

SHOWCASE HOMES

Where to get great designers' tips—
and support a local cause



5,000- and 4,000-square-foot homes have been constructed in the Meramec Highlands and will be open to the public.

Both homes, known as the Historic Frisco Train Depot and the Rockledge, feature the latest design trends and state-of-the-art building materials. For more information, visit kmov.com/marketplace/showcasehome. The Website also offers views of floor plans and a video library of the complete construction process, from framing to furniture installation.

The homes are open to the public and tours are available March 31 through April 30 from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Friday through Sunday. The

KMOV News 4 and Agape Construction have joined together to present Showcase Homes 2006, with proceeds benefiting the Greater Missouri Chapter of the March of Dimes. Two fully furnished,

homes will be closed on Sunday, April 16.

Tour tickets can be purchased at the door for \$10 per person or are available in advance at participating Schnucks locations for \$8.

Sweet Treats

Colleen Thompson, the owner of Colleen's Cookies, has turned a passion for baking into a successful special-order cookie business. Now in its fifth year, Colleen's Cookies will create the perfect complement to your upcoming event. Colleen's cookies are hand-painted and available in a variety of flavors and designs. For more information or to place a cookie order, call (314) 504-3731.



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PRETTY PALETTE

Artists Virginia Young and Janie Lowe were concerned about the effects that even water-based paints have on both our health and the environment. As a result, YOLO Colorhouse, an environmentally friendly line of premium, zero-voc paint products, was born. Their palette of 40 hues was inspired by our natural world and specifically designed for interiors. Visit yolocolorhouse.com to purchase products.

SPRING HAS SPRUNG

The Webster Groves Herb Society will host their 35th annual Spring Plant Sale on April 29. Varieties like heirloom tomatoes, scented geraniums, basil and lavender have been ordered. Gardening experts will be on hand to give demonstrations, answer questions and share gardening tips. WGHS cookbooks will also be available for sale. Proceeds from the event will help maintain local gardens as well as fund a horticulture scholarship. Located at First Congregational Church in Webster Groves from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Saturday, April 29.



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