



2024 Lilac Festival

Petals & Pedals

June 7th – 16th, 2024

Schedule updated 5/10/24

Daily

Times Vary: FREE Family Fun Playground at Windermere Point. Bounce houses on weekends. 15-foot customized coloring mural for the entire event.

Times Vary: Kayaking, paddle boarding, and snorkeling excursions with Great Turtle Kayak Tours. Visit their website for pricing and schedule.

Times Vary: Morning, Specialty, and Sunset cruises with Sip N' Sail cruises. Visit their website for pricing and schedule.

9:00 am – 12:00 pm: Lilac Wheel of Fortune at Sanders on Mackinac. Spin the wheel for your chance to win lilac treats or various discounts!

10:00 am – 5:00 pm: Collection of *all* the Lilac Festival posters on display at the Center for the Arts at the Mission Point Theatre lobby. Free

10:00 am – 5:00 pm: The Top 20 posters from this year's Lilac Festival Poster Contest on display at the Center for the Arts at the Mission Point Theatre lobby. Free

10:00 am – 5:30 pm: Complimentary admission to the Richard and Jane Manoogian Mackinac Art Museum.

10:00 am - 8:00 pm: View local artists, Nicki Griffith and Pat Pulte, new works in the Murray Hotel Lower Gallery

1:00 pm: Special Tour at Fort Mackinac following the cannon firing. Included with admission to Fort Mackinac.

3:00 pm: The McCartney Years at Mission Point Theatre. Live performances Wednesday thru Sunday. \$25 for a ticket

Afternoons: Great Turtle Toys flying kites at Windermere Point (wind, weather, and staff permitting)

Evenings: Downtown entertainment. Listen to live music and local musicians downtown Mackinac Island.

Friday, June 7, 2024

10:00 am: Grand Hotel Garden Tour. Meet on the front porch. Tour included with \$12 admission fee.

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm: Family Fun Bounce House Playground at Windermere Point. Free event.

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm: Book signing at Island Bookstore. Nancy Coco will be available to sign her book *Three Fudges and a Baby*. Free event.

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm: Lilac Festival Poster Contest artist reception at the Center for the Arts at the Mission Point Theatre lobby. Free event, open to the public

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm: Michigan Coffee Sampling with Drummond Island Coffee Company at Little Luxuries.

5:00 pm: Coronation of the Lilac Festival Queen and unveiling of the 2024 Lilac Festival Poster. Free event at Marquette Park.

Saturday, June 8, 2024

9:00 am – 4:00 pm: Sign up for a chance to fire the cannon at Fort Mackinac at 6:30 pm. Sign up before 4:00 pm at the Tourism Booth on Main Street. Open for 13+

9:30 am: Lilac Festival 10K Run & Walk. Starts in front of Windermere Point and finishes at the Mackinac Island School Yard.

10:00 am: Grand Hotel Garden Tour. Meet on the front porch. Tour included with \$12 admission fee.

10:00 am: Michigan Cornhole Tournament at Windermere Point. Bags fly at 11:00 am. \$10/player or \$20/team.

10:00 am – 11:30 am: Lilac Walking and Talking Tour. Meet behind the Art Museum, near the playground in Marquette Park. Free event, will move about 1 mile.

10:00 am - 5:00 pm: Family Fun Bounce House Playground at Windermere Point. Free event.

11:00 am: Vintage Bicycle Rally on the Rock. Meet & Greet, Best of Show prizes, ride around the Island, and group lunch. Meet at Marquette Park. Free event.

11:00 am – 1:00 pm: Pop up shop with local island business, Mackinpaws - for the love of island dogs at Little Luxuries

11:00 am – 4:30 pm: Annual Used Book Sale at the Mackinac Island Public Library. Cash only

11:45 am: Lil' Lilac Kids Run. Begins and ends at Mackinac Island Public School

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm: Mission Point Resort Garden Tour. Free event, register online at the Mission Point website.

12:00 pm – 3:00 pm: MSU Master Gardener Activities. Q&A, Resources, and Smart Gardener program information. Near Art Museum in Marquette Park. Come and go, free event.

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm: Lilac Walking and Talking Tour. Meet behind the Art Museum, near the playground in Marquette Park. Free event, will move about 1 mile.

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm: Book signing at Island Bookstore. Linda Hughes will be available to sign her book *The Promise of Christmas Forevermore*. Free event.

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm: Lilac Planting, Pruning & Propagation Seminar. Ste. Anne Catholic Church grounds. Free event.

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm: Lilac Bouquet Watercolor Class at Watercolor Café. All supplies provided. Fee is \$48. Space is limited, register on their website ahead of time.

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm: Line Dancing in the Street with West Michigan Bootscooters. Located on Market Street between Fort Street and Astor Street. Free event.

9:00 pm – 11:30 pm: Movie in the Fort, located in Fort Mackinac. Free admission, bring a chair or blanket and your favorite snack

Sunday, June 9, 2024

9:30 am: Lilacs and Warblers Birding Adventure! A guided tour of Mackinac Island's birds and flowers. Meet in Marquette Park. Free event.

10:00 am: Grand Hotel Garden Tour. Meet on the front porch. Tour included with \$12 admission fee.

10:00 am - 5:00 pm: Family Fun Bounce House Playground at Windermere Point. Free event.

11:00 am – 12:30 pm: Lilac Walking and Talking Tour. Meet behind the Art Museum, near the playground in Marquette Park. Free event, will move about 1 mile.

11:30 am – 12:00 pm: Garden Tour at Island House Hotel unveiling the rich history and timeless beauty of the Victorian-style gardens. Meet at the Island House Hotel front porch. Free event.

12:00 pm – 3:00 pm: MSU Master Gardener Activities. Q&A, Resources, and Smart Gardener program information. Near Art Museum in Marquette Park. Come and go, free event.

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm: Kids planting activity. Join the MSU Master Gardeners behind the art museum for a fun-filled activity for kids. Join anytime within the hour. Free event

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm: Jewelry Pop Up with local jewelry artist Megan Krommer at Little Luxuries

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm: Lilac Planting, Pruning & Propagation Seminar. Ste. Anne Catholic Church grounds. Free event.

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm: Lilac Festival Puzzle Challenge! Fastest teams to complete the puzzle wins prizes! Limited space, 6 people per team, sign up on the Tourism Bureau website. Free event at Community Hall

Monday, June 10, 2024

10:00 am: Grand Hotel Garden Tour. Meet on the front porch. Tour included with \$12 admission fee.

10:00 am: Get an inside look at what it takes to design and plant beautiful historic gardens on Mackinac Island with Mackinac Landscape and Garden. Meet at the Post Office for a downtown walking tour. Free event.

11:00 am – 12:30 pm: Lilac Walking and Talking Tour. Meet behind the Art Museum, near the playground in Marquette Park. Free event, will move about 1 mile.

11:00 am – 2:00 pm: Popup Art Market with Lovely Little Lettering Co at Watercolor Café. Art prints, greeting cards, and live painting demonstrations. Free event.

11:30 am – 12:00 pm: Garden Tour at Island House Hotel unveiling the rich history and timeless beauty of the Victorian-style gardens. Meet at the Island House Hotel front porch. Free event.

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm: Plein air paint class with local artist, Maeve Croghan at Mission Point Resort. Sign up on the Mission Point website.

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm: Lilac Planting, Pruning & Propagation Seminar. Ste. Anne Catholic Church grounds. Free event.

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm: Meet Michigan Watercolor Artist, Emily Frushour and view her artwork at Little Luxuries.

5:00 pm: *Somewhere in Time* movie at Mission Point Resort Theatre. Free event by the Mackinac Arts Council.

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm: Lilacs & Lettering at Watercolor Café. All supplies provided. Space is limited, register on their website ahead of time.

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

10:00 am: Grand Hotel Garden Tour. Meet on the front porch. Tour included with \$12 admission fee.

11:00 am – 12:30 pm: Lilac Walking and Talking Tour. Meet behind the Art Museum, near the playground in Marquette Park. Free event, will move about 1 mile.

11:00 am – 2:00 pm: Popup Art Market with Lovely Little Lettering Co at Watercolor Café. Art prints, greeting cards, and live painting demonstrations. Free event.

11:30 am – 12:00 pm: Garden Tour at Island House Hotel unveiling the rich history and timeless beauty of the Victorian-style gardens. Meet at the Island House Hotel front porch. Free event.

12:00 pm – 3:00 pm: MSU Master Gardener Activities. Q&A, Resources, and Smart Gardener program information. Near Art Museum in Marquette Park. Come and go, free event.

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm: Nature Tour with Trish Martin, starts at Bogan Lane Inn. Free event.

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm: Plein air paint class with local artist, Maeve Croghan at Mission Point Resort. Sign up on the Mission Point website.

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm: Lilac Planting, Pruning & Propagation Seminar. Ste. Anne Catholic Church grounds. Free event.

5:00 pm: *Mackinac: Our Famous Island* movie at Mission Point Resort Theatre. Free event by the Mackinac Arts Council.

5:30 pm: Creating the Village of Mackinac Island. Walking Tour with Mackinac State Historic Parks' Interpretation Coordinator. Meet at Windermere Point. 1 hour walk. Free event, donations welcome

6:00 pm: *This Time for Keeps* movie at Mission Point Resort Theatre Free event by the Mackinac Arts Council.

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm: Lilacs & Lettered Tote Bag at Watercolor Café. All supplies provided. Space is limited, register on their website ahead of time.

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

9:00 am: Free Lilac Festival flag giveaway at Flagship. While supplies last.

9:30 am – 11:30 am: Michigan Governor's Summer Residence Tour. Free, 15 minute guided tour.

10:00 am: Grand Hotel Garden Tour. Meet on the front porch. Tour included with \$12 admission fee.

10:00 am: Get an inside look at what it takes to design and plant beautiful historic gardens on Mackinac Island with Mackinac Landscape and Garden. Meet at the Post Office for a downtown walking tour. Free event.

11:30 am – 12:00 pm: Garden Tour at Island House Hotel unveiling the rich history and timeless beauty of the Victorian-style gardens. Meet at the Island House Hotel front porch. Free event.

11:30 am – 1:00 pm: Lilac Walking and Talking Tour. Meet behind the Art Museum, near the playground in Marquette Park. Free event, will move about 1 mile.

12:00 pm – 3:00 pm: MSU Master Gardener Activities. Q&A, Resources, and Smart Gardener program information. Near Art Museum in Marquette Park. Come and go, free event.

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm: Plein air paint class with local artist, Maeve Croghan at Mission Point Resort. Sign up on the Mission Point website.

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm: Lilac Planting, Pruning & Propagation Seminar. Ste. Anne Catholic Church grounds. Free event.

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm: Mission Point Resort Garden Tour. Free event, register online at the Mission Point website.

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm: Mackinac in the 1830's walking tour with Mackinac State Historic Parks. Meet in front of The Richard and Jane Manoogian Mackinac Art Museum. Free event.

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm: Lilacs Bouquet Watercolor Class at Watercolor Café. All supplies provided. Fee is \$48. Space is limited, register on their website ahead of time.

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm: Artist-in-Residence Program. Station 256 Conference Room above the State Park Visitor Center. Free event.

Thursday, June 13, 2024

10:00 am: Grand Hotel Garden Tour. Meet on the front porch. Tour included with \$12 admission fee.

10:00 am – 11:30 am: Lilac Walking and Talking Tour. Meet behind the Art Museum, near the playground in Marquette Park. Free event, will move about 1 mile.

11:30 am – 12:00 pm: Garden Tour at Island House Hotel unveiling the rich history and timeless beauty of the Victorian-style gardens. Meet at the Island House Hotel front porch. Free event.

12:00 pm – 3:00 pm: MSU Master Gardener Activities. Q&A, Resources, and Smart Gardener program information. Near Art Museum in Marquette Park. Come and go, free event.

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm: Plein air paint class with local artist, Maeve Croghan at Mission Point Resort. Sign up on the Mission Point website.

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm: Lilac Planting, Pruning & Propagation Seminar. Ste. Anne Catholic Church grounds. Free event.

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm: Music & Meditation with Pianist John Kissane at Ste. Anne Catholic Church. Free, come and go event, donations accepted. No applause please.

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm: Michigan beer sampling event at Little Luxuries

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm: Lilac Walking and Talking Tour. Meet behind the Art Museum, near the playground in Marquette Park. Free event, will move about 1 mile.

Friday, June 14, 2024

9:00 am – 4:00 pm: Sign up for a chance to fire the cannon at Fort Mackinac at 6:30 pm. Sign up before 4:00 pm at the Tourism Booth on Main Street. Open for 13+

9:00 am: Free American flag giveaway at Flagship. While supplies last.

10:00 am: Grand Hotel Garden Tour. Meet on the front porch. Tour included with \$12 admission fee.

10:00 am – 11:30 am: Lilac Walking and Talking Tour. Meet behind the Art Museum, near the playground in Marquette Park. Free event, will move about 1 mile.

10:00 am - 5:00 pm: Family Fun Bounce House Playground at Windermere Point. Free event.

11:30 am – 12:00 pm: Garden Tour at Island House Hotel unveiling the rich history and timeless beauty of the Victorian-style gardens. Meet at the Island House Hotel front porch. Free event.

12:00 pm – 3:00 pm: MSU Master Gardener Activities. Q&A, Resources, and Smart Gardener program information. Near Art Museum in Marquette Park. Come and go, free event.

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm: Lilac Walking and Talking Tour. Meet behind the Art Museum, near the playground in Marquette Park. Free event, will move about 1 mile.

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm: Plein air paint class with local artist, Maeve Croghan at Mission Point Resort. Sign up on the Mission Point website.

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm: Lilac Planting, Pruning & Propagation Seminar. Ste. Anne Catholic Church grounds. Free event.

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm: The Anishnaabek at the Straits program at Biddle House, featuring the Mackinac Island Native American Museum. Join the Director of Archives and Records for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians for a discussion on the Anishnaabek at the Straits of Mackinac during the early 1800s. Free event, donations accepted.

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm: Creative Journaling for the Mindful Traveler at Watercolor Café. All supplies provided. Space is limited, register on their website ahead of time.

Saturday, June 15, 2024

9:00 am – 4:00 pm: Sign up for a chance to fire the cannon at Fort Mackinac at 6:30 pm. Sign up before 4:00 pm at the Tourism Booth on Main Street. Open for 13+

10:00 am: Grand Hotel Garden Tour. Meet on the front porch. Tour included with \$12 admission fee.

10:00 am: Get an inside look at what it takes to design and plant beautiful historic gardens on Mackinac Island with Mackinac Landscape and Garden. Meet at the Post Office for a downtown walking tour. Free event.

10:00 am – 11:30 am: Lilac Walking and Talking Tour. Meet behind the Art Museum, near the playground in Marquette Park. Free event, will move about 1 mile.

10:00 am - 5:00 pm: Family Fun Bounce House Playground at Windermere Point. Free event

11:00 am – 1:00 pm: Meet Michigan handbag designer, Jenna Kator and be a part of a special shopping event at Little Luxuries

11:30 am – 12:00 pm: Garden Tour at Island House Hotel unveiling the rich history and timeless beauty of the Victorian-style gardens. Meet at the Island House Hotel front porch. Free event.

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm: Mission Point Resort Garden Tour. Free event, register online at the Mission Point website.

12:00 pm – 3:00 pm: MSU Master Gardener Activities. Q&A, Resources, and Smart Gardener program information. Near Art Museum in Marquette Park. Come and go, free event.

12:30 pm -2:00 pm: Lilac Walking and Talking Tour. Meet behind the Art Museum, near the playground in Marquette Park. Free event, will move about 1 mile.

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm: Book signing at Island Bookstore. Cynthia Birk will be available to sign her book *Finding Lilacs*. Free event.

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm: Event at Grand Hotel stables. Visit the Hackney Horses. Free event.

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm: Plein air paint class with local artist, Maeve Croghan at Mission Point Resort. Sign up on the Mission Point website.

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm: Jerry Sprague in concert behind the Cannonball Oasis. Free Event

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm: Lilac Planting, Pruning & Propagation Seminar. Ste. Anne Catholic Church grounds. Free event.

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm: Meet Michigan artist and author mother-daughter duo, Jennifer and Natalia Wolhertz, for a special book signing event!

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm: Creative Journaling for the Mindful Traveler at Watercolor Café. All supplies provided. Space is limited, register on their website ahead of time.

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm: Concert featuring Three Men and a Tenor in Marquette Park. Free event! Rainy day backup at Mission Point Resort.

Sunday, June 16, 2024

10:00 am – 11:30 am: Lilac Walking and Talking Tour. Meet behind the Art Museum, near the playground in Marquette Park. Free event, will move about 1 mile.

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm: Plein air paint class with local artist, Maeve Croghan at Mission Point Resort. Sign up on the Mission Point website.

1:30 pm – 4:00 pm: Grand Parade Pre-Party in the Park! Musical performances, face painting, henna, glitter tattoos, clowns, balloon animals, and more fun at Marquette Park. Free event before the parade.

4:00 pm: Special cannon firing from Fort Mackinac to kick-off the 2024 Lilac Festival Parade

4:00 pm: Mackinac Island Lilac Festival Parade. Begins at Mission Point Resort, goes through Main Street and ends at Windermere Point.

5:30 pm: Raffle Ticket Party at Mary's Bistro. Tickets are \$100. First place is \$3,000 and 2nd-8th place is \$1,000 each. Drawing is at 6:30 pm

Lilac Themed Food & Beverage

- 1852 Grill Room: Serving this year's specialty Lilac Beer
- Bistro on the Greens: Serving this year's specialty Lilac Beer as well as lilac themed cocktails and mocktails
- Boxwood Coffee Shop: Serving this year's specialty Lilac Beer
- Chianti: Serving lilac themed cocktails and mocktails
- Feed Bag at Surrey Hill: Specialty lilac frosted donuts with lilac sprinkles and crystals.
- The Gate House: Try their signature Lilac Lemonade
- Horn's Bar: Serving this year's specialty Lilac Beer
- Ice House BBQ: Serving this year's specialty Lilac Beer
- Mary's Bistro: Pink Pony: Serving this year's specialty Lilac Beer!
- Pink Pony: Serving up Summer Blueberry Tart Dessert, Lilac Festival Quencher, Lilac Lemonade and this year's specialty Lilac Beer!
- Round Island Kitchen: Serving this year's specialty Lilac Beer as well as lilac themed cocktails and mocktails.
- Sadie's Ice Cream Parlor: Enjoy Mackinac Island Lilac Ice Cream made by Guernsey Farms Dairy
- Sanders on Mackinac: Lilac fudge, lilac lemonades, and new this year...Petals and Pedals Sugar Cookies!
- Sip N' Sail Cruises: Featuring the Lilac 75 drink
- Strait UP Coffee Shop: Serving this year's specialty Lilac Beer!
- Watercolor Café: Enjoy Lilac Lattes and Lilac flavored Poppies – famous homemade Pop Tarts!

City Clerk

From: Steph Castelein <steph@mackinacisland.org>
Sent: Monday, May 27, 2024 12:01 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Materials for presenting at City Council - Lilac Festival
Attachments: Lilac Festival Details - City Council.docx; Banner Request Lilac Festival - 2024.docx; Banner Request for Bootscooters Lilac Festival 2024 - Dennis.docx; Banner Request for Bootscooters Lilac Festival 2024.docx; Banner Request for Lilac Festival 2024 - Dennis.docx; Lilac Festival Marquette Park Activities - City Council.docx; Motor Vehicle Permit #1 - AA.pdf; Motor Vehicle Permit #2 - AA.pdf; Motor Vehicle Permit #3 - FHHL.pdf; Motor Vehicle Permit #4 - FHHL.pdf; Police Assistance Request Lilac Festival 2024.docx; Parade Application - Lilac Festival.pdf; 24.docx; Trailer Permit #1 - AA.pdf; Trailer Permit #2 - AA.pdf; Trailer Permit #3 - FHHL.pdf; Trailer Permit #4 - FHHL.pdf; Windermere Point Activity Request 2024.docx; West Michigan Bootscooters - Lilac Festival.pdf

Hello Danielle,

Attached are the materials for the Lilac Festival requests.

- Overall letter of what's included.
- Banner request for Tourism building
- Banner request for Stuart House building
- 4 trailer permits
- 4 motor vehicle permits
- Windermere Point activities
- Marquette Park activities
- Parade Permit
- West Michigan Bootscooters Permit

I'm also sending the banner request directly to Dennis.

Thank you!

Steph

