



# 2021 CHRISTMAS IN ROSELAND FACT SHEET

**WHAT:** 38th Annual Christmas in Roseland presented by Garrisons Home & Garden Showplace, [www.christmasinroseland.org](http://www.christmasinroseland.org)  
Please note that Christmas in Roseland is a walking event only and no carts are available. Christmas in Roseland is a fundraiser for the American Rose Center.

We are proud to be a part of the Holiday Trail of Lights! [www.holidaytrailoflights.com](http://www.holidaytrailoflights.com).

**WHEN:** FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY NIGHTS: November 26 - December 19, 2021 from 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Last car admitted at 9:30 p.m. ENCORE NIGHTS will be every evening December 20, 21, 22, 23, 5:30-10 PM

**WHERE:** The American Rose Center, just off I-20, Exit 5 • 8877 Jefferson Paige Road, Shreveport, LA 71119

## SPECIAL EVENTS:

- **Sunday, Nov. 28, 6-8 p.m. – PRINCESSES IN THE GARDENS** The princesses of Never Ending Stories, LLC will be in our Administration building visiting with guests.
- **Friday, Saturday & Sunday, Dec. 3, 4, 5 from 5:30-9:30 p.m. ROSELAND CHRISTMAS MARKET** A shopping marketplace at your favorite Christmas destination featuring local vendors, artists and crafters.
- **Sunday, Dec. 5, 6 p.m. – ANGEL OF HOPE CANDLELIGHT VIGIL**, in remembrance of Melissa Garcia, with a special performance by Magnolia Mae and Michaeah Tatum.
- **Sunday, Dec. 5, 6-8 p.m. – PRINCESSES IN THE GARDENS** The princesses of Never Ending Stories, LLC will be in our Administration building visiting with guests.
- **Saturday, Dec. 11, 7 p.m. – ROCK AROUND THE ROSES: Topsy the Band**
- **Sunday, Dec. 12 – FIRST RESPONDERS & MEDICAL FIELD APPRECIATION NIGHT** All first responders and medical field workers will gain free admission into the gardens with their work ID!  
MILITARY/VETERANS: Purchase your tickets ALL SEASON at Barksdale Air Force Base for the same discount!
- **Sunday, Dec. 12, 6-8 p.m. – PRINCESSES IN THE GARDENS** The princesses of Never Ending Stories, LLC will be in our Administration building visiting with guests.
- **Friday, Dec. 17, 7 p.m. – ROCK AROUND THE ROSES: Star Chamber**
- **Monday, Dec. 20, 6 p.m. - SHREVEPORT METROPOLITAN BALLET performs excerpts from The Nutcracker.**
- **Thursday, Dec. 23, 7 & 8 p.m. – CANDLELIGHT SING-A-LONG** We will close our season with a candlelight sing-a-long of all your Christmas favorites with Sarah Bissell.
- **Wednesday, Dec 23, 8:30 p.m. – LIGHT UP THE GARDENS: FINALE FIREWORKS**
- **Every Night – MARSHMALLOW STATION** Purchase a ticket for \$1 each and roast a jumbo marshmallow in our new roasting station. *New this year - S'mores kits available for purchase!*

## NEW LIGHTING

- Red River Lights and Sound Minds has once again partnered with Christmas in Roseland to add even more light displays. We have a half a million lights this year!
- Matthews Landscaping has decorated our beautiful Hardtner Chapel.

## ADMISSION

- \$5 per person or \$20 per carload. Ages 2 and younger are free. You may purchase your tickets online at [www.christmasinroseland.org](http://www.christmasinroseland.org) or [www.outhousetickets.com](http://www.outhousetickets.com). You may still purchase tickets at the gate with cash or card.
- MILITARY/VETERANS: Purchase your tickets ALL SEASON at Barksdale Air Force Base for \$5 off a carload.
- GROUP RATES: \$100 per minibus (Up to 25 people); \$200 per charter bus (26+ people); Please call Kim at 318-938-5402 to make a group reservation.
- Discount coupons are available at the Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Visitors Bureau visitor center.

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**FOOD VENDOR:** We are pleased that **Music to Your Mouth Food Truck** will be returning! They will be serving all their good treats - single and double burgers with all the trimmings, nachos, chicken nuggets, corn dogs, Frito pies, hot dogs, chili dogs, funky fries (nacho cheese, bacon, onions, sour cream), jazzy fries (no bean chili, nacho cheese, onions) and funnel cake fries! **NEW THIS YEAR** - a hot chocolate station at our Admin Building! Enjoy your favorite hot chocolate or add salted caramel.

**ENTERTAINMENT: WE ARE SEEKING PERFORMERS** to showcase their talent during Christmas in Roseland. Thirty-minute and one hour entertainment slots are still available to soloists, musical groups, choirs, dance groups, recitals, etc. Performers may sign up on our website, [www.christmasinroseland.org](http://www.christmasinroseland.org) or contact Neal Stapleton at 3118-938-5402 or [neal@rose.org](mailto:neal@rose.org).

**PHOTOS WITH SANTA** Santa is in the gardens every night from 6-9 p.m.. **Photos will be socially distanced.** Photos are \$10 each. No personal photography allowed. Santa is located in the Klima Rose Hall. Tickets may be purchased in either Gift Shop.

**ROSELAND EXPRESS TRAIN** Roseland Express tickets are \$5 per ride. Tickets may be purchased in either Gift Shop.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS TO THE COMMUNITY ART CONTEST

• The Christmas Cards to the Community program was established 28 years ago to create a unique art opportunity to highlight the talents of local students. Since that time, this program has become a cornerstone of our event. Every year, thousands of visitors enjoy the creative and beautiful artwork shown by our area school children. Prizes are awarded to the top three designs in elementary, middle and high school divisions. Photos are available at [christmasinroseland.org](http://christmasinroseland.org)

#### • 2021 Winners:

##### **Elementary School:**

3rd: Oak Park Elementary

2nd: Keithville Elementary

1st: South Highlands Elementary Magnet

##### **Middle School:**

3rd: Caddo Middle Magnet

2nd: Donnie Bickham Middle

1st: Walnut Hill Middle School

##### **High School:**

3rd: Captain Shreve High School

2nd: Parkway High School

1st: North Caddo High School

**Best of Show:** South Highlands Elementary Magnet

• **2021 People's Choice Award:** Visitors during the first three weekends may vote for their favorite entry. The winning school will receive a \$100 cash prize. Winner will be announced Dec. 17, 2021.

**VOLUNTEERS** There are many opportunities for service organizations to help us with Christmas in Roseland. Volunteers may sign up on our website, [www.christmasinroseland.org](http://www.christmasinroseland.org) or contact Neal Stapleton at 318-938-5402 or [neal@rose.org](mailto:neal@rose.org).

**SPONSORS** Special thanks to all of our sponsors who help us have this wonderful community event!

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**Christmas Card Sponsors:** Rasing Cane's Chicken Fingers

**Santa's Workshop Sponsors:** Greenwood Chamber of Commerce; Brookshire Grocery Company; Highland Clinic

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If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact Neal Stapleton at 318-938-5402 or [neal@rose.org](mailto:neal@rose.org).

For more information please see our website: [www.christmasinroseland.org](http://www.christmasinroseland.org) or you can contact Jon Corkern, Executive Director at [ExecutiveDirector@rose.org](mailto:ExecutiveDirector@rose.org) or by phone at 318-938-5402.

**ABOUT:** The American Rose Center is the headquarters home of the American Rose Society, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to promoting the culture, appreciation and preservation of the rose, through education and research, to members, to local rose societies and their members, and to the public. Christmas in Roseland is our largest fundraiser for the American Rose Center.