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OKC Home + Outdoor Living Show ushers in long-awaited spring

Annual event scheduled for March 22-24

OKLAHOMA CITY – This winter may feel like the longest our state has experienced in a while, but the OKC Home + Outdoor Living Show will help banish those winter blues. From landscaping and gardening to remodeling and home décor, visitors to the show can kick-start their spring by visiting more than 300 vendors and experts. Held March 22-24 in the Bennett Event Center at State Fair Park, this year's event features:

- **Brett Tutor** one of the new faces working alongside the original cast of TLC's hit show *Trading Spaces*. His carpentry skills help create ambitious designs on tight deadlines.
- Jeff Devlin host of DIY Network's *Stone House Revival* where he and a team of restoration experts revive dilapidated structures into modern living spaces. Jeff has also appeared on HGTV's *Ellen's Design Challenge* and *Spice Up My Kitchen* as well as DIY Network's *I Hate My Bath*.
- The Workshop Stage professionals and experts will show guests how to get started with their own DIY project. Presenters will build projects in front of a live audience and answer questions.
- **Camping Corner** the great outdoors comes to life inside with landscaped scenery and unique campsites. From house tents to retro campers, whether guests love roughing it or "glamping," there's a camp site for everyone.
- **The Cooking Stage** local chefs will cook up yummy bites all weekend. Live demonstrations will feature free samples for presentation attendees.
- The Garden Center guests can stroll through to purchase gorgeous flowers, plants and gardening accessories from the experts at Marcum's Nursery.
- He Shed, She Shed Exo Designs will design and decorate two outdoor living spaces in this feature. Guests can tour each space and vote for their favorite design. They can also enter to win a \$500 gift card from Home Depot.

- Wine Village take a walk through the Wine Village to sample and learn about some of the best wineries and vineyards in the region.
- **Backyard Gardening classes** Experts with From Seed to Spoon and Prairie Wind Nursery will show participants how to propagate herbs and use them in the kitchen and around the house. Each participant can take home their very own herb plant.
- **Teacher Day** to show our appreciation for everything teachers do for our kids and our state, we are offering teachers FREE admission on Friday, March 22. Just show verification at the box office.
- **Hero Day** active and retired military, firefighters and police officers will receive free admission on Sunday, March 24. Show valid ID at box office.

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The Oklahoma City Home + Outdoor Living Show, held March 22-24, at the State Fair Park, offers national and local professional advice for gardening and home improvement, as well as the opportunity to shop, save and compare on home and gardening products. The show will be held in the Bennett Event Center.

The show will be open Friday, 12 to 9 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, 10a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission for adults is \$10 at the box office or \$8 when purchased online at <u>homeshowokc.com</u>. Children 12 and under are free. Hero Day will be hosted on Sunday, and all active and retired military, police and firefighters will receive free admission by providing a valid service ID. Teacher Day, held on Friday, will offer teachers free admission when they provide a current school ID or pay stub. For more information or questions about the events or tickets, visit the website or call 877-871-7469.

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