

93RD ANNUAL TEXAS ROSE FESTIVAL



OCTOBER 15-18, 2026

QUEEN

CLAIRE ANN MALONE



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TEXAS ROSE FESTIVAL 2026

Since its beginning in 1933, the Texas Rose Festival has represented the spirit that brings Tyler together as a community.

Rich in heritage and tradition, the Festival offers enchanting ceremonial events – the Queen’s Coronation, Ribbon Cutting and Rose Presentation, the Queen’s Tea, and the Rose Parade – all amidst a backdrop of brilliant roses as vibrant and colorful as the community they represent.

We invite you to join us this year as the City of Roses celebrates its 93rd Annual Texas Rose Festival October 15-18, 2026.

FESTIVAL OFFICIALS

President: Mr. Davis S. Dial

Executive Vice President, Coronation: Mr. Herbert A. Yarbrough III

Vice President, Rose Show: Dr. Charles G. Stone, Jr.

Vice President, Men’s Luncheon: Mr. Clark C. Hampe, Jr.

Vice President, Past President’s Reception: Dr. Jay Ferguson

Strutters’ President: Mr. Michael Stoltz

Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Blake Tucker

Executive Director: Mrs. Elizabeth Hill Ballard

ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES

Order of the Rose President: Dr. Evans Swann Smith



Brynn Eve Ballard

Princess of the Texas Rose Festival



Emmy Elizabeth Brewer

Duchess of the Rose Growers

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The Malone Family

Brandon, Claire, Emma and Anna



The Ballard Family

Liz, Brynn and Brian



The Brewer Family

Brandon, Emmy, Hadley and Kathryn

RIBBON CUTTING AND ROSE PRESENTATION

LOCATION

420 Rose Park Drive
Tyler, Texas 75702

DATES AND HOURS

Thursday, October 15 -
Saturday, October 17
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 18
Noon - 4:00 p.m.



2025 TRF Rose Scholar,
Kaylee Parson

The Rose Presentation is an exquisite display of abundant rose blooms paired with the theme "Celebrations through the Seasons" that is sure to be the most amazing Rose Show yet! This event is free to the public and open for viewing during the Texas Rose Festival.



TYLER ROSE MUSEUM

LOCATION

420 Rose Park Drive
Tyler, Texas 75702

HOURS

Monday through Friday:
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
(Closed on Sunday & Mondays
November through Mid-March)

Saturday:

10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday:

1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

During the Texas Rose Festival,
museum will remain open until 5:00 p.m.



The Tyler Rose Museum was developed to preserve and display the history of Tyler's Rose Growing Industry and the Texas Rose Festival. The Texas Rose Festival history and memorabilia is housed in the museum featuring fabulous costumes and items acquired since the first festival in 1933. The Texas Rose Festival is to this day a volunteer based organization that promotes pride of Tyler and Smith County and the history of the Rose Growers Industry.



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

10:00 am: 93rd Texas Rose Festival Ribbon Cutting and Morning Prayer Service

Rose Garden Center • 903-597-3130
Free admission, open to the public.

9:00 am - 5:00 pm: Texas Rose Festival Rose Display

Rose Garden Center • 903-597-3130 • Free admission.
Texasrosefestival.org

9:00 am - 5:00 pm: Palette of Roses Art Show & Sale

Art Show and sale of Palette of Roses art work done in different media. Rose Garden Center • Free admission.
Paletteofrosesartleague.com

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

9:00 am - 5:00 pm: Texas Rose Festival Rose Display

Rose Garden Center • 903-597-3130 • Free admission.
Texasrosefestival.org

9:00 am - 5:00 pm: Palette of Roses Art Show & Sale

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11:00 am: Texas Rose Festival Ladies' Luncheon

The CrossWalk at Green Acres Baptist Church
Tickets required - \$75 and up. Texasrosefestival.org
Tickets go on sale September 1.

11:15 am: Texas Rose Festival Men's Luncheon

Cascades of Texas, 4511 Briarwood Road
Tickets required: \$75 and up. Texasrosefestival.org
Tickets go on sale September 1.

2:00 pm: Texas Rose Festival Matinee Coronation

R. Don Cowan Fine & Performing Arts Center, 903-566-7424,
3900 University Blvd. Tickets required - \$15-\$50
Texasrosefestival.org • Tickets go on sale September 1.

7:00 pm: Texas Rose Festival Evening Coronation

R. Don Cowan Fine & Performing Arts Center, 903-566-7424
3900 University Blvd., Tickets required - \$30-\$85,
Texasrosefestival.org • Tickets go on sale September 1.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

9:00 am: Texas Rose Festival Pre-Parade Activities

CHRISTUS Trinity Mother Frances Rose Stadium • 903-597-3130

9:00 am: Texas Rose Festival Parade sponsored by KETK-TV - NBC

West from Glenwood Blvd. & Front St. • 903-597-3130 Parade Route: Free
Texasrosefestival.org • Tickets go on sale September 1.

9:00 am - 5:00 pm: Texas Rose Festival Rose Display

Rose Garden Center • 903-597-3130
Free admission. Texasrosefestival.org

9:00 am - 4:00 pm: Palette of Roses Art Show & Sale

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9:00 am - 5:00 pm: Rose Festival Arts & Crafts Fair

More than 90+ vendors, live entertainment and food trucks.
Bergfeld Park, 1510 S College, 903.531.1214, www.TylerParksAndRec.com
For more information, please call (903) 531-1214.

10:00 am - 4:00 pm: Tyler's Old Rose Dress Display

Vintage Ladies-in-Waiting dresses from the Texas Rose Festival at the
Goodman-LeGrand Museum: October 10:00 am-November 7; Open
Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 am-4:00 p.m. \$3 suggested donation per person.
For more information, please call (903) 531-1286. 624 N Broadway Ave
903.531.1286 • www.GoodmanMuseum.com. Donations accepted.

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm: Texas Rose Festival Queen's Tea

Tyler Municipal Rose Garden • 903-597-3130 • Free admission.
Texasrosefestival.org

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm: Master Gardeners Rose Garden Tour

Tyler Municipal Rose Garden • 903-597-3130 • Free admission.
Open to the public • Texasrosefestival.org

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

11:00 am - 5:00 pm: Rose Festival Arts & Crafts Fair

More than 90+ vendors, live entertainment and food trucks.
Bergfeld Park, 1510 S College, 903.531.1214, www.TylerParksAndRec.com
For more information, please call (903) 531-1214.

Noon - 4:00 pm: Texas Rose Festival Rose Display

Rose Garden Center • 420 Rose Park Dr. • 903-597-3130
Free admission.

TICKET INFORMATION

The following event tickets will be available for purchase through the Cowan Center Box Office, beginning September 1, 2026:

Friday, October 16, 2026

11:00 a.m. – Ladies' Luncheon
11:15 a.m. – Men's Luncheon
2:00 p.m. – Matinee Coronation
7:00 p.m. – Evening Coronation

Saturday, October 17, 2026

9:00 a.m. – Pre-Parade Activities in
CHRISTUS Trinity Mother Frances Rose Stadium
9:00 a.m. – Parade begins, sponsored by KETK-TV.

Ticket Purchase Location:

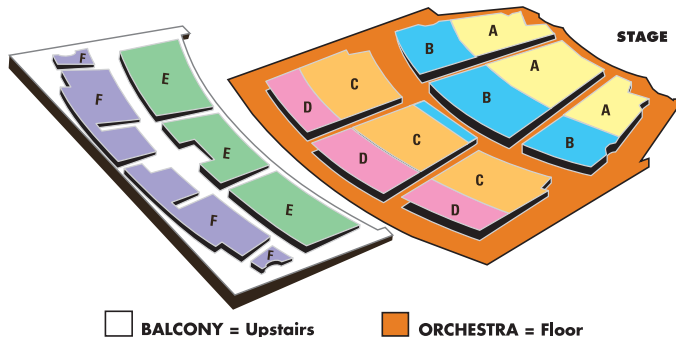
University of Texas at Tyler
Cowan Center Box Office
3900 University Blvd. • Tyler, Texas 75799

Hours:

Monday through Friday
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Phone: 903-566-7424
Fax: 903-566-7134

Online Orders:

www.texasrosefestival.org
(Beginning September 1, 2026)



THE QUEEN'S TEA

The Tea is an opportunity to meet the Rose Queen and her Court in their full coronation costumes. It is traditionally hosted by the Queen's family and the Texas Rose Festival. The public is invited to attend free of charge. It is an opportunity to showcase the 14-acre Tyler Rose Garden all in bloom.

LOCATION

Tyler Municipal Rose Garden, Queen's Court
420 Rose Park Drive
Tyler, Texas 75702

DATES AND HOURS

Saturday, October 17, 2026
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.



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THE CORONATION

The Coronation is an impressive theatrical experience that always inspires visitors of all ages. Each year boasts a unique theme with gorgeous gowns, incredible staging and an intriguing story that makes this a must-see event every year.

DATES AND HOURS

Friday, October 16, 2026

2:00 p.m. – Matinee Coronation

7:00 p.m. – Evening Coronation

TICKET INFORMATION

Available for purchase on September 1, 2026

Web: www.texasrosefestival.org

Phone: 903-566-7424

In Person: University of Texas at Tyler

Cowan Center Box Office

3900 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75799

THE PARADE

The parade is one of the community's favorite events! It hosts more than 120 parade entries with custom parade floats for the Queen and her court, color guards, bands, car clubs, dance teams, Shriners and dignitaries. The parade is proudly televised and sponsored by KETK-TV.

DATES AND HOURS

Saturday, October 17, 2026

9:00 a.m. – Pre-Parade Activities to CHRISTUS Trinity Mother Frances Rose Stadium

9:00 a.m. – Parade Begins

STADIUM SEATING TICKETS

Home Side Seating \$10

Parade Route – No Seats: Free

TICKET INFORMATION

Available for purchase in advance on September 1, 2026

Web: texasrosefestival.org

Phone: 903-566-7424

In Person: University of Texas at Tyler, Cowan Center Box Office
3900 University Blvd.
Tyler, Texas 75799

OR at the Event:

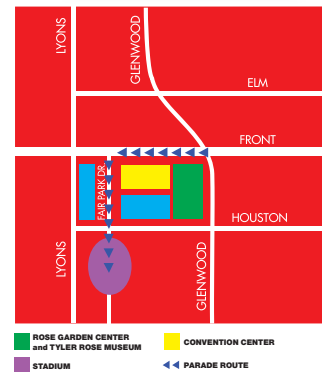
CHRISTUS Trinity Mother Frances Rose Stadium
400 Fair Park Drive,
Tyler, Texas 75702



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Explore Tyler's charm as you drive our historic brick streets, browse our antique shops, and peruse our specialty stores. Enjoy natural beauty at our multiple lakes, golf courses, and campgrounds. Centrally located in northeast Texas, Tyler serves as a regional hub with convenient access to major cities —perfect for your vacation, weekend getaway, or meeting.

Come experience it firsthand and see for yourself.

It all starts with a visit!

Learn about all the fun things Tyler

has to offer:



visittyler.com

