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## American Rose Society

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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 2, 2016 from 10:00 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 will be a great time for families to come enjoy our train, gardens and 118 acre nature setting,” said Laura Seabaugh, Executive Director of ARS. “They can pack a picnic lunch, ride the train, play in our playground, and explore. It’s a great new Shreveport/Bossier family activity for the summer!”

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](http://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 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. June 2, 16, 30, July 14, 28 & August 11, 25, 2016.

**About The American Rose Center:** The American Rose Center was established in 1974 and serves as the national headquarters site for the American Rose Society. The Center is the largest public garden in the United States dedicated to roses. The gardens showcase 15,000 roses in season, with more than 65 of the total 118 acres developed and landscaped for public enjoyment. Each year on the weekend following Thanksgiving, the American Rose Center hosts Christmas in Roseland. 2016 marks our 33rd season and runs each Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 25 through Dec. 18. This year we will be open for special encore nights on Monday Dec. 19 through Thursday Dec. 22.