



MEDIA RELEASE

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TITLE: VINTAGE ROSE AND CEMETERY FLORA WALKING TOURS AT SANTA ROSA RURAL CEMETERY

Date: Saturday, May 2, 2009
Location: Santa Rosa Rural Cemetery
Franklin Avenue at Monroe Street
Times: 10 am – 11 am
Cost: Free ! (Donations appreciated)

Pick between two tours:

- (1) **VINTAGE ROSE TOUR**
Many of these hardy roses, planted in memory of family and friends, are more than one hundred years old.

OR

- (2) **CEMETERY FLORA TOUR**
Venture down a different path — take the flora tour, led by a knowledgeable guide who will describe the living plants as well as those depicted on headstones throughout the cemetery.

Bring a friend — tours are FREE! (Donations accepted!) Tours begin at 10 a.m. near the Franklin Gate and leave every 20 minutes until 11 a.m.

Start your own collection of old-fashioned roses — stop by the sale table, where you can buy some of the same roses and native plants, propagated from cuttings that you'll see on the tours.

For more information, contact Bill Montgomery, 573-0103.