



**ANTELOPE VALLEY  
FAIRGROUNDS**

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## **AV Fair & Event Center Announces 30th Annual Home Show New this year - the SMART Water Conservation Expo!**

**LANCASTER, CA.** Homeowners looking for new ways to bring efficiency and style to their properties are encouraged to attend the 30th annual AV Fair & Event Center Home Show. Admission is Free for the Home Show on Friday, March 16, Noon-5:00p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, March 17th and 18th from 9:00a.m.-4:00p.m. Daily Parking: \$5.00. The 2017 Home Show drew 12,000 people over the 3 day event.

Newly added to the Home Show is the SMART (Sustainable, Manageable, Attractive, Responsible, and Timely) Water Conservation Expo presented by the Antelope Valley State Water Contractors Association. Fun for the kids on Saturday and Sunday includes a huge Safari inflatable Obstacle Course, Slide, Bounce House, Climbing Wall, Carnival Games and Concession Stand with souvenirs.

The Home Show features over 150 vendors and crafters. Attendees will find the event an informational goldmine, relative to questions dealing with their home's appearance, comfort or functionality. Professional Home Show exhibitors will showcase and demonstrate their products and offer time and money-saving advice. The new Water Conservation Expo will feature vendors and seminars relevant to those who are concerned about conserving water, water efficient landscaping, and gardening. The craft fair is back featuring a wide range of vendors from handmade jewelry and food to decorative handbags, crocheted items and more.

AV Fair & Event Center Home Show attendees are encouraged to enter the \$200 Gift Card giveaway at the AV Fair & Event Center website, [avfair.com](http://avfair.com). The \$200 Gift Cards will be given away during the show. The deadline to enter online at [avfair.com](http://avfair.com) is March 15, 2018.

Attendees also interested in winning tickets to the Palmdale Auto Mall Concert Series, Rally Kia Arena events and General Admission to the 80th Annual Antelope Valley Fair & Alfalfa Festival (8/17 to 8/26/2018), are encouraged to do so at the AV Fair & Event Center Home Show

booth. Winners for Fair tickets will be drawn, one per hour, during all 3 days of the show. Winners need not be present to win Fair tickets.

Free tomato plants will be available daily, one per person, and free ice cream will be provided by California Dairy Distributors for kids age 12 and younger on Saturday and Sunday, (while supplies last) at the AV Fair & Event Center Home Show booth. Pet adoptions will be conducted by the L.A. County Department of Animal Care and Control in the R. Rex Parris Show Arena.

New SMART Water Conservation Expo seminar topics will be geared towards helping attendees create more efficient landscapes and save money. SMART Water Conservation, Gardening and landscaping demonstrations will be conducted by Neal Weisenberger, Glenn Guenther and Denise Keef. Additional seminars will be conducted by various Home Show vendors and the UC Cooperative Extension's Master Gardeners and Slo Food Preservers (schedule to come, check [avfair.com](http://avfair.com)).

Home Show and Craft Fair coordinator Mike Shuck commented, "The Home Show is THE place for clever ideas, products and services including informative seminars. We've added a new Water Conservation Expo and fun for the kids includes new huge inflatable bounce house area. Attendees can also enter to win \$200 gift cards and A.V. Fair & Alfalfa Festival 2018 tickets daily. For details, go to [avfair.com](http://avfair.com)." For the list of AV Fair & Event Center Home Show vendors, go to [avfair.com](http://avfair.com).

## **AV Fair & Event Center HOME SHOW 2018 DATES/HOURS**

**What:** 30<sup>th</sup> Annual AV Fair & Event Center Home Show  
**Where:** AV Fair & Event Center  
2551 West Avenue H. (at the 14 Freeway), Lancaster, 93536  
**When:** Friday, March 16, Noon-5pm  
Saturday, March 17, 9:00 am-4:00 pm  
Sunday, March 18, 9:00 am-4:00 pm  
**Admission:** FREE  
**Parking (Daily):** \$5.00  
**Information:** [avfair.com](http://avfair.com) or (661) 948-6060

## **Home Show 2018 Seminars and Demonstrations SCHEDULE**

**ALL Seminars are in the Van Dam Pavilion foyer.**

### **Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**

<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Topic</u></b>	<b><u>Speaker</u></b>
1:00 p.m.	Vegetable Gardening in the High Desert	Neal Weisenberger
2:00 p.m.	How to Replace your High Water use Landscape	Glenn Guenther
3:00 p.m.	How Do I Water My Landscape?	Neal Weisenberger
4:00 p.m.	Buildings of Steel, Inc.	Steven Berger

### **Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**

<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Topic</u></b>	<b><u>Speaker</u></b>
9:00 a.m.	Solar Shoppers	Shawn Heckerman
10:00 a.m.	Landscaping, Lighting & Accents	Glenn Guenther
11:00 a.m.	Landscaping Without Lawns	Denise Keef
12:00 p.m.	How Do I Water My Landscape?	Neal Weisenberger
1:00 p.m.	Drip Irrigation 101	Glenn Guenther
2:00 p.m.	Vegetable Gardening in the High Desert	Neal Weisenberger
3:00 p.m.	Lee's Bees	Lee Schramm

### **Sunday March 18<sup>th</sup>**

<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Topic</u></b>	<b><u>Speaker</u></b>
9:00 a.m.	Solar Shoppers	Shawn Heckerman
10:00 a.m.	Buildings of Steel, Inc.	Steven Berger
11:00 a.m.	Drip Irrigation 101	Glenn Guenther
12:00 p.m.	Vegetable Gardening in the High Desert	Neal Weisenberger
1:00 p.m.	Landscaping Without Lawns	Denise Keef
2:00 p.m.	How Do I Water My Landscape?	Neal Weisenberger
3:00 p.m.	JNR Home Improvements, Inc.	Holly Rex

*Schedules subject to change.*

80th Annual Antelope Valley Fair & Alfalfa Festival  
 August 17 – August 26, 2018  
 "Holy Cow, We're 80 Now!"  
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