

# Fort Smith Rose Society



## **2017 Fall Rose Show**

Join the Fort Smith Rose Society in celebrating our City's favorite flower, "The Rose" !

Established in 1938, the Fort Smith Rose Society is the oldest Rose Society in Arkansas.

The Fort Smith Rose Society has a wide range of members. Expertise in the group consists of Master Gardeners, Expert Rosarians and Rose Enthusiasts. All skilled at just growing great roses!

As an American Rose Society (ARS) Chapter of the South-Central District, our members continue to win top prizes at the Oklahoma City, Dallas, Tulsa, Conway, and Memphis shows.

In addition to ARS and local events, the Fort Smith Rose Society has created and maintains the Anniversary Rose Garden which is dedicated to our past Mayor Ray Baker. He loved roses! The Ray Baker Rose is not only beautiful, it is unique. It was created by the Fort Smith Rose Society and is now patented!

There are over 100 rose bushes at the Anniversary Garden, located at 200 South 12<sup>th</sup> Street. Corner of 12<sup>th</sup> and South A Street.

The Fort Smith Fall Rose Show is for everyone to enjoy.

If you have a bloom in your garden, you are welcome to enter it in the show!

The rules and categories will be listed on our website.

The show will be open to the public in order to view the winners.

The show will be held at:

The Fort Smith Public Library  
Main Branch  
3201 Rogers Avenue  
Fort Smith, AR 72903

(479) 782-0229

Saturday, October 14

Entries Accepted 5:00AM – 9:30AM

Judging and Awards 10:00AM – 1:00PM

Show Open to Public 1:00PM – 5:00PM

Sunday, October 15

Show Open to Public 1:00PM – 5:00PM

Judges will be coming from Oklahoma, Missouri and Texas.

There are 43 categories plus a category for arrangements.

We expect over 500 entries!

Judges will select the best rose or "Queen of the Show", second place or "King of the Show", followed by a court of the twelve next best roses. Awards will be given.

If you want to know how to enter the show, details will be listed on the website.

You may also contact us directly:

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