



Village of Lombard's Cruise Nights Kids' Corner 2016

What is Kids' Corner?

Kids' Corner was created to help address the needs of an expanding audience to Lombard's Cruise Nights, which take place on Saturdays, 6 – 10 p.m., from June 11 – August 27. (There are NO Cruise Nights/Kids' Corners on July 2, July 16, or August 27.) Kids' Corner is open to community not-for-profit groups, and downtown businesses. Kids' Corner sponsors must provide a fun and free event, activity, or game for children to enjoy. Kids' Corner sponsors may promote an event or initiative, but may not sell any items.

When is Kids' Corner?

Kids' Corner sponsors are required to host a family friendly game, activity or craft from 6 – 9 p.m. during Cruise Night events. While there is no clear cut definition of what your activity might consist of, we do ask that you submit it for approval at least 2 weeks before your event. Space is limited to approximately 1 parking space. You may begin set up as early as 5:30 p.m., and power will not be available.

Where is Kids' Corner going to take place?

Cruise Nights Kids' Corner will be located on South Park Ave., between St. Charles Rd., and Michael McGuire Drive. During Cruise Nights, there will be no through traffic, and no parking on this street. The main area for Kids' Corner will be located on the east side of South Park Ave., near St. Charles. You must keep the sidewalk clear, and should set up in the parking spaces nearest the corner. Please be advised that Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association will be set up near this same area. Kids' corner will set up south of CPAAA, and south of Lombard Town Centre's Merchant Corner. (See Map)

Who is participating in Kids' Corner?

Kids' Corner is open to community groups, non-profit organizations and Downtown Lombard businesses. This is the second year of Cruise Nights Kids' Corner, and here is this year's entertainment schedule:

- **June 11:** Big Dog Mercer – Awarded blues musician/Chicago Blues Fest
 - Kids' Corner:
- **June 18:** Neveryly Brothers – 50's and 60's group songs

- **June 25:** Buzz Kilman and the Blues Rocket Scientists – Original blues and rock band
 - Kids' Corner:
- **July 2:** *Fourth of July Weekend: No Cruise Nights*
- **July 9:** Chicago Tribute Anthology - Chicago Cover Band
 - Kids' Corner:
- **July 16:** *LTC Family Night and Outdoor Movie – No Concert*
 - Kids' Corner:
- **July 23:** Rick Saucedo and the Band – Elvis
 - Kids' Corner:
- **July 30:** June's Got the Cash – Johnny & June Cash Tribute band
 - Kids' Corner:
- **August 6:** 60 Carat Rock – 60s classics

- Kids' Corner:
- **August 13:** Sonic 7 – 70's and 80's classic rock
 - Kids' Corner:
- **August 20:** Stache – Modern pop
 - Kids' Corner:
- **August 27:** American English – Beatles Tribute Band

What Do I Need to do for Cruise Nights?

Submit your activity idea to Communications Coordinator Avis Meade at least 2 weeks prior to your Kids' Corner event. Call 630-620-5718 or email meadea@villageoflombard.org. Approval will take into account the size and space needed by the activity and the overall safety of Kids' Corner participants, Cruisers, and visitors to the event. You should plan for 150 children throughout the night.

What Do I Need To Bring?

Kids' Corner sponsors are responsible for bringing and setting up tables, chairs, a tent, table coverings and signage as needed. When submitting your activity, please indicate what you will be bringing to Kids' Corner. No items will be supplied by the Village.

What Should I Do for My Kids' Corner Event?

While there's no right or wrong idea, we do have to keep in mind that space is an issue. If you have an event or activity planned that will need more space than a table/tent area, please be sure to specify the dimensions of the space you will need when submitting your event for approval.

Tips To Remember:

- Content must not reflect political or religious affiliation.
- Electricity will not be provided.
- There is no fee for participating.
- You should plan for an estimated 150 children to participate during a Cruise Night event.
- Kids' Corner is not intended to be a child care service. The Village will provide a sign to display informing parents to not leave their children unsupervised. Any unsupervised children should be reported to Police Officers on duty.
- Cruise Cars are expensive and cruisers are very protective of their cars. Fixing a scratch might cost thousands of dollars. Please be courteous to the Cruisers and their classic cars.
- You must not sell any items. Everything must be free of charge and appropriate for children.
- We will provide you with a list of contacts that will be able to assist you on the night of your Kids' Corner event, in the event of unforeseen issues or weather concerns.
- You are responsible for the conduct of your staff. The Village does not hold any responsibility for your Kids' Corner event.

Kids' Corner Activity Request for Approval

(Please fill out and return to Meadea@VillageofLombard.org, two weeks prior to your event.)

1.) Organization/Group/Downtown Business Name

2.) Date of Kids' Corner

3.) Items you will be bringing (tables, chairs, tent)

4.) Activity Description:

5.) Contact information for personnel who will be participating with Kids' Corner:

6.) Additional Requests (borrow items from Village, electricity request, etc.)
