

Markham Home Show's Festival of Food

Everything needed for home found at Home Show

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Features

There is a distinct flavour to the 15th annual Markham Home Show, said its president.

"We have the country ambiance, yet we have the city sophistication," said Fred Cox, president of Canada's largest three day show.

The show offers its patrons free parking and over 300 exhibitors who will be showcasing everything from drapery to pine and oak furniture to doors and windows.

There will also be the latest products and techniques in home renovations.

"We try to keep one step ahead of what is happening."

Consisting of six buildings, joined by canopy-covered landscaped walkways, the show is expected to draw over 50,000 people over the three days.

This year the show will feature a New Home Showcase, KidsMart, Festival of Food, Center Stage and a Country Store.

The New Home Showcase gives potential home owners an opportunity to speak with builders and see what their newest communities will look like, while KidsMart is an one-stop-shopping trip for the latest things for children of all ages.

The Festival of Food is a popular area with most patrons.

People can sample free food, pick up coupons and purchase food at discounted show prices, he said.

Centre Stage has a number of speakers and entertainers from the Dixiecup - part of the Unionville High School band who is going to Japan - to Mark Cullen who will be speaking about putting

your garden to bed for the winter. Patrons can get a head start on their Christmas shopping by attending the Country Store.

True to its name, the store offers patrons unique crafts and gift items.

But that is not all that the show offers. Patrons have a chance to win a cruise, which includes airfare, and chance to win a \$3,000 kitchen renovation. Exhibitors will also have their own draws.

While the Markham Home Show has become a tradition in the Town of

Markham, it draws people from the Greater Toronto Area, Huntsville and even as far as Kingston.

In a survey conducted by organizers of the Markham Home Show, it found that the majority of people said Markham is the home show of choice.

"It is going to be three ... jam-packed days of music and demonstrations."

And more information about the Show

When: The 15th annual Markham Home Show is from October 24 from 10 am to 9 pm, October 25 from 10 am to 8 pm and October 26 from 10 am to 5 pm.

Where: Markham Fairgrounds McCowan Road, 6 km. north of Hwy. 7

Features: Six buildings dedicated to home improvements, home decorating, products and services for the family.

Admission:

Adults - \$8
Seniors - \$5
Children 12 and under FREE



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THE 15TH ANNUAL

MARKHAM HOME SHOW

CANADA'S LARGEST 3 DAY HOME SHOW

OCTOBER 24, 25 & 26

New Products

New Ideas

Show Specials

Over 300 Exhibitors

Show Hours
Friday 10 am - 9 pm
Saturday 10 am - 8 pm
Sunday 10 am - 5 pm

Admission
Adults \$ 8.00
Seniors \$ 5.00
Children under 12 Free

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COUNTRY STORE

Come along with your holiday gift list.
Artisans, Crafts and Collectibles.

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Do-It-Yourself advice.
Decorating & renovating ideas.
Kitchens, bathrooms, solariums, windows.

NEW HOME SHOWCASE

Features residential home builders, towns and communities. Showcase new homes for first time buyers and adult communities for empty nesters.

FESTIVAL OF FOOD

Sample, sip and savour. Buy to take home.
Kitchen accessories.

ENTERTAINMENT & DEMONSTRATIONS

Ongoing stage presentations.
Live bands & musical groups.
Mark Cullen, Michael Hammar, Vollmer & Vollmer Productions & many more.

KIDS MART

Products and services for children of all ages.
One-stop shopping in a festive atmosphere.

PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS

CARIBBEAN CRUISE for two from...

CELEBRITY CRUISES

CRUISE HOLIDAYS OF MARKHAM

\$ 3,000 GIFT CERTIFICATE from...

Plus HUNDREDS of Exhibitor Draws!

FREE PARKING

MARKHAM FAIRGROUNDS

McCOWAN ROAD
6 KM NORTH OF HWY 7
MARKHAM

CONSUMER'S CHOICE
Home Improvements