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American Rose Center Introduces “Train Days in the Gardens”

Shreveport, LA — The American Rose Center will begin having “Train Days in The Gardens” on Thursday, June 13, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Every other Thursday families are invited to come out and let their children ride our replica steam engine unlimited times for \$5.

Train days is a wonderful time for families to enjoy one another in our beautiful garden. And also have a chance to ride the Roseland Express!” said Jon Corkern, Executive Director of the ARS.

Families are invited to stroll the gardens and use our numerous amenities including a picnic area, a playground, a large covered pavilion, and of course all the sunshine and fresh air you can handle. Children will be given a bracelet that will allow unlimited rides on the child-sized Roseland Express train. Children under 5 years old must be accompanied by an adult on the train.

Photos and video will be available for media use at www.rose.org/press.

The American Rose Center, located at 8877 Jefferson Paige Road in Shreveport, LA, is open Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is by donation. The train will run on the following dates from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. June 13, 27 and July 11, 25, 2019.

The American Rose Society is a non-profit, educational organization working to promote the beauty, culture and preservation of the rose. Their headquarters home, the American Rose Center, features more than 70 individual gardens, with more than 7,000 rose bushes – this translates into more than 400 different types of roses in one place. The grounds also include various sculptures and water features, as well as a playground and picnic area. The American Rose Center, located at 8877 Jefferson Paige Road in Shreveport, LA, is open Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Each year on the weekend following Thanksgiving, the American Rose Center hosts Christmas in Roseland. 2019 marks our 36th season and runs each Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 29 through Dec. 15. This year we will be open for special encore nights on Monday Dec. 16 through Sunday Dec. 22.