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## Home & Products Expo coming to Civic Center

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It's time again for a little home-improvement show and tell.

Homeowners will have a chance to check out the latest in home-building and remodeling at the 2006 West Florida Home & Products Expo, which will be at the Pensacola Civic Center Aug. 18-20. Products and services from more than 93 local and regional businesses will be on display in more than 20,000 square feet of exhibit space.

"If you are looking to remodel or if you're thinking about building a new home, then this is the show for you," said Ron Castner of Castner Construction, chairman of the Expo for the Home Builders Association of West Florida.

The event is presented by the Home Builders Association of West Florida and sponsored by the Pensacola News Journal, WEAR TV 3, Pensacola Home & Garden magazine and Energy Services of Pensacola.



**Above:** Weathered Stone of Florida will show off a stone replica product, one of many products that will be on display at the Expo.

#### CHEFS TO WHIP UP MAGIC

One of the highlights of this year's Expo will be cooking demonstrations sponsored by Energy Services of Pensacola.

Executive Chef Robert Pettway of the Pensacola Civic Center will demonstrate cooking with gas at 3 p.m., 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. Friday afternoon. "The Taste Buds," New Orleans executive chefs Hans Limburg, Gary Darling and Greg Reggio, creators of Zea Restaurant, will cook every hour on the hour between 1 and 5 p.m. Saturday. Executive Chef Jim Shirley of the Fish House will show off his skills on Sunday at 1, 2, 3 and 4 p.m. Visitors can register at the ESP booth for a chance to be one of the lucky taste testers.

ESP also will sponsor a grand prize drawing in conjunction with Cox Cable and the Food Network for a trip for two to New York City to tour the set of "30 Minute Meals With Rachael Ray," plus \$500 in spending

money and two nights' accommodations. Register to win at the entrance to the Expo.

The Pensacola News Journal will be on hand to distribute free publications including Pensacola Home & Garden, the recently updated FindaHome & More and the 2006-2007 Newcomers Guide to the Pensacola Bay Area.

#### THE CUTTING EDGE

But the best reason to attend the Expo is to check out local businesses displaying the latest and greatest in cutting-edge home-improvement products and services.

Here's a preview of just a few:

**Weathered Stone of Florida** will demonstrate a stone replica product that provides the look of stone without the weight or cost of natural stone. It can be used in a variety of interior applications, from walls and rooms to entire homes. The demon-

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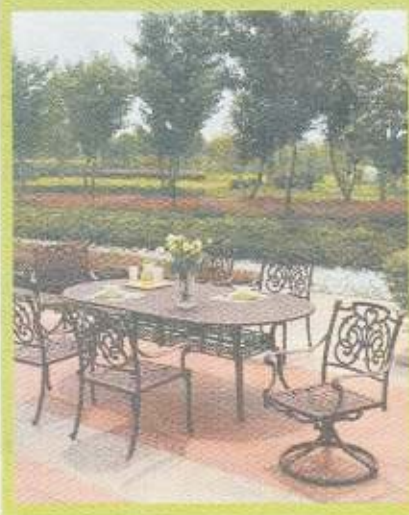
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