

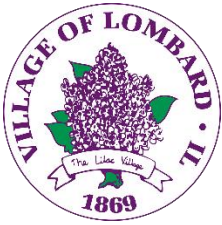


## 2022 Village of Lombard Lilac Time Photo Contest

The Village of Lombard is hosting its annual Lilac Time photo contest to find images that best capture people, children and pets enjoying their favorite Lombard locations. 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](mailto:calvillos@villageoflombard.org) or (630) 620-5718.

### Contest rules:

1. Submissions must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. on May 29, 2022, including the release form below.
2. 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.
3. The winning photos will contain imagery that focuses specifically on people, children and pets enjoying their favorite Lombard locations during Lilac Time.
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. Each photo must be named by the photographer. (Examples: Looking through Lilacs, Happy Family in the Park, etc.)
6. Entries must be submitted digitally via e-mail to [communications@villageoflombard.org](mailto:communications@villageoflombard.org), or on CD/USB drive to Village Hall. Social Media submissions must include the #VOLLilacTimePhotoContest to be considered; however, images submitted that are smaller than 600 by 400 pixels may be rejected.
7. Entries must be submitted by the original photographer. 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. 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):**

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**Signature of Parent or Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Photographer's Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please Return Form to: Lombard Lilac Time Photo Contest Stephanie Calvillo, 255 E. Wilson Ave., Lombard, IL., or e-mail to [calvillos@villageoflombard.org](mailto:calvillos@villageoflombard.org).