

Home and Garden Show Comes To Klickitat County Fairgrounds

The Greater Goldendale Area Chamber of Commerce will present the third annual Goldendale Home and Garden Show on April 15-17.

This year, it is coming back as the Haystack Broadcasting Goldendale Home and Garden Show, thanks to sponsorship from Haystack Broadcasting, including Y102, KWCQ and Goldendale's own KLCK.

The home and garden show is one of the largest events sponsored by The Goldendale Chamber of Commerce. It is designed to promote regional home and garden businesses and support entrepreneurs.

The free show is scheduled for Friday, April 15, through Sunday, April 17, at the Joan Frey Arena building at the Klickitat County Fairgrounds in Goldendale.

Last year's show featured more than 100 vendors. This year's event is shaping up to follow in its footsteps. Previous shows attracted about 2,000 people, and all indications are this year's show will live up to those expectations.

As in the past, the show will feature several workshops on a variety of topics. On day one, Felicia Gray of Goldendale will present a workshop on painting tiles. On day two, author and landscape

architect Jurgen Hess of Hood River will present workshops based on his book "Landscaping With Natives," focusing on native plants of the area. Master Gardener Mike Bush will do a workshop on tree fruits and vegetables. Other master gardener workshops all three days will cover climate, soil, irrigation, square-foot gardening and growing herbs.

Master gardeners will hold plant clinics on dahlia growing, composting, and other demonstrations. The Washington Department of Natural Resources will do workshops Saturday and Sunday regarding preparing your yard for fire safety.

In addition to an assortment of booths, both indoor and outdoor, the food court will feature tempting favorites to please your palate. Parking for the show will be free and located on the south side of the Joan Frey Arena with handicapped parking available.

Spaces still are available for potential exhibitors and food vendors. Booths are rented on a first-come, first-served basis. Volunteers are needed for all aspects of the show. Information is available by calling the Goldendale Chamber of Commerce at (509) 773-3400 or online at www.goldendalechamber.org. ■



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Saturdays

Free Saturday kids' movies, Columbia Cinemas, The Dalles, 10 a.m.

March

8—KPUD Commission meeting, 2 p.m.

13—Pirate Carnival, Klickitat School gymnasium, noon to 3 p.m., free admission. For more information, call (509) 365-2173, sponsored by PTO.

15-18—Mosaic Making Workshop with Toms Royal, Maryhill Museum of Art, www.maryhillmuseum.org.

17—St. Patrick's Day.

22—KPUD Commission meeting, 2 p.m.

26—Early and Rare Wild Flower Hunt with Klickitat Trail Conservancy, Swale Creek. Meet at 9:30 a.m. at Lyle trailhead. More information at www.klickitat-trail.org/events.htm.

28—KPUD customer meeting: KPUD staff will present an annual update at the Lyle Community Action Council meeting, 7 p.m. at the Lyle Lions Community Center.

April

9—Northwest Cherry Festival, The Dalles.

9—Birding event and plant identification with Klickitat Trail Conservancy, Harms Road trailhead. More information at www.klickitat-trail.org/events.htm.

10—Hats and Handbags auction with English high tea, Maryhill Museum of Art, www.maryhillmuseum.org.

15-17—Haystack Broadcasting Goldendale Regional Home and Garden Show, Klickitat County Fairgrounds.

16—Klickitat to Pitt flower hunt and litter patrol with Klickitat Trail Conservancy, along the Klickitat River. More information at www.klickitat-trail.org/events.htm.

16-17—Blossom Craft Show and Festival, Hood River County Fairgrounds.

22—Beadmaking workshop with Carol Heath Stabile, Maryhill Museum of Art, www.maryhillmuseum.org.

To have an event listed in the Community Calendar, call Kathy at (509) 773-7606.