

# Home Show a success thanks to beautiful weather, unique vendors

*Third Annual Jefferson Co. Chamber of Commerce Home Show continues today at the Mt. Vernon Outland Airport*

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MT. VERNON — The third annual Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce Home Show was blessed to land on a beautiful weekend, which in turn increased attendance dramatically from years past.

"We have had an unexpectedly large crowd this year," stated Rhonda Wooden, vice president of the Small Council for the Chamber. "I attribute it to the great weather we've had today and our new and unique vendors."

One such vendor echoed Wooden's sentiments regarding the weather and turnout for Saturday.

"We have had a pretty steady flow all day," said Crystal Hemby, Crystal Clear Pools and Spas manager. "It has been great so far ... we've had lots of interested customers. We are looking forward to tomorrow as well since the weather is supposed to be great again."

Hemby is just one of 65 plus booths featured in the Chamber's Home Show. The number, like the attendance, is also up from last year's home show.

"This year we have 65 plus booths, which is around 15 or so more than last year," said Wooden. "We are very pleased with the turnout of both the vendors and crowd this year."

It appeared that the vendors were pleased as well since a steady flow of foot traffic continued throughout the day.



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**CUSTOMER SERVICE** — Ray Kramer, RIGHT, advises a customer on his lawn mower needs at the Outdoor Energy booth. The Third Annual Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce was held at the Mt. Vernon Outland Airport and continues today.



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**IT WORKS** — Joy Schroeder, LEFT, receives feedback about the clean and green product It Works! from consultant Lauren McMahon. The booth was one of 65 featured at the third annual Home Show in Mt. Vernon.



"I've given out a lot of info and it seems there is a lot of interest," said Raymond Greathouse of Bath Fitter. "I've had people come up and say they saw our product and the TV and wanted to see it in person."

When this year's home show wraps up, the minds behind the event will start to plan for 2016.

"We will start planning for next year's soon," said Wooden. "We will get together next month and discuss the changes we feel need to be made after we consider all the compliments and complaints received about this year's Home Show."

Wooden also shared that numerous individuals had only positive things to say as they left the Home Show.

The Third Annual Home Show will continue from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. today at the Mt. Vernon Outland Airport. [tcole@morningsentinel.com](mailto:tcole@morningsentinel.com)



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**SPIN THE WHEEL** — Judy Shurtz, RIGHT, takes a spin on the prize wheel at the One Stop Flooring America booth while One Stop vendor Eric Lyday watches. The Home Show continues today in Mt. Vernon after a successful Saturday.

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