



# 2024 Lilac Festival

## Petals & Pedals

June 7<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Schedule updated 4/30/24

### **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, Historic, and Sunset cruises with Sip N' Sail cruises. Visit their website for pricing and schedule.

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.

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**

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

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

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.

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

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 - 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

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**

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.

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

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**

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: Pop-up 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.

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.

6:00 pm: *This Time for Keeps* 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 – 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.

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.

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

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 – 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.

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.

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 – 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.

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

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.

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.

1:30 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 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> place is \$1,000 each. Drawing is at 6:30 pm

#### Lilac Themed Food & Beverage

- Sanders on Mackinac: Lilac fudge, lilac lemonades, lilac fudge coffees, and new this year...Petals and Pedals Sugar Cookies!