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COVER STORIES

Luther Burbank Home & Gardens Hosts Holiday Open House

The public is invited to this popular annual community event! Begin the season's celebrations by visiting the historic home and gardens of Luther Burbank Saturday and Sunday, December 4 and 5, from 10 AM to 4 PM. Tour Burbank's modified Greek revival home, beautifully decorated in Victorian style for the holidays. Festive music will be playing and guests will be served complimentary spiced tea and freshly baked cookies in the famous Greenhouse. Be sure to visit the Museum and Gift Shop in the renovated Carriage House. A holiday craft activity will be set up in the tent for children, and Santa is planning his usual visit. Victorian dressed carolers will also be stopping by to sing for the guests.

Dedicated volunteers at Luther Burbank Home & Gardens have worked for many months to plan this event. You will enjoy a beautiful holiday experience and a fascinating look at local history at the turn of the

twentieth century. Many guests return every year to view another version of life at the home and gardens of this prominent Santa Rosa citizen and world-renowned horticulturist.

Some of the featured products in the Gift Shop this year will include a new glass collectible ornament with an architectural drawing of the historic Luther Burbank Home (first in a series of three), a 2011 calendar-in-a-stand featuring tiles from Mrs. Burbank's famous ceramic tile collection incorporated throughout the Burbank property, and the newest in a series of tee-shirts featuring images from Burbank's century old catalogs. You'll also find a great selection of books, posters, note cards, and many other unique Burbank-related gifts perfect for Holiday giving.

Parking is FREE at First and "D" Streets! Also, if you plan to attend the Craft Faire being held at the Finley Center this same weekend, catch a FREE Ride on Santa Rosa's own "Rosie the Trolley" be-

tween these two events.

Admission is \$2. For more information, call 707.524.5445 or visit lutherburbank.org.

Luther Burbank Home & Gardens is a registered National, State, and City Historic Landmark located at the corner of Santa Rosa Avenue and Sonoma Avenue in downtown Santa Rosa. Docent-led tours of the Home, Greenhouse & Gardens are available April through October, Tuesday through Sunday; Group tours and Children's tours are available year-round by appointment. The Gardens are open year-round for self-guided tours and cell phone audio tours.



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