



51st Annual Colorado Garden & Home Show
Feb. 13 – 21, 2010
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****MEDIA ADVISORY****

AREA ROTARY CLUBS SELL FLOWERS AT 51ST ANNUAL COLORADO GARDEN & HOME SHOW MID-WEEK

WHAT: More than 70,000 green thumbs and home improvement enthusiasts are expected to celebrate the arrival of spring and attend the 51st Annual Colorado Garden & Home Show Feb. 13 – 21, at the Colorado Convention Center in downtown Denver.

Wednesday, February 17, 2010 Highlight

On Wednesday, Feb. 17, halfway through the show, fading flowers will be removed from the gardens at the Annual Colorado Garden & Home Show and replaced. These flowers will be on sale to the public at \$2 per pot with the proceeds going to the Arvada Rotary.

Each year, more than 15,000 flowers, 200 trees and 500 shrubs are grown locally to create the lush landscaped gardens at the Colorado Garden & Home Show. The flowers and blooming trees are grown in Welby Gardens' greenhouse in Denver. They are planted in August 2009 and are grown in a strict climate-controlled environment which encourages the plants to bloom in the middle of winter.

WHERE: Colorado Convention Center in downtown Denver
700 14th Street
Upper Lobby left of the main show entrance

WHEN: ***Colorado Garden & Home Show***
Feb. 13 – 21
Flower Sale
Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2010
Noon – 8 p.m.

Show Hours and Admission

- Hours: Saturdays, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Sundays, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Monday through Friday, Noon – 8 p.m.
- Admission: General Admission \$12; Senior Ticket (at the door) \$10; Children 12 and under Free
- Discount adult tickets may be purchased at TicketsWest (www.ticketwest.com) locations.

In an effort to help area food banks, the Colorado Garden & Home Show will offer \$2 off admission to attendees who present a nonperishable food item at the ticket window at the Colorado Convention Center. All of the food gathered will be distributed to local area food banks. This discount is not good with any other offer.



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How to Get There

Parking is available at Coors Field (Park Avenue exit at I-25, follow to Wazee) for \$5 per vehicle with a free shuttle to the Convention Center. Or, take the RTD Light Rail to the convenient station located at the Colorado Convention Center.

PHOTOS:

To download photos please visit:

<http://www.gardeningcolorado.com/garden/show-photo-gallery/gallery>



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About Colorado Garden Show, Inc.

Colorado Garden Show, Inc. (CGS, Inc.) is a non-profit corporation that provides funds for horticultural-related grants and scholarships and events for the benefit of the greater Denver area and the state of Colorado. To date, CGS, Inc. has awarded more than \$3 million for horticultural projects and scholarships throughout the state. CGS Inc. presents the Colorado Fall Home Show focusing on home renovation, remodeling, and sustainable living and the Annual Colorado Garden & Home Show, the Rocky Mountain region's largest, oldest and most prestigious consumer garden and home improvement show west of the Mississippi.

2010 Colorado Garden & Home Show Sponsors

Bank of the West presents the 2010 Colorado Garden & Home Show, sponsored by American Furniture Warehouse. The show is presented in association with American Family Insurance, Your neighborhood Toyota Stores and Media Partners 9NEWS, Comcast, *Colorado Homes & Lifestyles* and *The Denver Post*. Official Suppliers include Granite Depot, Grand Lodge on Peak 7 and TeamDaveLogan.com.

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