

Luther Burbank's Gold Ridge Experiment Farm 2009

Calendar of Events

Born in Massachusetts, Burbank arrived in Santa Rosa, California in 1875, where he lived and worked until his death in 1926. Needing more space to conduct his experiments, he purchased 10 acres in Sebastopol in 1885, and an additional 8 acres in later years. He conducted plant experiments on this property until 1924, two years before his death.

Today, 3 acres of his Gold Ridge Experiment Farm remain, where visitors can see remnants of the plant wizard's work.

Plant Propagation Workshop

Master Gardener will present a free, hands-on workshop on growing plants from seed, cuttings, and division.

Fridays, February 13, March 13, April 10
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Arbor Day

Centennial Celebration

In 1909 Luther Burbank's birthday was designated Arbor Day in California. Come celebrate as it would have been One hundred years ago, with a tree planting and birthday cake.

Wednesday, March 11, 10:30 AM

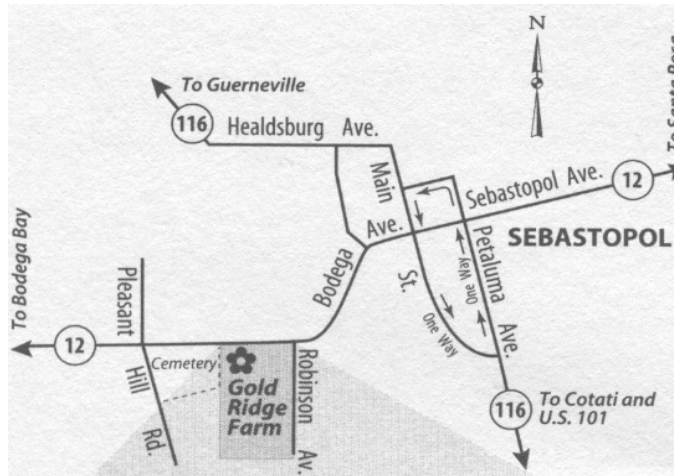
Open House and Plant Sale

Celebrate the Apple Blossom Festival with docent led tours of the historic property, a visit in Burbank's cottage, and a plant sale featuring Burbank variety plants. Quilt for raffle will be on display.

Saturday, Sunday, April 25, 26
10 AM to 4 PM



Self-guided tours are available daily.
Open for plant sales and tours every
Wednesday 9 AM—12 noon.
Docent led tours by appointment. 829-6711



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Tea in the Cottage

Enjoy tea and entertainment in Burbank's historic cottage.

Saturday, May 2

For reservations call 829-6711

Historical Society Picnic

Traditionally, our June general meeting is a potluck picnic, open to the public.

Location: Sturgeon's Mill; see June Press
Sunday, June 14, Noon to 3 PM

WSCHS Fifth Annual Cemetery Tour and Supper

The cemetery will come to life along the candle-lit paths. An after-dark living history tour of Sebastopol Memorial Lawn will begin with supper and end with dessert and coffee at Burbank's Gold Ridge Farm cottage.

Friday, Saturday, October 2,3

For info and reservations call 829-6711
or go to www.wschsgrf.org

Fall Open House

Docent led tours, cider pressing and plant sale. It's not too late to plant perennials. We will have many Burbank plants, a wide variety of Shasta Daisies, and some volunteers' favorites for sale.

Saturday, Sunday, September 26,27
10 AM to 4 PM