

Planner

Complete schedule of events

Here's what's happening at the Cobo Builders Show from start to finish.

Saturday, March 18

11 a.m. — Show opening ceremony in the Gardens.

Frank's Demonstration area in Booth 269

Noon, 3 p.m., 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. — Frank's will conduct seminars on garden oriented crafts, container gardening, easy care landscaping, gardening techniques and lawn and garden care.

Community Theater in the Garden Area

Noon — Cut flower arrangement demonstrations presented by Professional Allied Florists Association members representing FTD wire services.

1 p.m. — Home Buyers Clinic sponsored by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers: natural gas appliances and heating and cooling products presented by MichCon.

2 p.m. — Home Buyers Clinic: Landscaping tips presented by Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association.

3 p.m. — Care, enjoyment and cut flower arrangement demonstrations of spring holiday flowers.

4 p.m. — Home Buyers Clinic: move to a new home or remodel your current home presented by the Builders Association of Southeast Michigan.

5 p.m. — Home Buyers Clinic: financing your dream home presented by Standard Federal Bank.

6 p.m. — Care, enjoyment and cut flower demonstrations.

7 p.m. — Home Buyers Clinic: move to a new home or remodel your current home presented by the Builders Association of Southeast Michigan.

8 p.m. — Care, enjoyment and cut flower arrangement demonstrations of spring flowers.

9 p.m. — Home Buyers Clinic: the tools needed and the assembly of a do it yourself sunroom presented by Temo Sunrooms & Spas.

Entertainment Stage in Detroit Hall

noon — Main St. Cloggers

1 p.m. — Country Class Dancers

2 p.m. — Meet Frank's experts

3 p.m. — Sourwood Mountain Cloggers

4 p.m. — Oakland Dance Studio

5 p.m. — Sarisan Slo-Yak Dancers

6 p.m. — Anita School of Dance

7 p.m. — Dusty Road Dancers

Sunday, March 19

MichCon Gas Company Demonstration Booth 1129

12:30 — Mad Dog & Merrill will demonstrate how to grill foods such as vegetables, meats, pizza and desserts

2 p.m. — Mad Dog & Merrill will demonstrate how to grill foods

4:30 p.m. — Another food demonstration

Frank's Demonstration Area in Booth 269

noon, 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. — Frank's will conduct seminars on garden oriented crafts, container gardening, easy care landscaping, gardening techniques and lawn and garden care.

Community Theater in the Garden

Area

noon — Cut flower arrangements

1 p.m. — Home Buyers Clinic sponsored by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers presents the tools needed and the assembly of a do it yourself sunroom presented by Temo Sunrooms and Spas.

2 p.m. — Cut flower arrangements.

3 p.m. — Home Buyers Clinic sponsored by Standard Federal Bank centers on financing your dream home.

4 p.m. — Home Buyers Clinic sponsored by MichCon centers on natural gas appliances and heating and cooling products.

5 p.m. — Cut flower arrangements.

Entertainment Stage in Detroit Hall

noon — Country Time Production Dancers.

1 p.m. — Center Stage Dance Company.

2 p.m. — Meet Frank's experts.

3 p.m. — Country Cuzzins Production Dancers.

4 p.m. — Dancers Hungaria.

5 p.m. — Rzeszow Polish Dancers.

Monday, March 20

2 p.m. — Frank's Day — Free admission coupons for Monday, March 20, are available at all Frank's stores.

MichCon Demonstration Booth 1129

3 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. — Mad Dog & Merrill will demonstrate how to grill foods.

Frank's Demonstration Booth 269

4 p.m., 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. — Frank's will conduct seminars on garden oriented crafts, container gardening, easy care landscaping, gardening techniques and lawn and garden care.

Community Theater in the Garden Area

3 p.m. — Cut flower arrangement demonstrations.

4 p.m. — Home Buyers Clinic sponsored by the Observer & Eccentric.

5 p.m. — Home Buyers Clinic sponsored by Standard Federal Bank.

6 p.m. — Cut flower arrangements.

7 p.m. — Home Buyers Clinic sponsored by Temo Sunrooms and Spas.

8 p.m. — Cut flower arrangements.

Entertainment Stage in Detroit Hall

4 and 6 p.m. — 6th Gate Cloggers.

7 p.m. — Meet Frank's experts.

Tuesday, March 28

2 p.m. — Free flowers to the first 500 visitors compliments of Professional Allied Florists Association.

MichCon Demonstration Booth 1129

3 p.m., 4:30, 6:30 and 8 p.m. — Food grilling demonstrations by Mad Dog & Merrill.

Frank's Demonstration Booth 269

4, 6 and 8 p.m. — Frank's will conduct seminars on garden oriented crafts, container gardening, easy care landscaping.

Community Theater in Garden Area

3 p.m. — Cut flower arrangements.

4 p.m. — Home Buyers Clinic sponsored by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

5 p.m. — Home Buyers Clinic sponsored by Metropolitan Detroit Land-



Grill humor: Mad-cap outdoor cooking specialists Mad Dog and Merrill will offer grilling tips and zany asides during their demonstrations at the builders show.

Duo cooks with humor

Nationally known outdoor cooking specialists Mad Dog and Merrill will display their humorous cooking magic sponsored by MichCon Gas Company at the 77th Annual International Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show held at Detroit's Cobo Conference-Exhibition Center.

As the team from New London, Wis. travels to home shows throughout the country, they share their mad-cap stunts and wealth of outdoor grilling knowledge. The zany duo conveys their grilling techniques and valuable tips through demonstrations peppered with a blend of satire and wittiness.

Since 1983, these two outdoor cooking gurus have promoted the fine art of barbecue by enthusiastically delivering delicious recipes for a variety of foods — from the standard vegetables and meats, to pizza and even grilled ice cream!

Over the last 10 years, the grilling team has appeared on national and regional television, statewide radio and has been reviewed in various newspapers across the country. The duo recently taped a segment of TNN's "Cookin' USA" with Merle Ellis.

Mad Dog and Merrill offer their valuable tips and recipes in several

cookbooks and videos, including "The Grilling Buddies Cookbook," "Grillology 101" and "Fest Ever Grilling."

The outdoor grilling experts will soon introduce two new cookbook and video packages called "Cooking With Gas" and "Grilling for the Health of It."

Show times for Mad Dog and Merrill are Sundays, March 19 and March 26 at 12:30, 2 and 4:30 p.m.; Monday, March 20 through Friday, March 24 at 3, 4:30, 6:30 and 8 p.m. and Saturday, March 25 at 12:30, 2, 4:30, 6:30 and 8 p.m..

The Cobo Builders Show will be open March 18-26, 2 p.m. - 10 p.m. Monday through Friday; 11 a.m.-10 p.m. on Saturdays; and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. on Sundays. Admission is \$6 for adults; \$4 for seniors and children 6 to 12; and free for children under 6. Family tickets for two adults and accompanying children are available at Farmer Jack for \$9. Discount admission coupons were mailed to homeowners in their Consumers Power and Detroit Edison bills. Free admission coupons for Monday, March 20, are available at all Frank's stores. For more information, call (810) 737-4478.

New home guide offered

A free directory is now available from the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan (BASM) to provide prospective homeowners with information on new homes and locations in Southeastern Michigan.

The directory, which will be updated monthly, lists homes and building sites by city for Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, and St. Clair counties. Each listing includes basic information such as square footage, number and placement of bedrooms and baths, style and design, price range, school district, and other amenities.

Special features are provided when available, such as barrier-free design,

use of allergy-sensitive construction materials, special warranties and whether a builder will construct on the homeowner's lot. A special section of the directory also lists remodelers working throughout the area.

All the builders listed in the directory are professionally licensed and members in good standing of BASM. Homeowners are encouraged to check the references and previous workmanship of all prospective builders.

To obtain a copy of the directory, call the BASM offices, (810) 737-4477, Monday through Friday, from 8:30am - 4:00pm.