



It's Time for the Rose Show

The annual Kansas City Rose Society Rose Show, will be held at the Loose Park Garden Center, June 3-4, 2017. All rose growers are invited to bring roses to the show between 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on June 3. You do not have to be a member of the KCRS to enter roses in the show, and there is no entry fee. There are classes for all varieties of roses from miniatures to shrubs. All you need to know is the name of rose you wish to exhibit. There will be a youth class for exhibitors 17 years-old and younger, and a novice class for any exhibitor who has never won a blue ribbon in a rose show. If you don't grow roses, you can enter photographs of roses. The rose photography classes were very successful last year, and will be expanded for 2017. The rose show booklet listing the show rules and classes is available online, at www.kansascityrosesociety.org.

Sunday, June 4 is officially proclaimed as Rose Day in Kansas City. The rose show will be open for public viewing between 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. In 2016, there were 473 roses entered in the show by 28 different exhibitors. It is one of the largest rose shows in the mid-west. Everyone will be invited to vote on the "Most Fragrant Rose" entered in the show, and the winner will be announced during Rose Day Festivities. Formal events begin at 3:00 pm in the Laura Conyers Smith Municipal Rose Garden, and will include a brief awards ceremony, music by the Mighty Mo Combo Jazz Band, and a performance by the Kansas City Youth Ballet. Free ice cream and lemonade will be provided. Come and marvel at the amazing prize-winning roses in the rose show and enjoy music, dance and beauty in Kansas City's world class rose garden.

For further rose show information on, contact one of the Kansas City Rose Society rose show co-chairs: Sandy Campuzano, 913-381-5915, or Glenn Hodges, 913-888-0957.