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## HOME SHOW WITH ADVICE FROM EXPERTS

Getting ready for a fall home-improvement project? Dreaming of a new look for your garden? A good place to start is this weekend's California Home, Garden & Design Show at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds. A gazillion exhibitors - OK, it's about 400 - will be there to introduce you to both new and tried-and-true products and services. For inspiration, you might check out presentations by Daniel Owens (HGTV's "Curb Appeal"), who will bring his 20-plus years of experience in the landscape design field (2 and 5 p.m. Friday, 3 and 5 p.m. Saturday and 1 and 3 p.m. Sunday). Need an imagination boost? Former Disney imagineer Lee Snijders (HGTV's "Design on a Dime") will have some decorating advice to hand out (2 and 4 p.m. Saturday). Another popular attraction is appraiser Steven Yvaska, who writes about antiques in his "Seasoned Collector" column for the Mercury News (noon-3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday). And for culinary tips, the chefs of the American Culinary Federation will conduct cooking demonstrations (3 and 4 p.m. Friday, 2 and 4 p.m. Saturday and 2, 3 and 4 p.m. Sunday). Hours: noon-8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday. Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, 344 Tully Road, San Jose. Tickets are \$7. More information and a \$2 discount coupon are available at [www.worldclassshows.com](http://www.worldclassshows.com).

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