

2019 Lilac Time Photo Contest

The Village of Lombard is holding a photo contest to find images that best capture Lilac Time in the Village of Lombard. Selected photographs will be featured on the Village of Lombard website, print materials, and at Village Hall. Winners will be notified via e-mail once winners have been chosen. The contest is open to Village of Lombard residents and Lilac Time visitors. Questions regarding the contest may be directed to Lombard Communications Coordinator Avis Meade at meadea@villageoflombard.org or (630)620-5718.

Contest rules:

1. Entries must be from a 2019 Lilac Time Festival event (excluding the Lilac Times of the Past category. More information in categories below.)
2. Submissions must be received by Friday, May 31 at 4:30 p.m., including the below release form.
3. There is a limit of (5) total entries per person. If you submit more than 5 photos, the first 5 received will be accepted into the contest and the remaining will not be judged.
4. Grand Prize Winners will receive a prize worth no less than \$100, the second-place winner will receive a prize worth no less than \$50, and the 3rd place winner will receive a prize no less than \$25.
5. Submissions must specify which category they are representing. Winners may be chosen from any category, and not all categories require a winner.
6. Each photo must be named by the photographer. (Examples: Looking through Lilacs, Happy Family in the Park, etc.)
7. Categories include:
 - Best Lilacia Park Photo
 - Photo that bests shows the spirit of community in Lombard
 - Best Lilac Time Parade photo

Special Categories to Celebrate Lombard's 150th Birthday include:

- A photo utilizing "150" in a prominent and creative fashion
 - Lilac Times of the Past: a photo of past Lilac Time festivities.
8. Entries must be submitted digitally through e-mail to communications@villageoflombard.org, or on CD to Village Hall. Social Media submissions must include the #VOLLilacTime to be

considered however Images submitted that are smaller than 600 by 400 pixels may be rejected.

9. Entries must be submitted by the original photographer. Do not submit a photo taken by someone other than you. You must be the sole owner of the copyright of any image submitted. Your submission of the photo and entry form is your guarantee that you are the author and copyright holder of the photo.

10. All entries become the property of the Village of Lombard and will not be returned. (Excluding Lilac Times of the Past photos. Since most of these submissions will be hard copy and could be the only copy available, the Village will scan these photos and return originals.) Anyone participating in this contest by way of entry, hereby agrees and consents to the use of any picture of exhibitor in any or all publications, TV, publicity brochure, internet, etc., that the Village of Lombard may desire. 8. The winning photos will contain iconic imagery that focuses specifically on Lombard during Lilac Time.

11. DECISION OF THE JUDGES WILL BE FINAL.
Judging is also based on composition, lighting, shape, value, color, and texture. Photos must be appropriate for posting on a public website. Obscene, provocative or otherwise questionable content will not be considered. Village of Lombard retains sole discretion as to what constitutes inappropriate content.

12. Finalists will be presented to the Community Relations Committee, which will determine the winning photographs. Winners will be notified and announced on the Village's website and social media pages on the second Friday in June.

Lilac Time Photo Contest Release Form

By submitting my photos, I grant the Village of Lombard permission to use my photograph(s) in publications for Government or non-government purposes, including web site entries, without receiving payment or any other consideration in perpetuity. I grant my authorization to the Village of Lombard to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute any of the photos that I submit. I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein my photo appears. By submitting my photos to the Lilac Time Photo Contest, I acknowledge that the photos I submit must be taken by myself. I am 18 years of age or older and am competent to contract in my own name. I have read this release, and I fully understand the contents, meaning, and impact of this release.

Photographer's Name: _____ (Please Print)

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian for photographer under the age of 18:

_____ (Please Print)

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date: _____

Photographer's Address: _____

Please Return Form to: Lombard Lilac Time Photo Contest Avis Meade, 255 E. Wilson Ave., Lombard, IL. Or Email to meadea@villageoflombard.org.