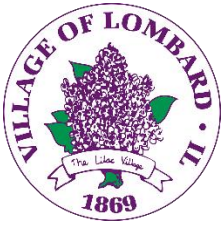


2023 Village of Lombard Photo Contest

The Village of Lombard is hosting its annual photo contest during Lilac Time to discover the best photos that capture the beauty of Lombard's hidden gems - the unique and special places that make Lombard such a wonderful place to live, work, and visit. The winning photos will be featured on the Village website, social media and used in future promotional materials. The contest is open to Lombard residents and visitors, and must include a Lombard location. Questions may be directed to Lombard's Communications and Marketing Coordinator Stephanie Calvillo at calvillos@villageoflombard.org or (630) 620-5718.

Contest rules:

1. Submissions, including the required release form, must be received by 11:59 p.m. on May 28, 2023.
2. There is a limit of three (3) total entries per person. If you submit more than three photos, the first three received will be accepted into the contest, and the remaining will not be judged.
3. The winning photos will contain imagery that focuses specifically on the beauty of Lombard's hidden gems.
4. The first-place winner will receive a gift card valued at \$100, the second-place winner will receive a gift card valued at \$50, and the third-place winner will receive a gift card valued at \$25.
5. The photographer must name each photo. (Examples: Looking through Lilacs, Happy Family in the Park, etc.)
6. Entries must be submitted digitally via e-mail to communications@villageoflombard.org, or on a USB drive to Village Hall (255 E Wilson Ave). Social Media submissions must include the #LombardHiddenGems to be considered; however, images submitted that are smaller than 600 by 400 pixels may be rejected.
7. The original photographer must submit entries. 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.
8. All entries become the property of the Village of Lombard and will not be returned. 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.
9. THE 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. Finalists will be presented to the Community Relations Committee, which will determine the winning photographs. Winners will be notified and announced publicly by name.



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 website 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 Photo Contest; Stephanie Calvillo, 255 E. Wilson Ave., Lombard, IL., or e-mail to communications@villageoflombard.org.