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2020 GARDEN SEASON OPENS AFTER EXTENDED COVID CLOSURE

Shreveport, LA- The American Rose Center will open for the 46th blooming season on May 18. We will operate under modified hours of operation — Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission to the gardens is by donation, with a suggested \$5 per adult donation.

The gardens will be open to the public for you to come and enjoy the remainder of the first bloom, and the second round of blooms already beginning to bloom. Management has put a variety of measures in place for the health and safety of our guests. The public is encouraged to continue to practice social distancing while in the gardens for the safety of others and our garden staff. We will be sanitizing all surfaces used by public and staff daily. The Visitors Center is open for donations and restroom facilities only. The gift shop will reopen on June 1, 2020.

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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 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 normally open Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.