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## Home and garden show set for Conifer

Event is set for April 22-23 at the high school

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The 2017 Mountain Area Home and Garden Show, organized by the Evergreen and Conifer Rotary Clubs, is scheduled for April 22-23 at Conifer High School. The show draws an average of 2,000 people.

The show will feature dozens of vendors for all types of supplies, services and resources that one would need to build, remodel or furnish a home and/or garden. There also will be free seminars on various home and garden topics.

Organizers confirm that all the vendors service the mountain area with many being local companies.

David Rommelmann, this year's chair, and Ron Catterson, past chair and originator, commented that "it's a show by the community, for the community."

The home and garden show is a "win for the vendors, the public, the rotary clubs and the community," they said, as much of the proceeds go to local non-profits. "We enjoy letting local contractors and vendors display their wares for the community," Rommelmann said.

The garden section will feature landscapers, tree trimmers, fire mitigation, water treatment companies, among others. Plus, the Interact Clubs will sell seedlings.

The show is "more specific" to the mountain area than the Denver home and garden shows, they added. Plus, set-up allows potential customers to "feel and touch the products." For the contractors and companies, it's a way to promote their companies via word-of-mouth, Rommelmann and Catterson said.

As of late March, the show had filled up about 60 percent of its booths, and the organizers said they were especially short on artisans, such as carpenters, yard art-makers, custom furniture-builders, etc.

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