac Heritage Tour | 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Meet at Lombard Historical Society Carriage House; \$5 per person; (630) 629-1885

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

Join us for a musical tribute to the Rat-Pack and Swing era! Bopology blends their 50's and 60's style to create a powerhouse entertainment show rather than a crooner with musicians. Named one of Chicago's top Swing Bands, you'll enjoy songs like "Sing, Sing, Sing", and "In the Mood". So don't miss out to "Jump, Jive and Wail" your way with this family friendly concert! (630) 620-7322

Sunday, May 5

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

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Monday, May 6

Lilacia Park is open for your enjoyment.

Tuesday, May 7

Let's Make Music with Laura Doherty | 10:00 - 10:45 am

Laura Doherty acoustically rocks your kid's world with breezy folk-pop tunes from her award-winning CDs, which feature her adorable puppet friends! This upbeat, interactive concert will have kids dancing and clapping along to Laura's original catchy tunes. Drop-in concert, recommended for families with young children. helenplum.org.

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🌱 Botanical Tour of Lilacia Park | 6:30 - 7:30 pm

An expanded heritage tour of Lilacia Park guided by the Lombard Historical Society that focuses on the Lilac collection. Learn to identify lilacs and general plant care. Pre-registration is required at info@lombardhistory.org or by calling (630) 629-1885. \$8/person. The program begins at the Carriage House at 23 W. Maple.

Thursday, May 9

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 10

Lilac Bush Sale-While supplies last! | 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

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🌱 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. Please contact Lombard Area Chamber of Commerce; (630) 627-5040

Saturday, May 11

Lilac Heritage Tour | 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Meet at Lombard Historical Society Carriage House; \$5 per person; (630) 629-1885

Kids Day in Lilacia Park: On the Farm with Miss Jamie! | 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: (630) 620-7322

Sunday, May 12

Mother's Day Lilac Heritage Tour | 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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



Pre-register

Sunday, May 12 - continued

Mother's Day Concert with One Foot in the Groove | 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Join us for a Mother's Day concert you don't want to miss! One Foot in the Groove is an eight piece horn driven rock band. One Foot in the Groove celebrates America's classic rock heritage by featuring a brass section to cover the songs of classic horn bands like Blood, Sweat and Tears, Chicago, The Ides of March, Tower of Power, Earth, Wind and Fire, The Blues Brothers and many more! Lilacia Park; (630) 620-7322

Monday, May 13

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Tuesday, May 14

Lilac Heritage Tour | 1:00 - 2:00 pm

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Wednesday, May 15

Hatch a Reader Storytime | 10:00 - 10:45 am

We'll read all about eggs and birds, then make an adorable bird craft. Drop-in family storytime. helenplum.org

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Kids Tour of Lilacia Park | 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Meet at the Lombard Historical Society Carriage House. Pre-registration is required at info@lombardhistory.org or by calling (630) 629-1885. Every registered child will receive a free lilac coloring book. Fee is \$5 per person

Friday, May 17

Lilac Heritage Tour | 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Meet at Lombard Historical Society Carriage House; \$5 per person; (630) 629-1885

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

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

Saturday, May 18

14th Annual Lilac Mutt Strut 5K & 1 Mile Puppy Path | 8:00 - 9:00 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 - 2:00 pm

Meet at Lombard Historical Society Carriage House; \$5 per person; (630) 629-1885

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 19

Lilac Parade: Happy 150th Birthday! | 1:30 - 3:30 pm

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

Featured Events

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 05/01 at 12:00 pm.

Location: Lombard Community Building

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
112402-01	F	05/03	6:30 - 8:30 pm	\$13/\$15
112402-02	F	05/01	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 beautiful Lilacia Park. NEW this year is a separate educational component of the tasting. From 6:30-8:00 pm, participants will sample up to six different beers from a selection of vendors. Participants will enjoy a complimentary beer of their choice, supply depending, and will receive a raffle ticket for some fun prizes. Talk, mingle, and ask the vendors questions. Then at 8:00 pm an educational component will begin where vendors will select an additional beer or two to be sampled with discussing more in depth on the style and history of the beer. VIP ticket holders will get additional raffle tickets for VIP prizes only available to them. Tickets for this event must be purchased in person at Sunset Knoll Recreation Center prior to the event. Registrants may purchase up to 10 tickets (1 table). Attend whenever you like for the social component. The VIP educational component will start promptly at 8:00 pm. ***Social is included with VIP Ticket**

Location: Lilacia Park

Day	Date	Ticket Type	Time	R/NR Fee
F	05/17	*Social	6:30 - 8:00 pm	\$25/ticket
F	05/17	VIP Educational	8:00 - 9:30 pm	\$35/ticket

LILAC MUTT STRUT 5K & PUPPY PATH

(Family)

The Lombard Park District presents its 14th annual 5K race in conjunction with Lilac Time. Participate with or without your dog in either event! Preregister by 05/17, 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 on Parkside Avenue in front of the Park District administration building 227, W. Parkside Ave. Pre-registration by 05/01 guarantees a t-shirt.

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

Code	Race	Day	Date	Time
112401-01	5k	Sa	05/18	8:00 - 9:00 am
112401-02	1-Mile	Sa	05/18	8:00 - 9:00 am

WINE TASTING IN LILACIA PARK

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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 "Building Lombard" 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. The Sheldon Peck Homestead will be closed in May to prepare for the upcoming folk art exhibition, Sheldon Peck: Footsteps of his Life, opening June 4, 2019.

Temporary Exhibit: Building Lombard

During regular Victorian Cottage hours, see lombardhistory.org for details. Meet at Lombard Historical Society Carriage House; (630) 629-1885

Day	Date	Time	Fee
Tu-Sa	05/29 - August, 2019	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: 11:00 am - 5:00 pm; weather permitting

Saturday & Sunday: 10:00 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

Lilac Time Website:

www.lombardlilacetime.com

Park District Website:

www.lombardparks.com

RainOut Line:

For general Lilac Time rain-out updates, click the link to RainOut Line on the front page of www.lombardparks.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 America: (800) 646-8000 | www.extendedstayhotels.com

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

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

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

Sonesta Suites: (630) 629-7800 | www.sonesta.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.

