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## American Rose Society

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#### **2021 GARDEN SEASON OPENS**

**Shreveport, LA-** The American Rose Center will open for the 47th blooming season on Monday, April 5. Hours of operation are Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission to the gardens is by donation. Peak rose bloom season is expected between mid-April and mid-May. Feel free to phone the American Rose Center at 318-938-5402 and ask about our bloom percentage, or find us on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/americanrosecenter](http://www.facebook.com/americanrosecenter)) to see our bloom countdown!

“America’s Rose Garden” continues its Great Garden Restoration as the second circle is being constructed presently. We have also added more roses, trees and other flowering plants throughout the property for our visitors to enjoy. Our hope is to finalize fundraising for the third circle this year and construct the third and fourth circles later this year. For more on our Great Garden Restoration, please visit [www.americasrosegarden.org](http://www.americasrosegarden.org) or [rose.org/visit-public-garden](http://rose.org/visit-public-garden)

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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 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.