



# NEWS RELEASE

## American Rose Society

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## 2019 GREEN THUMB SEMINAR & PRUNING DAYS

**Shreveport, LA-** The American Rose Center invites you join local rose society members and fellow volunteers for pruning and other volunteer horticulture efforts in America's Rose Garden.

We will begin pruning on Friday, February 15, 2019 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Consulting Rosarians will provide hands-on instruction. Please bring your gloves and pruners.

Saturday, February 16, we will have our first 2019 Green Thumb Educational Seminar followed by more pruning!

Lunch will be served both days.

**Date:** February 15 & 16, 2019

**Place:** Klima Rose Hall, The American Rose Center, 8877 Jefferson Paige Road

**Time:** 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Cost:** FREE and open to the public. We ask that you please bring your own pruners and gloves. Lunch is provided for those who stay and prune. Registration is not necessary, but helpful, 318-938-5402.

### **Saturday Schedule:**

**8:00 a.m. Welcome**

**8:05-9:00 a.m. Baxter Williams, Master Rosarian, Houston Rose Society**

Baxter Williams is a rose expert in every sense of the word. He has been teaching folks how to prune at the annual Pruning Party for more than 20 years.

**9:00 Hands on Pruning Demonstrations in The Gardens**

Multiple rosarians will be available to teach everyone in attendance how to prune roses. Get hands-on training while helping us with the thousands of roses to be pruned at the American Rose Center!

**12:00 Lunch served for those that have helped prune**

**1:00 -5:00 p.m. Pruning Party continues**

**FUTURE PROGRAM DATES: May 18 • July 20 • September 7**

**DON'T MISS the Dr. Allen Owings Horticulture Symposium — April 6, 2019, ARC. \$40**

The American Rose Center, located at 8877 Jefferson Paige Road in Shreveport, LA, is open beginning April 1, 2019: Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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