



## Last chance to catch the Spring spirit at the Dayton Home & Garden Show

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It's that time when Old Man Winter is about to make his disappearance. And our thoughts move to spending time improving our homes and gardens. Today is also the last day for the **12th annual Dayton Home & Garden Show** before it makes its disappearance from the Dayton Convention Center for another year.

You're not going to want to miss this year's show. Filling the inside of the warm confines of the Convention Center are seven magnificently landscaped gardens, over 250 question-ready exhibitors, eight brilliantly designed rooms, and various special features. The Dayton Home & Garden Show is offering the newest and most innovative ideas for home and garden maintenance and enhancement. Visitors attending the show will learn about, compare, and purchase products they need to get their home and garden springtime ready. Show hours today are 10 am to 6pm. Tickets are \$7 at the door; \$6 with a \$1 off coupon available online at [www.daytonhomeandgardenshow.com](http://www.daytonhomeandgardenshow.com). Admission for children 12 and under is free. The Dayton Home & Garden Show is once again in partnership with the Home Builders Association of Dayton.

In addition to the gardens and designer rooms, always regarded as the "heart" of the show, the 2008 Dayton Home & Garden Show will feature several different and some new attractions.

First of all, if you attended the show in the past you may recognize a brand new layout offering guests more color and more ideas to take home, with four fabulously themed areas: The Finer Outdoor Living Showcase – highlighting outstanding landscaping ideas from several local landscaping and exterior home improvement companies, The Interior, Design & Floral Showcase – providing interior and floral design to each visitor and, The Home & Remodeling Showcase featuring many Home Builders Association of Dayton members displaying and discussing their products and services, and finally the Lifestyle & Leisure Market – a retail shopping adventure unlike any typical store.

Also, The American Institute of Floral Designers (AIFD) Floral Design Competition is new to the show this year. Come out and see seven Dayton area AIFD-certified designers showcase their most elaborate and inspired designs – each vying for the title of "top designer." And each displaying ideas for you to enhance the sights and scents of your home.

Unique to the show this year is the **"Treasures of King Tut" Exhibit**. This exclusive exhibition will be on display today. For over 40 years, The Egyptian Art Center has been producing magnificent replicas of treasures entombed with King Tutankhamun. The exhibit will feature 250 museum quality replicas of the infamous boy-king and his treasures, giving guests a glimpse into the Golden Age of the Pharaohs.

And finally to start off your week in a beautiful way, you can pick up fresh cut flowers that will be on sale, compliments of the Dayton chapter of the AIFD.