



39th Annual 2018 Minnesota

HOME & PATIO SHOW

FEBRUARY 22-25

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MINNESOTA HOME & PATIO SHOW IS COMING SOON!

SHOW AT A GLANCE

WHAT	The 39 th Annual 2018 Minnesota Home & Patio Show	
WHEN	February 22-25, 2018	
WHERE	Saint Paul RiverCentre, 175 W. Kellogg Blvd.	
DESCRIPTION	Minnesota's favorite Home & Patio show is the perfect place to get inspired and discover fresh new ideas for your indoor and outdoor home projects. The show attracts thousands of attendees and hundreds of local and national exhibitors featuring thousands of products and services, as well as a variety of celebrity appearances, seminars, workshops, live demonstrations and special attractions.	
SHOW HOURS	Thursday, February 22	2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
	Friday, February 23	12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
	Saturday, February 24	10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
	Sunday, February 25	10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
ADMISSION	\$9.00 for adults; \$2.50 for children ages 6-12; 5 and under FREE.	
HIGHLIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- NEW! Leanne Lee “The Diva of DIY” will show how to “Transform the House You Have into the Home You Love!” – Daily- NEW! Home Buyers Resource and Minnesota Made Furniture areas- Celebrity Chef Katie Chin appears daily on the Celebrity Stage. Enjoy as she makes you the Ultimate Potstickers, cream cheese puffs and fried rice!- Paul Koffy host of “Koffy in the Morning” back by popular demand teaching the “Do’s and Don’ts of Beekeeping” – Friday, Saturday & Sunday.- Don Engebretson, The Renegade Gardener appears daily on the Northern Gardener Stage.- Bobby Jensen & Dr. Ken Nordberg – Fun & informative, “Two Old Guys Talk About Gardening” – Saturday and Sunday only- Amy Hanten “The Cooking Mom” shares “Dirt Cheap Delicious dinner recipe that you can whip up in no time!”- Trending Kitchen and Bath Design Center showcasing innovative products- Outdoor Living and Garden Area the perfect place to stop, smell the flowers, and find inspiration for your own spring outdoor projects.- Minnesota State Horticultural Society presents great gardening seminars- Kids Potting Bench where children learn how to pot a plant, and more!	
FOR MORE INFO	Call (651) 340-4848, or go to www.homeandpatioshow.com	



THE MINNESOTA HOME & PATIO SHOW RETURNS TO THE SAINT PAUL RIVER CENTRE FOR IT'S 39TH YEAR FROM FEBRUARY 22 THROUGH 25, 2018

ST. PAUL, MN – Spring is right around the corner! When cabin and spring fever collide, a trip to the Minnesota Home & Patio Show is the prescribed cure. Whether building a new home or improving the one you have, you'll find all the resources you need under one roof at the Home & Patio Show.

Hundreds of local and national exhibitors will be on hand to offer trending and innovative solutions for all your indoor and outdoor home project needs. Experts include architects, interior designers, contractors, remodelers, landscaping firms and building suppliers. Products range from windows and doors to bathroom and kitchen fixtures, cabinetry, flooring, furnishings, roofs, siding and more. Get fresh new ideas for your own back yard as you walk through lovely landscaped gardens, outdoor rooms and patios in the Outdoor Living Area. Enjoy our many special features, as well as our informative seminars and demonstrations. Think Spring. Get inspired. Have a great time!

Below are some highlights of this year's show:

- **CELEBRITY STAGE:** Featuring **Chef Katie Chin**, daughter of award-winning restaurateur Leann Chin joins us with daily presentations featuring Chinese food favorites such as potstickers, cream cheese puffs and fried rice. **Leanne Lee, "Diva of DIY"** is new to the Home & Patio Show and will be sharing how to "Transform The House You Have into the Home You Love!" **Amy Hanten, The Cooking Mom** will show you "how to make a fancy dish that you'd pay big bucks for out at a restaurant at home and Dirt Cheap Delicious dinner recipes that you can whip up in no time!"
- **NORTHERN GARDENER STAGE:** Presents **Paul Koffy**, host of "Koffy in the Morning" on BUZ'N 102.9. He will give daily presentations on the art of beekeeping. A show favorite **Don Engebretson, The Renegade Gardener** will also be at the show daily. **Bobby Jensen** one of Minnesota's favorite gardeners from KARE 11's "Grow with KARE" appears Saturday and Sunday in a fun and informative presentation with **Dr. Ken Nordberg**, horticultural society member. The topic: "Two Old Guys Talking About Gardening."
- **OUTDOOR LIVING AND GARDEN AREA:** Highlights include a mock-house with front and back yard landscaping, and an outdoor movie theater. Also featured are patios, outdoor kitchens, blooming plants, water features and fountains, as well as the newest hardscaping materials.
- **THE TRENDING KITCHEN AND BATH IDEA CENTER:** Showcasing innovative products, technology and fashion-forward designs new on the market for kitchens and baths.
- **SPECIAL FEATURES:** Include the **Home Buyers Resource** and **Minnesota Made Furniture** areas, the **Kids Potting Bench** where children learn how to pot a plant, the "Ask the Master Gardners" and the **Bulb Sale** every day throughout the show!

To arrange interviews with any of our special guests or exhibitors, camera pleasing photo opportunities, live remotes and or appearances in person or by phone, please do not hesitate to contact:

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CELEBRATE SPRING! MINNESOTA HOME & PATIO SHOW OPENS FEBRUARY 22

ST. PAUL, MN – Spring is right around the corner! And that means it's time for the Minnesota Home & Patio Show. Whether building a new home or improving the one you have, you'll find all the resources you need under one roof at the **39th Annual 2018 Minnesota Home & Patio Show**. The show runs Thursday, February 22 through Sunday, February 25 at the Saint Paul RiverCentre.

This is the perfect place to discover fresh new ideas for your home projects. See hundreds of companies featuring all the latest innovations, showcasing thousands of products and services for inside and outside your home. Gather information, ask questions, get expert advice, compare prices and get inspired for your own projects.

Get fresh new ideas for your own back yard as you walk through lovely landscaped gardens, outdoor rooms and patios in the Outdoor Living Area. Enjoy the many exhibits and special features, as well as informative seminars and demonstrations.

If it's for the home, patio, garden and new on the market, you'll find it at the Home & Patio Show.

- Patios and Outdoor Kitchens
- Gardens and Landscaping
- Kitchens and Baths
- Interior Design and Decorating
- Room Additions, 3- & 4-Season Porches
- Energy-Efficient Windows, Doors & More
- How-to Workshops with the Minnesota Horticultural Society

Some Home & Patio Show Highlights Include:

- The New **Home Buyers Resource** and **Minnesota Made Furniture** areas
- **Northern Gardener Stage** – DIY-savvy and green-thumb experts hit the Stage to impart their wisdom on the Show audiences. Local celebrity **Bobby Jensen** and **Renegade Gardener Don Engebretson** show off their gardening knowledge. Radio personality **Paul Koffy** is also coming to talk the art of beekeeping.
- **Celebrity Stage** – Big names take to the stage with nationally recognized celebrities, home improvement experts like **Leanne Lee**, "**Diva of DIY**" and chefs like **Katie Chin** and **Amy Hanten**, "**The Cooking Mom**."
- **Outdoor Living and Garden Area** stop to smell the flowers, and find inspiration for your own spring outdoor projects.
- **The Trending Kitchen and Bath Idea Center** showcases the most innovative products, technology and designs available for kitchens and baths.

The Home & Patio Show will be open Thursday from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m., Friday from Noon to 8 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$9.00 for adults, \$2.50 for children ages 6 to 12, and FREE for children 5 and under.

The show is produced by Cenaiko Productions, Inc.

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39TH ANNUAL 2018 HOME & PATIO SHOW HIGHLIGHTS AND SPECIAL FEATURES

Appearing on the Home and Patio Show Celebrity Stage – Wilkins Auditorium

Diva of DIY Leanne Lee Leanna Lee is new to the Home and Patio show. Long before she was creating buzz on TV, online and through live personal appearances with her style and passion for all things DIY, Leanna was turning client homes into masterpieces they could fall in love with all over again. With a keen business sense, she continues to run her Kansas City-based company, meanwhile connecting with national audiences well beyond her hometown, and teaching them the skills that have earned her the title of “Diva of DIY.”

During her seminars, Leanne will share creative and trendy ideas in a fun and engaging way.

Celebrity Chef Katie Chin was born and raised in Minneapolis by her award-winning restaurateur mother, Leeann Chin. This cookbook author, TV personality and blogger is also a working mom. Appearing for the second time at the Home and Patio Show, Katie will be demonstrating four recipes from her new Everyday Chinese Cookbook: 101 Delicious Recipes from My Mother’s Kitchen. As Martha Stewart noted in her review of the cookbook, “**Katie Chin has done us all a huge favor:** she’s provided us with recipes for so many of the Chinese dishes we always wanted to cook but have never had clear and easy instructions to prepare.”

Katie explains that in her newest cookbook, “**my goal is to demystify Chinese cooking, and show people how simple it can be using their own pots and pans and ingredients that are widely available today.**” At the show, she will prepare the quick and easy fan favorite cream cheese puffs; potstickers, from an authentic recipe passed down from her mother; and pineapple fried rice. She will take the mystery out of stir-frying, too, using easy techniques she learned from her mother, as she prepares chicken with shitake mushrooms and snow peas.

Amy Hanten “The Cooking Mom,” is a Midwest mom who loves to cook. Her passion is getting families back to the table with quick and easy recipes for busy people. Her growing, popular website, www.thecookingmom.com, is attracting national attention.

Amy loves to share her recipes, secrets and stories on TV, and makes regular monthly appearances locally on KSTP-TV’s Twin Cities Live and the Fox 9 Morning News. She has even been featured on the Dr. Oz Show cooking up her “real mom” recipes. She is also the author of two cookbooks.

Amy’s daily demonstrations at the home and patio show range from fun, delicious soup recipes to one skillet wonders perfect for busy weeknight meals.

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**APPEARING ON THE NORTHERN GARDENER STAGE – ROY WILKINS EXHIBITION HALL
Sponsored by the Minnesota State Horticultural Society**

PAUL KOFFY, host of “Koffy in the Morning” on BUZ’N 102.9, lives on a small hobby farm in Shafer, Minnesota. He has been keeping bees and selling supplies for a number of years. Paul will be presenting daily seminars explaining some of the basic equipment needed and sharing the do’s and “a lot of learned don’ts” for beekeeping.

Don’t forget to register to win a much-publicized “flowhive™” and a package of bees to put in the hive this spring.

DON ENGBRETSON, THE RENEGADE GARDENER, is a well-known gardening authority. Author of five books on gardening and landscaping, he is field editor and garden scout for Better Homes and Gardens and garden editor for Mpls. St.Paul Magazine. Don is the owner of Renegade Gardener Landscaping, specializing in residential landscape renovation and custom stonework.

His humorous, opinionated work as a garden writer has garnered national attention; he has won six national writing awards from the Garden Writers Association of America.

Don will cover two subjects at his daily Home and Patio Show seminars. His topics are “Crafting Cool and Creative Containers” and “Design Secrets to a Beautiful Garden.”

BOBBY JENSEN & DR. KEN NORDBERG, Bobby Jensen, one of Minnesota’s favorite gardeners, is well known as the co-host, with meteorologist Belinda Jensen, of the popular KARE 11 “Grow with KARE” gardening segments. **This year, on Saturday and Sunday only**, he’ll be teaming with Dr. Ken Nordberg, a retired dentist, avid gardener and member of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

Their topic: “Two Old Guys Talking About Gardening” – This one is sure to be fun & informative.

A WIDE RANGE OF ADDITIONAL GARDENING TOPICS WILL BE ADDRESSED THROUGHOUT THE SHOW

Subjects include selecting fruit trees for urban locations, growing fruits and vegetables in containers, raising chickens in the city, and restoring native pollinator habitat. Speakers include **Mark Armstead** of Beisswenger’s Lawn & Garden, **Rob Czernik**, **Mary Yee** and **Cheryl Culberth**, among others.

OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS include the **Kids’ Potting Bench**, sponsored by the Minnesota State Horticultural Society. Open daily, children pot a small free plant with help from volunteers, which they can then take home to nurture. **Ramsey County Master Gardeners** will be at the MSHS booth Saturday and Sunday from noon until 4 p.m., answering plant questions of every kind. The popular **bulb sale** is ongoing throughout the show.

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TRENDING KITCHEN AND BATH IDEA CENTER – ROY WILKINS AUDITORIUM

The **Trending Kitchen and Bath Idea Center** the most innovative products, technology and designs available for kitchens and baths.

The fashion-forward products on display at this year's show include Bertazzoni Italia Ranges from **MJ's Appliances**, Brizo Performance Shower Systems and bath fixtures in the newest 2017 finishes, including luxe gold and luxe gold/teak, from **DJS Design Showroom**.

High contrast/graphic ceramic and concrete tiles and luxury bathroom fixtures from **Fantasia Showrooms** will be on display, as well as engineered wood flooring, reclaimed wood flooring, metallic and natural woven wallcoverings, carpets and luxury laminates from **House 2 Home Design Studios**.

OUTDOOR LIVING AND GARDEN AREA – ROY WILKINS EXHIBITION HALL

Find a breath of fresh spring air in the Outdoor Living and Garden Area. **Highlights this year include a mock-house with front and back yard landscaping and an outdoor movie theater.**

Also featured are patios, pergolas, outdoor kitchens, blooming plants, water features and fountains, lighting and accessories. The elaborate, beautifully furnished outdoor rooms, by Superior Landscaping and Irrigation, Patio Town and Brookside Property Services showcase the newest hardscaping materials and design trends.

All products and services in this area are designed to make our outdoor spaces as functional, comfortable and welcoming as those inside our homes.

It is the perfect place to stop, smell the flowers, and find inspiration for your own spring outdoor projects.



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6:00PM **Leanne Lee – The Diva of DIY** Transform The House You Have into the Home You Love!

Friday, February 23

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3:00PM **Amy Hanten – The Cooking Mom Goes Gourmet!** See how to make a fancy dish that you'd pay big bucks for out at a restaurant at home!

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Sunday, February 25

1:00PM **Amy Hanten – The Cooking Mom** The Cooking Mom whips up one of her favorite one pot wonders. A quick, easy delicious dinner you can make in 30 minutes or less!

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6:30PM **Rob Czernik** — Raising Chickens in the City

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2:30PM **Faith Appelquist** – Selecting Fruit Trees for Urban Locations

3:30PM **Mary Yee** – Gardening with Peonies

4:30PM **Don Engebretson, The Renegade Gardener**

5:30PM **Mark Armstead** – Growing Fruits and Vegetables in Containers

6:30PM **Paul Koffy** – The Do’s and Don’ts of Beekeeping

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