



Metro East Home & Garden Show set for Saturday, Sunday on MELHS campus

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EDWARDSVILLE -The time has arrived for the **Metro East Home & Garden Show** set for this **Saturday and Sunday** on Metro East Lutheran High School's campus.

The giveaway at the **Metro East Home & Garden Show** is going to be something special with two tickets to Cancun via Travel Express in Edwardsville and a large Green Egg Grill.

The grill is courtesy of Hearthside Grill and Fireplace in Belleville.

The home and garden show is set for **10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 12, and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 13.** The show will be held in the two gymnasiums on the MELHS campus **at 6305 Center Grove Road in Edwardsville.** There will be several other outstanding giveaways, including **St. Louis Cardinals** and **Gateway Grizzlies** tickets, tickets to the **Missouri Botanical Gardens in St. Louis,** along with much more, said **Karen Johnson,** coordinator of the Metro East Home & Garden Show giveaways. There will be several small door prizes with gift certificates, she said, so there is something for everyone.

“We have almost filled two full gyms with exhibitors,” Johnson said. “This is our third year for the home show and it is growing every year.”

Over 40 vendors will be on hand with all things for a person’s spring home and garden needs. Special guests include **KLOU's Morning Show hosts, Billy Greenwood & Julie Tristan** midday on Saturday and **Newstalk 97.1** radio remotes "**Right at Home with Rich**" and "**All Around the Yard with Tony Frisella**" from 12-2 p.m. Saturday.

The home and garden show is a major fund-raiser for MELHS. **The Bank of Edwardsville** is the main sponsor for the show.

Scott Credit Union is bringing in trucks to do shredding, **Franko's Small Engine Service** will sponsor parking and **Woods Basement** will sponsor the stage and presentation. Other sponsors will be included by the time of the event.

Cardinals’ super fan, **Fred Bird** will be on hand both days and there will be plenty of speakers and activities for everyone including:

MERS Goodwill accepting donations (no TVs, CRT Monitors, Mattresses, Box Springs, large appliances or chemicals)

Scott Credit Union sponsored on-site shredding (Shred It) 10-2 Saturday)

Drop-off site for the Shoeman Water Project

Partners 4 Pets, Metro East Humane Society, and APA on hand for pet adoptions

Professional Organizer, Terry Capehart

Smoke House by the Edwardsville Fire Department

Cardinal Kids Safety Program

Admission to the home and garden show is free and parking is also free.

For more information sponsorship or being a vendor, contact Metro East Lutheran High School at 618-656-0043, ext. 150, or e-mail mehgs@melhs.org. Visit www.mehgs.org for more info.