



# Lilac Time

May 4-19 | Lombard, IL

[LombardLilacTime.com](http://LombardLilacTime.com)

**Lombard**  
PARK DISTRICT 



# Welcome to Lombard!

The Lombard Park District's Lilacia Park is an 8.5-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 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 2024.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Friday, May 3

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

[lombardparks.com](http://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 4

**Lilac Queen Coronation | 1:00 pm**

[lombardjrs.com](http://lombardjrs.com)

*Lombard Junior Women's Club*

Join us as the 2024 Lilac Queen is crowned, celebrating a Lilac Village tradition of more than 90 years; held in Lilacia Park.

**Concert in Lilacia Park with Feel Good Party Band | 3:00 - 4:00 pm 630.620.7322**

*Lombard Park District*

Your Lilac Queen has been crowned, now stick around for a fun concert with the Feel Good Party Band. Feel Good is a fun, energetic, Chicago-based tribute band. The name of the band is exactly what every show does - makes you feel good! Feel Good plays all of your favorite party jams from the 60s to today. With decades of experience, Feel Good has the perfect playlist to keep you going all night long!

### Sunday, May 5

**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 6

**Storytime at Lilacia | 9:30 am & 10:30 am**

[helenplum.org](http://helenplum.org)

*Helen Plum Library*

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

### Tuesday, May 7

**Storytime at Lilacia | 9:30 am & 10:30 am**

[helenplum.org](http://helenplum.org)

*Helen Plum Library*

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

**Lilac Heritage Tour | 11:00 am**

[lombardhistory.org](http://lombardhistory.org)

*Lombard Historical Society*

Registration required online.

### Wednesday, May 8

**Lilac Heritage Tour | 11:00 am**

[lombardhistory.org](http://lombardhistory.org)

*Lombard Historical Society*

Registration required online.

### Thursday, May 9

**Lilac Heritage Tour | 11:00 am**

[lombardhistory.org](http://lombardhistory.org)

*Lombard Historical Society*

Registration required online.

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

[lombardgardenclub.org](http://lombardgardenclub.org)

This event will be held on the north side of Lilacia Park, while supplies last. Shop a large selection of at least 15 different cultivars. **Please note:** the sale is scheduled for Thursday-Saturday, but closes when the supply of 450 lilacs is sold out. Starting April 8, up-to-date information about the sale and available lilacs 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 Lilacia Park Green House.

### Friday, May 10

**Lombard Garden Club Lilac Sale | 9:00 am - 5:00 pm**

[lombardgardenclub.org](http://lombardgardenclub.org)

This ever popular Lombard Garden Club sponsored event will be held on the north side of Lilacia Park. Shop a large selection of at least 15 different cultivars. **Please note:** the sale is scheduled for Thursday-Saturday, but closes when the supply of 450 lilacs is sold out. Starting April 8, up-to-date information about the sale and available lilacs can be found online.

**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](http://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. Tickets are required.



## Saturday, May 11

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

*Lombard Historical Society*

Registration required online.

[lombardhistory.org](http://lombardhistory.org)

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

*Lombard Historical Society*

No registration required!

[lombardhistory.org](http://lombardhistory.org)

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

630.620.7322

*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-along songs, dancing, puppets and more! 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 at Lilacia Park.

## Sunday, May 12

**Lilac Heritage Tour | 11:00 am**

*Lombard Historical Society*

Registration required online.

[lombardhistory.org](http://lombardhistory.org)

**Mother's Day Concert in Lilacia Park with Rosie & The Rivets | 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

*Lombard Park District*

Join us for a mother's day concert you don't want to miss! Rosie & The Rivets perform the best danceable music of the 1950s and early 1960s along with some current hits with a retro twist. Not your typical "oldies playing oldies" band" they perform a high energy show that's fun for all ages. You will hear early rock, rockabilly, girl group, surf and soul authentically and expertly performed by professional entertainers. Don't miss out on this Retro-Cool experience!

## Monday, May 13

**Storytime at Lilacia | 9:30 am & 10:30 am**

*Helen Plum Library*

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

[helenplum.org](http://helenplum.org)

## Tuesday, May 14

**Storytime at Lilacia | 9:30 am & 10:30 am**

*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.

[helenplum.org](http://helenplum.org)

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

*Lombard Historical Society*

Registration required online.

[lombardhistory.org](http://lombardhistory.org)

## Wednesday, May 15

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

*Lombard Historical Society*

Registration required online.

[lombardhistory.org](http://lombardhistory.org)

## Thursday, May 16

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

*Lombard Historical Society*

Registration required online.

[lombardhistory.org](http://lombardhistory.org)

## Friday, May 17

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

*Lombard Historical Society*

Registration required online.

[lombardhistory.org](http://lombardhistory.org)

## Saturday, May 18

**19th Annual Lilac Mutt Strut 5K & 1 Mile | 8:00 am**

*Lombard Park District*

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

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

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

*Lombard Historical Society*

Registration required online.

[lombardhistory.org](http://lombardhistory.org)

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

*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. Tickets are required.

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

## Sunday, May 19

**Lilac Parade | 1:30 pm**

Begins at Main Street and Wilson Avenue.

[lombardlilacparade.com](http://lombardlilacparade.com)





# 2024 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	05/03	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 19th Annual 5K and 1-Mile race in conjunction with Lilac Time on Saturday, May 18 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](http://lombardparks.com/mutt-strut).

**Location:** Lilacia Park

Day	Date	Time	Fee
Sa	05/18	8:30 - 10:30 am	\$28

## Wine Tasting in Lilacia Park

(Ages 21+)

Come join the Lombard Park District and Lynfred Winery for an 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.

**Location:** Lilacia Park

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
112201-01	Sa	05/18	7:00 - 9:00 pm	\$35/\$45



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Lilacia Park Hours

Open daily from sunrise to sunset

### Lilacia Park Address

150 S. Park Avenue, Lombard, IL 60148

### Lilacia Park Website

[LombardLilacTime.com](http://LombardLilacTime.com)

### Park District Website

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

### Rainout Line

For general Lilac Time rain-out updates, click the link to RainOut line on the front page of [lombardparks.com](http://lombardparks.com)

### DuPage Convention & Visitor's Bureau

800.232.0502 | [discoverdupage.com](http://discoverdupage.com)

## 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](http://lombardhistory.org). Tours are \$8 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. Convenient parking is accessible adjacent to the Carriage House; refer to the website for additional details.

**Please note:** that if you have a group of 8 or more interested in visiting Lilacia Park, arrangements can be made through the Lombard Historical Society website mentioned above, or please call 630.629.1885.

## Carriage House & the Lilac Emporium

Visit the Carriage House at Lombard Historical Society to explore our core exhibit, unraveling Lombard's distinctive history. Gain insights into the arrival of lilacs in Lombard, the inception of Lilac Time and stories of past princesses and queens. Don't miss our latest temporary exhibition, "Leapin Lizards! A Hundred Years of Little Orphan Annie," a captivating journey into the enchanting world of this iconic comic strip, celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary and honoring creator Harold Gray. Admission to the museum is free, with donations appreciated.

Discover Lilac Time and Lombard keepsakes at the Lilac Emporium Gift Shop, conveniently located in the Carriage House. Find unique Lombard items for every occasion, including t-shirts, coasters, coffee mugs and a variety of Lilac Time-themed gifts - perfect for everyone.

## Victorian Cottage Tours - Saturdays Only

The Victorian Cottage will be open for viewing on Saturdays at 1:00 pm, 2:00 pm and 3:00 pm. The Victorian Cottage is located at 23 W. Maple Avenue. No registration is required. For more details about the Victorian Cottage visit [lombardhistory.org](http://lombardhistory.org).

## Annual Lilac Time Poster Contest

The Lombard Historical Society is pleased to announce the third annual Lilac Time Poster Competition. The winning piece of original artwork created will be reproduced for the Lombard Historical Society 2024 Lilac Time Poster. The marketability of the artwork will be a prime consideration of the selection criteria. Artists 18 and older are welcome to participate. All mediums are accepted, keeping in mind that the artwork created must reproduce well as a 11x 17 poster and be original.

Submissions must depict the contest theme of "Lilacia Park in Motion". Capture the poetic and graceful movement of lilac blooms as if they are dancing in the wind. Only one entry per artist will be accepted. Images of artwork and a short artist statement must be received by 11:59 pm Saturday, April 6, 2024. Check the website [lombardhistory.org](http://lombardhistory.org) for more information and a submission form.

## The Country Store in Lilacia Park

At the time of this publication, due to construction near the Coach House, the status of the Country Store is unclear. Please check [lombardlilacTime.com](http://lombardlilacTime.com) for updates.

## LOMBARD HOTELS

**Comfort Suites** | 800.517.4000 | [comfortsuites.com](http://comfortsuites.com)

**Embassy Suites** | 800.362.2779 | [embassysuites.com](http://embassysuites.com)

**Extended Stay America** | 800.646.8000 | [extendedstayhotels.com](http://extendedstayhotels.com)

**Fairfield Inn & Suites** | 800.228.2800 | [marriott.com](http://marriott.com)

**SureStay Plus Hotel by Best Western** | 630.916.9000 | [bestwestern.com](http://bestwestern.com)

**Hyatt Place** | 800.833.1516 | [hyattplace.com](http://hyattplace.com)

**Sonesta Suites** | 630.629.7800 | [sonesta.com](http://sonesta.com)

**The Westin Lombard** | 630.719.8000 | [westin.com](http://westin.com)

**Towne Place Suites by Marriott** | 800.257.3000 | [marriott.com](http://marriott.com)