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## **One month until showtime: Count down to the Calgary Home + Garden Show with five essential features**

*Shop and consult more than 650 local vendors and experts from February 25-28, 2016 at the BMO Centre*

**CALGARY, AB, January 28, 2016** – The 35th annual [Calgary Home + Garden Show](#) is officially four weeks away, and that means it's time to start mapping a route through the show's 650+ local vendors, features and experts. Happening February 25-28, 2016 at the BMO Centre, this year's show promises to bring real advice, real inspiration, and real experts to more than 63,000 visitors over four days.

Get the most out of the year's most anticipated home improvement showcase with five essential features destined for every must-see list. For the full line-up, visit [www.calgaryhomeandgardenshow.com/show-features](http://www.calgaryhomeandgardenshow.com/show-features).

### **5. Living Green Workshops**

You don't need to have a green thumb to create your very own hanging air plant terrarium or shadow box planter, with guidance from the experts at the Blue Grass Garden Centre Living Green Workshops. Take home a little touch of green to get you through the last stretch of Calgary's winter. Blue Grass has all the moss, ferns, succulents and sand for you to build your own unique indoor garden to take home. Stop by the Corral anytime during the Home + Garden Show and you'll get first-hand instruction while making your very own terrarium! *Presented by Blue Grass Garden Centre*

**When:** Regular show hours - drop in at your leisure.

**Where:** Booth # C41, The Corral

### **4. Flower Market**

Learn insider tips and tricks straight from Calgary's foremost floral designers at Amborella Floral Studio's Flower Market. Pop by for an impromptu floral arranging workshop with Amborella's experts, who can show you how mix greenery and fresh cut blooms to compose the perfect bouquet or centerpiece. *Presented by Amborella Floral Studio*

**When:** Regular show hours - drop in at your leisure.

**Where:** Booth #1449, Hall D

### **3. Ultimate Upcycle Challenge: Planted**

Take home a truly one-of-a-kind garden planter and support Habitat for Humanity Southern Alberta. Each unique planter has been repurposed and reimagined by some of Calgary's top media, lifestyle and design personalities including CTV meteorologist

**Kelsey McEwen**, DIY specialist **Lacey Haskell** of Feathering My Nest and Juice Because owner **Elisa Boyd** using rescued items from ReStore Calgary and an assortment of supplies provided by Rust-Oleum Consumer Brands Canada. Stop by to view and place your bid on your favourite, with 100% of proceeds benefitting Habitat for Humanity Southern Alberta. *Presented by Rust-Oleum, plants provided by Golden Acre Garden Centre, in support of Habitat for Humanity Southern Alberta*

**When:** Regular show hours - drop by anytime to place your bids.

**Where:** Hall E

## **2. Carson Arthur on the Home + Garden Stage**

Calgarians looking to sell or increase the value of their home in a competitive market won't want to miss HGTV star **Carson Arthur's** advice on the value of outdoor renovations. Kitchens and bathrooms have always been the top spot to spend your renovations dollars, until now. Catch the host of HGTV's upcoming new series *Home to Win* on the Home + Garden Stage, presenting "The Top 5 Places to Renovate Outdoors" and "TV Gardening Shows...on the Endangered List." Stick around to the end for special prizes for audience members! *Presented by Gladiator® GarageWorks and Kool 101.5*

**When:**

Saturday, February 27, 2:30PM

Saturday, February 27, 6:00PM

Sunday, February 28, Noon

**Where:** Home + Garden Stage - Archie Boyce Theatre

## **1. Andre Chevigny's Calgary Home + Garden Show debut**

HGTV star **André Chevigny** will take the stage to explore Building for Generations, discussing the quality and craftsmanship that go into his log homes and how the longevity of his builds allows generations to enjoy the family home. As the star of HGTV's *Timber Kings*, master craftsman André oversees the operations of Pioneer Log Homes of British Columbia, which custom builds unique log homes for clients around the globe. *Presented by 98.5 VIRGIN Radio*

**When:**

Friday, February 26, 6:00PM

Saturday, February 27, Noon

**Where:** Home + Garden Stage - Archie Boyce Theatre

For tickets, visit [www.calgaryhomeandgardenshow.com](http://www.calgaryhomeandgardenshow.com) and save \$3 on regular adult admission.

## **About the Calgary Home + Garden Show**

The [Calgary Home + Garden Show](http://www.calgaryhomeandgardenshow.com) has been a staple in consumers' calendars since 1981, attracting more than 63,000 qualified visitors every spring. Produced by Marketplace Events, the show features high-interest exhibits, high-profile industry personalities and the latest home and lifestyle trends. Marketplace Events produces 38 home shows in 21 markets that collectively attract 1.5 million attendees and another 1.7 million unique web visitors annually.

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