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The insiders' guide to the happenings at The Show Place Arena and Prince George's Equestrian Center



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HOME SWEET HOME

The Home & Garden Expo Comes to The Show Place Arena

Whether you're a new homeowner or have lived in your house for years, you'll find exciting new products and services to enhance your home at the Home & Garden Expo at The Show Place Arena, March 31-April 2.

The Home & Garden Expo gives you the chance to see and experience the latest advances in home design, architecture, and technology. Almost every type of home product or service you can think of will be represented at the show – including appliances, pools and spas, windows and doors, furnishings, fireplaces, sunrooms, and much more. Plus you'll get great ideas from the pros on how to improve your home's comfort and functionality, as well as its aesthetic appeal and overall value.

With hundreds of exhibits of merchandise, product demonstrations, and interior and exterior vignettes, the expo is also a feast for the eyes and the imagination. Prepare to be inspired by product displays that allow you to visualize how different products can give your home a new look. The expo also offers a unique "shop-and-learn" environment where you can identify the best resources for your next project, compare products and prices, and get expert advice.

So come to The Show Place Arena on March 31-April 2 with ideas for your next project, photos of your home, and an open mind. Admission payable at the door on the days of the event. Call 301-952-7900 for more information.

Arena Notes

for more exhibitions and events,
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Ladies Night Out Tour, Featuring Ginuwine, Jagged Edge, Donnell Jones, Ne-Yo, & Case.

Friday, February 10, 8:00 p.m.

Admission

Celebrate Valentines Day a little early with an evening of music from some of R&B's hottest male performers! Superstar and sex symbol Ginuwine will romance you with favorites from his songbook, including "In Those Jeans," "Pony," and "Differences." Donnell Jones' unique and sultry voice will keep you in the mood with hits such as "My Heart." True romantic Case will pull at your heartstrings with "A Song for Skyy," and four-man ensemble Jagged Edge rounds out the evening with their refined harmonies and soul-stirring ballads. Hot new artist Ne-Yo's rich voice and song-writing talent will be on display as he performs favorites such as "Stay" and "When You're Mad."

Cheer & Dance Extreme's Mid-Atlantic Madness Spring Floor Open Championship

Saturday, February 11, 11:00 a.m.

Admission

Attend a Cheer & Dance Extreme competition and get ready for an energizing, exciting, extreme experience! These professionally run championship-level events offer state-of-the art production, dazzling dance and cheer performances, and fun for the whole family. The Showplace's spring floor will allow cheerleaders and dancers of all ages the chance to wow the crowd with heart-pounding stunt and tumbling routines. Best of all, every participant – including coaches – are recognized for their talent and dedication to the sport.

The Great Train Expo

Saturday, February 25 and Sunday, February 26, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Admission

The Great Train Expo offers something for everyone, from seasoned model railroad hobbyists to novice toy train enthusiasts and everyone in between. Hundreds of train dealers offer unbelievable variety and selection.

This is an ideal event to buy hard-to-find items and new products, bring in items for appraisal, or get ideas for your collection or track layout. Presentations on a variety of model railroad and toy train topics also make this a great place to learn more about the hobby. The show is designed to be a fun family event, with attractions, model railroad and toy train layouts, and door prizes.

United Way of Calvert County Mardi Gras

Saturday, March 4, 7:00 p.m.

Tickets Required

The United Way of Calvert County Mardi Gras is an annual must-attend event at The Show Place Arena. Don your finest black-tie attire to enjoy a festive evening that includes authentic cuisine, a silent auction, New Orleans-style performers, and live Cajun music by the Junkyard Saints. The night culminates with a best costume contest and the crowning of the Mardi Gras King and Queen. All proceeds will help fund the 35 human service agencies and programs that provide assistance to more than 35,000 people in need in Calvert County.

Crab & Mallet Allbreed Cat Show

Saturday, March 11, 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. and

Sunday, March 12, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Admission

The Crab and Mallet Allbreed Cat Show, one of the largest cat shows in the country, will be at The Show Place for two days of cat competition and appreciation. Come learn about unusual and exotic breeds, such as the Egyptian Mau, Cornish Rex, Javanese, Ragdoll, and many more. Judges will award the top cat in the kitten, championship, premiership, provisional, miscellaneous, and veteran classes, and will also judge household pets – who knows, you may have a champion! Winners will receive ribbons, and, of course, lots of attention. Don't miss shopping in the vendor area to find the purr-fect gift for yourself or your favorite feline.

Athletic Cheer & Dance National Championships Series

Saturday, March 18 and Sunday, March 19, times vary

Admission

The Athletic Cheer & Dance is proud to add The Show Place Arena as a new venue for their always-exciting competitions. More than 1,500 athletes are expected at this event, featuring cheerleaders and dancers from ages 5 to 18. You'll see every dance and cheer style imaginable, from pom-pom to hip-hop to kick line to jazz. These incredible athletes will have you out of your seat cheering as they perform amazing, gravity-defying lifts and stunts.

Mark your Calendars

more info, next edition

April 2006

1-2 Spring Festival Horse Show (outdoors)

1-2 Home and Garden Expo

6-9 Maryland National Horse Show

20 Procurement Expo

22-23 SMHA Horse Show

29 Mounted Games

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SHOW PLACE SHORTS

1. The Capital Challenge Horse Show amazed audiences with Olympic and Olympic-caliber riders competing for prizes. If you missed it, put it on your calendar for 2006 – September 30 through October 8, 2006 – and plan to watch the Grand Prix and visit the many boutiques!
2. More than 2,000 people from all over the East Coast came to see Pat and Linda Parelli work with horses at the Parelli Natural Horsemanship Seminar.

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Schedule of Events

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| 4 | Steppin' to the Drummer's Beat | 7:00 p.m. |
| 10 | Ladies Night Out Tour | 8:00 p.m. |
| 11 | Mid-Atlantic Maryland Madness SPRING FLOOR Open Championship | 11:00 a.m. |
| 18 | Silverado Gun Show | 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. |
| 19 | Silverado Gun Show | 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. |
| 25-26 | Great Train Expo | 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. |

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| 4 | United Way Mardi Gras | 7:00 p.m. |
| 5 | American Cheer Power | 9:00 a.m. |
| 11 | Crab and Mallet Allbreed Cat Show | 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. |
| 12 | Crab and Mallet Allbreed Cat Show | 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. |
| 18-19 | Athletic Cheer & Dance National Championship Series | various |
| 25-26 | MarketPro Computer Show | 9:30 a.m. |
| 25-26 | SMHA Horse Show (outdoor) | 8:00 a.m. |
| 30-31 | Spring Festival Horse Show (outdoor) | 8:00 a.m. |
| 31 | Home and Garden Expo | 4:00 p.m. |

All events are subject to change and are correct at time of printing. Receive updated information by calling our **Events Hotline at 301-952-7999** or visit us on the web: www.showplacearena.com

From Washington
Take I-95 (Washington Capital Beltway) to exit 11A Pennsylvania Avenue South/East (Route 4). Follow for seven miles to Upper Marlboro exit. Turn right at stop sign.

From Baltimore
Take I-695 (Baltimore Beltway) to Route 97 to Route 3. Route 3 turns into Route 301. Continue to exit at Route 4 North/West (toward Washington). Take first exit to stop sign. Turn left and follow to the infield at the Prince George's Equestrian Center.

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