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"Raise the Roses" event at Duluth Rose Garden Canceled Tonight, April 18 Due to Weather

[Duluth, MN] - The City of Duluth's Parks Maintenance staff is cancelling today's "raising of the roses" in the Duluth Rose Garden on London Road and 13th Ave East due to the rainy weather.

Volunteers are invited to join in on the next Rose Garden work day: Saturday, April 22 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

** Date and time subject to change and are weather dependent. **

City staff and representatives from the Lake Superior Rose Society will be on hand to teach volunteers the spring steps of the "Minnesota Tip" method for tender roses.

Individuals, families and all others interested in helping at the Rose Garden are encouraged to show up during the times listed above. Pre-registration is encouraged but not required. Volunteers are asked to bring work gloves (if possible) and to dress for the weather. Volunteers should look for City staff who will provide directions on how to "dig-in."

For updates on the event or to register your attendance, please email <u>cskafte@duluthmn.gov</u> or call 218-730-4334.

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