

Welcome to the best home show in Midwest

The 77th annual International Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show will be held at Detroit's Cobo Conference-Exhibition Center March 18-26.

"Given the upswing in residential remodeling, the Cobo show is right in sync to help stimulate new ideas for showgoers' latest home projects," said Janet L. Compo, president of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan (BASM) and chief executive officer of James D. Compo Inc. of Farmington Hills.

The Cobo Builders Show is the largest show of its kind in the Midwest with 400 exhibitors. BASM is the sponsor of the event.

Exhibitors will spread their wares across half a million square feet of exhibit space (that's equivalent to over 10 football fields) giving homeowners hundreds of ideas for kitchens, baths, doors, windows, yards/gardens, remodeling, financing, arts and crafts, decorative accessories, furniture, appliances, heating and cooling. The latest technology, products and services will be on display. Most exhibitors offer special show pricing.

Special highlights at the show include a large cascading waterfall which showgoers can walk under, a 400-foot long horseshoe-shaped river and 86,000 square feet of surrounding gardens, in-



cluding a topiary zoo, created by the Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association and sponsored by Detroit Edison and Temo Sunrooms & Spas.

Outdoor cooking specialists Mad Dog and Merrill will display their outdoor grilling techniques from standard vegetables and meats, to pizza and even grilled ice cream on March 19-26 sponsored by MichCon Gas Company.

WXYT's Ask the Handyman Glenn Hage will be there on March 18 - 19 and 25 - 26 broadcasting live from the show and answering homeowners' questions.

Other attractions include the Parade of Notable Homes, which features a pictorial display of new homes and a free plan book sponsored by BASM,

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A guide to Builders Show

- **Location & Date:** March 18-26, 1995, Cobo Conference-Exhibition Center, Detroit.
- **Hours:** Monday through Friday 2 p.m.-10 p.m.; Saturdays 11 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sundays 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
- **Admission:** Adults \$6; Seniors and Children 6-12 \$4.00; Children under 6 admitted free; Family tickets for two adults and accompanying children at Farmer Jack \$9.
- **Sponsor:** Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan (BASM)
- **Features:** This year's show includes almost 400 exhibitors in 500,000 square feet of exhibit space. Exhibits include the latest technology, products and services for kitchens, baths, doors, windows, yards/gardens, remodeling, financing, arts and crafts, decorative accessories, furniture, appliances, heating and cooling.
- **Featured attractions:**
 - A 15-foot cascading waterfall, a 400-foot long horseshoe-shaped river, a topiary zoo and 86,000 square feet of gardens created by Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association and sponsored by Detroit Edison and Temo Sunrooms & Spas.
 - Over 100 miniature indoor gardens plus trendsetting and party floral arrangements compliments of Professional Allied Florists Association members.
- **24-Hour Public Information:** (810) 737-4478
- **Show Executive Director:** Irvin H. Yackness - BASM, (810) 737-4477
- **Parking:** Ample parking is available
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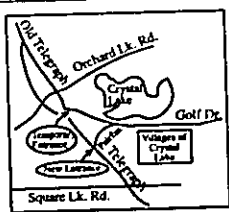
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