

**Central District Convention and Rose Show**

**Washington, Missouri**

**September 21-23, 2012**



*Roses in the Heart of  
Wine Country*

***'Roses in the Heart of Wine Country'*** – there is no better way of describing the Central District's Convention and Rose Show to be held in Washington MO.

September 21 – September 23, 2012 is THE weekend to sample our area's wineries, beautiful scenery and, of course, gorgeous roses. Want to sample some wine from area vendors and homemade desserts from the Washington MO area, join us on Friday evening. Ever dream of becoming an ARS Consulting Rosarian? A school that also qualifies as Continuing Education for current CRs is offered on Saturday afternoon. Are you an expert at exhibiting roses or a novice who would like to learn to exhibit? Join us Saturday morning. If exhibiting is not your pleasure, check out the Annual Fall Festival of the Arts & Crafts/Strassenfest in Downtown Washington being held this weekend. Then drive to the Presbyterian Church and view roses from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Saturday afternoon. The Rose Show is open to the public at **no charge**. What a way to see roses from some of the top exhibitors of the Central District (Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska).

You may want to come earlier in the week or stay past the weekend of the convention. After checking out [www.washmo.org](http://www.washmo.org) for all the local events and attractions, check out the links found on their web page for the area wineries and other attractions. The Washington area is close to the Daniel Boone Home, the original Daniel Boone Burial site, Purina Farms, Shaw Nature Reserve (operated by the Missouri Botanical Garden), The Katy Trail (Biking), Six Flags Over Mid America, etc. We are within an hour's drive of most attractions in St Louis MO and St Charles MO.

To see all the activities offered by registering follow the link for our Schedule of Events and Registration Form. In the near future, the rose show schedule will be available online, so check back often.

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