



Centennial Celebration Schedule Public Events

April 10-19, 2009

Friday, April 10 (100th anniversary of incorporation)

Debut of official Roseville Centennial Rose

News Conference at 10:30 a.m., Green Acres Nursery, 901 Galleria Blvd., to kick off sale

Release of limited-edition velvety red Jackson & Perkins Roseville Centennial Rose live rose bush, available for \$25 each at Green Acres Nursery while supplies last. – **SOLD OUT**

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Ashley Gill, Green Acres Nursery & Supply, 916-782-2273, a.gill@gmail.com

Thursday, April 16

Student Centennial Essay Contest Awards

5 p.m., Roseville Utility Exploration Center, 1501 Pleasant Grove Blvd.

"Roseville 2109" themed essays written by Roseville third, fourth, and fifth graders.

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Friday, April 17

Premiere of "Entertaining Dreams for a Century: Roseville in the 2009 Rose Parade," free

5 p.m., Magic Circle Theatre, 241 Vernon St.

Remarks by Mayor Gina Garbolino and 1940 Tournament of Roses Queen Margaret Huntley Main, presentation of Governor's Trophy by Tournament of Roses officials, and Rose Parade movie premiere. DVD purchase is \$7.

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Saturday, April 18

Roseville Historical Society Open House, free

Noon-4 p.m., Carnegie Museum, 557 Lincoln St.

Stop by the Carnegie Museum to see exhibits and information on the history of Roseville and the surrounding area. Pick up a walking tour brochure and take a self-guided tour of historic Downtown Roseville.

Contact: Phoebe Astill, Roseville Historical Society, 916-773-3003, carnegie@surewest.net

Union Pacific "Then & Now" locomotives on display

Noon-3 p.m., Railroad yard along Atlantic Street at Vernon Street

Get a rare view of the Union Pacific steam-powered locomotive No. 844 which traveled from Cheyenne, Wyo., in honor of Roseville's Centennial. The No. 844 was the last steam locomotive built for Union Pacific, and was delivered in 1944. Known as UP's "Living Legend" since being put into special service in 1960, No. 844 has run hundreds of miles as UP's ambassador of goodwill.

On display will also be UP's newest low-emission vehicle, a Genset Switcher, other engines from the heritage fleet, the Union Pacific mini-train, and handcar demonstrations. Visitors will be allowed to view the trains from the railyard; no interior tours will be offered. Restaurants will be open along Vernon Street and in Historic Old Town Roseville for visitor dining.

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Milestones and Memories Book Signing

2-3 p.m., Turn the Page bookstore, 213 Vernon St.

Meet author Leonard "Duke" Davis at the first release of the City's *Milestones and Memories: The Story of Roseville, 1850 to 2009* Centennial history book. Mr. Davis will sign books purchased at \$25 each.

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100th Birthday Party, free

3-4:30 p.m., Roseville Civic Center Plaza, 311 Vernon St.

Presentation of resolutions from legislators and neighboring jurisdictions, presentation of proclamations to Roseville centenarians and centennial families, [birthday cake decorating contest](#) and burying of Centennial time capsule.

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Premiere of “Roseville, California: A Centennial Perspective” documentary, free

5-6:15 p.m., Magic Circle Theatre, 241 Vernon St.

Premiere of documentary produced by the City of Roseville Communications Division highlighting the people, places and events of Roseville’s remarkable 100-year history. DVD purchase is \$7.

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Then & Now Centennial photographic exhibit and reception, free

6:30 p.m., Roseville Civic Center Rotunda, 311 Vernon St.

Historical and modern photos in this display highlight Roseville’s history and transformation. Held as part of the Third Saturday Art Walk.

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Centennial merchandise will be available for purchase Saturday, April 18 at the Union Pacific Open House and 100th Birthday party. Souvenirs include a boxed set of Roseville history DVD’s, Centennial edition Roseville history book, and shirts, mugs, and lapel pins with the centennial logo. Merchandise is also available at the Roseville Civic Center in the City Clerk’s office, Maidu Community Center, and the Roseville Sports Center. Merchandise can be viewed online at www.roseville.ca.us/100.