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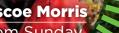
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Welcome TO THE 44TH ANNUAL BIAWC WHATCOM COUNTY HOME & LIFESTYLE SHOW!

Dear Members and Community Partners,

his event is more than just a Home Show—it's a dynamic community event that celebrates all that Whatcom County has to offer. From cutting-edge innovations in home building and remodeling to local businesses, artisans, and industry leaders coming together, this event highlights the strength, creativity, and resilience of our community. As you explore everything the Home Show has to offer, we invite you to learn more about the organization behind it-the Building Industry Association of Whatcom County (BIAWC).

As President of the Building Industry Association of Whatcom County (BIAWC), it is my honor to welcome you to another exciting year of growth, collaboration, and advocacy. Our mission at the BIAWC is simple yet powerful: Advancing Home Ownership. We are committed to supporting a thriving building industry that fosters quality housing, strong communities, and a robust local economy.



For over 47 years, the BIAWC has proudly served as a leading voice for builders, remodelers, and industry professionals throughout Whatcom County. We advocate for fair regulations, provide professional development opportunities, and offer essential resources to ensure that home building remains accessible and sustainable. Through networking events, educational programs, and community engagement, we strive to create an environment where businesses can thrive and families can achieve the dream of homeownership.

As we move forward in 2025, I encourage all of our members to get involved, share their expertise, and take full advantage of the opportunities that the BIAWC provides. Together, we can continue shaping the future of homeownership in Whatcom County,







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FRIDAY APRIL 4

1:00pm

Mark Turner TOPIC: The Beauty of Weeds WEBSITE: PNWFlowers.com/buv

DESCRIPTION: Maybe they showed up in your garden, they're the plants we call weeds. But just because they're weeds doesn't mean they're ugly. Come on a journey of some of our most unwelcome plants and get a few tips on controlling them, too.

BIO: A professional photographer since 1993, specializing in gardens and native plants for books, magazines, and commercial clients. Books: Wildflowers of the Pacific Northwest, Trees and Shrubs of the Pacific Northwest, and Bellingham Impressions. Newest book, Weeds of the Pacific Northwest.

3:00pm Kevin Forrester, SeaFeast

TOPIC: Seafood KISS Cooking Demo WEBSITE: BellinghamSeaFeast.org DESCRIPTION:

Kevin Forrester. Executive Director of SeaFeast festival at Zuanich Point Park in Bellingham, will be showcasing his seafood expertise with a live KISS (Keep it Simple Seafood) cooking

demonstration. Don't miss this chance to learn delicious, ocean-fresh recipes from a true seafood advocate!

BIO: Kevin is an active community member working on building community bridges for a stronger Whatcom County. His motto is "Be the ripple of positivity."

4:00pm and 6:00pm Music by Jan Song

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WEBSITE: JanSongsProductions.com



5:00pm Van Rally Panel and Q&A

TOPIC: Home is where you park it. **DESCRIPTION:** Join us for an inspiring panel discussion and Q&A on Van Life, where experienced travelers share insights on safety, community, and the freedom of life on the road. Whether you're a seasoned van dweller or just curious, this session offers practical tips and empowering stories from those who've

embraced the adventure

SATURDAY APRIL 5

12:00pm

issues.

Bob Carmichael & Perry Eskridge **TOPIC:** Water Rights Adjudication

DESCRIPTION: An informative session on the ongoing water adjudication process in Whatcom County, providing key insights into its impact on local water rights and usage. This is a must-attend event for anyone looking to understand the legal and practical implications of this critical issue. **BIO:** Perry Eskridge, BIAWC Government Affairs Director. Robert Carmichael (Carmichael Clark, Attornys at Law) practices in land use planning and permitting, water law, municipal law, and real estate. He represents property owners, businesses, water and sewer districts, and municipalities on land use, water, real estate, and environmental



1:00pm Nicole Walker **TOPIC:** Covenant Homeownership Program DESCRIPTION:

Turn "Someday' into "Today" The (WSHFC) Washington State Housing Finance Commission Covenant Program

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can help you turn your dream of owning a home into reality. Learn about this innovative program.

BIO: With over 20 years in home lending, Nicole Walker is dedicated to helping families secure the homes they love right here in the community where she raised her own family. Her expertise and genuine passion for homeownership has led her to have a successful career helping thousands of people become new homeowners. The commitment she has to affordable housing is evident through her years of service as a Kulshan Community Land Trust board member, where she works to create sustainable and accessible housing solutions.

2:00pm

Lyndsay Lamb and Leslie Davis, HGTV's Unsellable Houses

SPONSORED BY: PAULINA + JACSON TOPIC: Inside secrets to transform any home into a Hot Property. **DESCRIPTION:** Attendees can look

forward to an engaging presentation with practical

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advice and behind-thescenes stories from their hit TV show. They will share their insider tips on home renovation, real estate trends, and budaetfriendly design strategies.

Whether you're a homeowner, a DIY enthusiast, or a real estate professional, their insights will inspire and educate. BIO: HGTV's Lyndsay & Leslie of Unsellable Houses the dynamic twin duo, are known for their savvy renovations, expert staging, and infectious energy, the sisters have transformed countless homes across the Pacific Northwest, helping sellers turn overlooked properties into hot market listings. Home design enthusiasts and real estate fans are in for a treat!

Speaking from 2:00 to 3:00pm, followed by a meet-and-greet and photo opportunity from 3:00 to 4:30pm. Don't miss this chance to connect with the stars of Unsellable Houses and gain expert home improvement tips!

5:00pm

Scott Petersen, Reptile Man **TOPIC:** Reptile Demonstration

SPONSORED BY: BELLINGHAM BELLS WEBSITE: ReptileMan.com **DESCRIPTION:** Pet an alligator! Hold a python! Create an interest in science and nature! Live reptiles will be presented. BIO: Renowned zoologist, educator, and author Scott Petersen is bringing his amazing live reptile show to the event.

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With alligators, boas, and a fascinating lineup of 12 live reptiles, Scott's 40-minute presentation will captivate



all ages. Featured nationally on Disney's Bill Nye the Science Guy and PBS' Biz Kids, as well as on Northwest Afternoon. Evening Magazine, and NPR Radio, Scott is a master at educating and entertaining. Don't miss this wild and exciting chance to see nature up close!

SUNDAY APRIL 6

12:00pm

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Denise Lones, The Lones Group TOPIC: Custom Homes 101

WEBSITE: TheLonesGroup.com **DESCRIPTION:** Thinking about building a custom home but don't know where to start? There is

a lot to love about building a home from scratch - but there is so much to consider. This class provides an overview of the process and provides resources that will allow you to take your first step if a custom home is in your future.



BIO: Denise Lones - President - The Lones Group, Inc., M.I.R.M., CMP, Master CSP, NAHB Judge. She brings over three decades of experience in the real estate industry.

1:00pm

Kelle Rankin-Sunter, BlaineCORE

TOPIC: Worms & Compost - Can you Dig it? WEBSITE: NWCore.org

DESCRIPTION: Do you dispose of organic matter in your regular garbage? It's not a good thing for our environment AND you are throwing away valuable soil building resources! Whether you have been considering a compost bin or becoming

a Worm Wrangler, this workshop will get you started! We'll cover the basics of food waste "recycling" and how easy it is.

BIO: Kelle Rankin-Sunter is a lifelong gardener, always fascinated by life above and below



3:00pm **Ciscoe Morris**

TOPIC: The Garden Now SPONSORED BY: MOVEMENT MORTGAGE WEBSITE: Ciscoe.com **DESCRIPTION:** An engaging presentation packed with practical advice on creating vibrant, thriving gardens in the PNW. Whether you're a seasoned green thumb or just getting started, Ciscoe's appearance is sure to inspire and entertain. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from one of the region's most trusted gardening voices! **BIO:** Ciscoe Morris, the beloved gardening expert and author, is bringing his signature enthusiasm and deep plant knowledge to the 2025 Whatcom Home & Lifestyle Show! Known for his lively personality and famous catchphrase, "Oh la la!", Ciscoe has spent decades sharing expert gardening tips on TV, radio, and in print.

4:00pm

Kylee, Aloha Boards COST: \$55 - pre register perfect Aloha Charcuterie Board! SPONSORED BY: SERVPRO **DESCRIPTION:** Each ticket includes..

- instruction on cutting, assembling, and pairings
- 7" square palm leaf board to build your charcuterie on • a kit with premium
- selection of meats, artisanal cheeses & accompaniments • box to take home board

at Home! **BIO:** Kylee loves food. Like she really, really does. Anyone who knows her, knows that she loves hosting and celebrating all the things.

5:00pm

Ribs & Roofs BBQ Competition Awards TOPIC: Come see who wins!



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TOPIC: A live workshop on creating the WEBSITE: AlohaBoardsByKylee.com



• appetizer to enjoy upon check in • loads of fun and the confidence needed to make your very own Aloha Board

WEBSITE/EVENT LINK: PNWBA.com SPONSORED BY: WRS and WECU DESCRIPTION: Total Prize Purse: \$8,000 Categories: Pork, Brisket, Chicken, Ribs

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FRIDAY

3:00 - 6:00pm Woodworking for Kids

DESCRIPTION: Drop in, hands on Woodshop Classes for kids of all ages with Alex Brede of Woodworking for Kids. All materials supplied. **SPONSORED BY:** Habitat for Humanity

4:00 - 7:00pm (6pm-7pm are after hours of the Home Show) "Home is Where You Park It" Van Rallv

DESCRIPTION: Don't miss the Whatcom County Conversion Van Rally, where you can explore an amazing lineup of custom vans showcasing incredible creativity & craftsmanship! Beer Garden, Music, Food Trucks open late until 7pm this night **SPONSORED BY:** Freedom Vans

SATURDAY 10:00am - 1:00pm Young Entrepreneurs

DESCRIPTION: Discover the creativity & talent of young Whatcom County makers, where kids showcase & sell their handmade crafts, goods, & creations! SPONSORED BY: The Lones Group

10:00am - 4:00pm Woodworking for Kids

All Day Lego[®] Masters Brick Pit with Brad Bergman

DESCRIPTION: Step into the Brick Pit with LEGO[®] Masters contestant Brad Bergman, featuring photo props, a fun backdrop, mini-figure making & mini photo booth & hands-on building kits for builders young & young at heart!

SUNDAY

All Dav Master Gardeners Annual Plant Sale

DESCRIPTION: Get excited! The beloved Master Gardeners Annual Plant Sale, usually held at Hovander Homestead Park, is coming to the Home Show this year on Sunday!

12:00 - 2:30pm Creative Housing Lego[®] Competition

DESCRIPTION: Show off your building skills with rounds for ages under 12 from 12-1pm & ages 12+ from 2-3pmfun & prizes for top 3 in each round. SPONSORED BY: RDS LLC

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Ciscoe Morris

iscoe Morris is a beloved gardening expert, television personality, and author known for his enthusiastic and approachable style. Based in Seattle, he developed a passion for plants early in life, working in garden centers and studying plant biology. His career took off with *"Gardening with Ciscoe,"* a popular

TV show where he shared gardening tips, answered viewer questions, and made gardening accessible to all levels of experience.



Ciscoe has authored several books, including the bestselling *"Ask Ciscoe: Oh. La La!"* His writing combines expert advice

with humor, making gardening enjoyable for readers. He also appears regularly on radio programs and contributes to gardening magazines, extending his reach as an expert in the field.

Deeply involved in his community, Ciscoe hosts gardening workshops and supports local horticultural organizations. His passion for teaching others about plants and gardening is central to his career. His upbeat, hands-on approach has earned him numerous awards and made him a trusted authority in the gardening world.

Come listen to Ciscoe Sunday, April 6th at 3pm. He is sure to inspire and prove that with passion and effort, anyone can enjoy the rewards of gardening.



property value.

The sisters own and operate Lamb & Co., a successful real estate and home design business based in Snohomish, Washington. Specializing in helping clients buy, sell, and transform homes, Lamb & Co. offers everything from expert staging and interior design services to personalized real estate guidance. Their ability to merge practical design with eye-catching style has earned them a dedicated following both locally and nationwide.

On Unsellable Houses, they tackle homes that have struggled to sell. With a keen eye for design and an understanding of what today's buyers want, they invest their own money into transforming these properties, turning them into market-ready gems that leave sellers amazed. Their relatable approach, lively banter, and hands-on strategies have made the show a fan favorite for viewers seeking design inspiration or home-selling tips.

Beyond the screen, they are passionate about empowering homeowners to make smart, impactful changes to their spaces. Whether it's revamping kitchens, adding curb appeal, or creating cozy yet functional interiors, their insights are practical and approachable for all budgets.

Lyndsay and Leslie will be special guests at the 44th Annual Whatcom County Home & Lifestyle Show, where they'll share their best renovation tips, budgetfriendly design ideas, and behind-the-scenes stories from Unsellable Houses. After their presentation, fans will have the opportunity to meet the sisters, snap a photo, and gain valuable advice for their own home projects.

Don't miss this exciting opportunity to connect with Lyndsay and Leslie and learn from their expertise on Saturday April 5th at 2:00pm!

Leslie & Lyndsay

HOSTS OF HGTV'S UNSELLABLE HOUSES TO HEADLINE THE WHATCOM COUNTY HOME & LIFESTYLE SHOW

ans of home design, real estate, and renovation won't want to miss the chance to meet Lyndsay Lamb and Leslie Davis, the powerhouse twin duo behind HGTV's hit series Unsellable Houses. Known for their sharp design skills, budget-savvy transformations, and dynamic personalities, Lyndsay and Leslie have become trusted experts in helping homeowners maximize their

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EXHIBITOR

The Gnome can be found 8 times in this program. ...and 12 times around the show!

SHOW HIGHLIGHTS

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

 PNWBA RIBS & ROOFS BBQ Competition: Sampling Saturday 11-5pm, Sunday 2-5pm while supplies last, Grand Champion named at 5:00pm on Sunday.
 Sponsored by WECU and WRS



FAIRHAVEN FLOORS FAMILY DAY - SATURDAY: ALL DAY (10-6PM)

- LEGO[®] MASTERS BUILDING SESSION with Brad Bergman in the WECU Little Builders Zone
- FACE PAINTING with Art & Happiness
- LITTLE MERMAID AND SPIDERMAN VISITS
- YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS MARKET 10-1pm - Sponsored by *The Lones Group*

SUNDAY

• MASTER GARDENERS ANNUAL PLANT SALE (ALL DAY)

ALL WEEKEND

- FOOD TRUCK ROUND UP: Featuring: Feast, El Tapatio, Cicchitti's Pizza, Simmering Tava, Doug's Burgers
- WECU LITTLE BUILDER'S ZONE
- GNOME SCAVENGER HUNT with Dave's Sporting Goods Treasure Chest
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This isn't just any BBQ competition—it's a qualifying event for the prestigious Jack Daniel's World Championship Invitational Barbecue! Watch top pitmasters battle it out for BBQ glory while you indulge in the finest smoked meats the West Coast has to offer.



EVENT SCHEDULE SATURDAY: 11:00am - 5:00pm BBQ Sampling Event

(while supplies last!) SUNDAY: 10:00am - 2:00pm Official BBQ Competition (No sampling during this time -competitors need to focus!)

2:00 - 5:00pm BBQ Sampling Event (while supplies last!)

We sell out every year! To ensure you get all the mouthwatering competition BBQ you crave, make sure to arrive when sampling opens.

A huge thank you to WRS and WECU for sponsoring this incredible event and supporting local trades education. Your participation helps us create opportunities for the next generation of skilled tradespeople while enjoying some of the best BBQ around.

Don't miss out on this unforgettable weekend of great food, friendly competition, and giving back to the community. See you at the Ribs & Roofs BBQ Competition!











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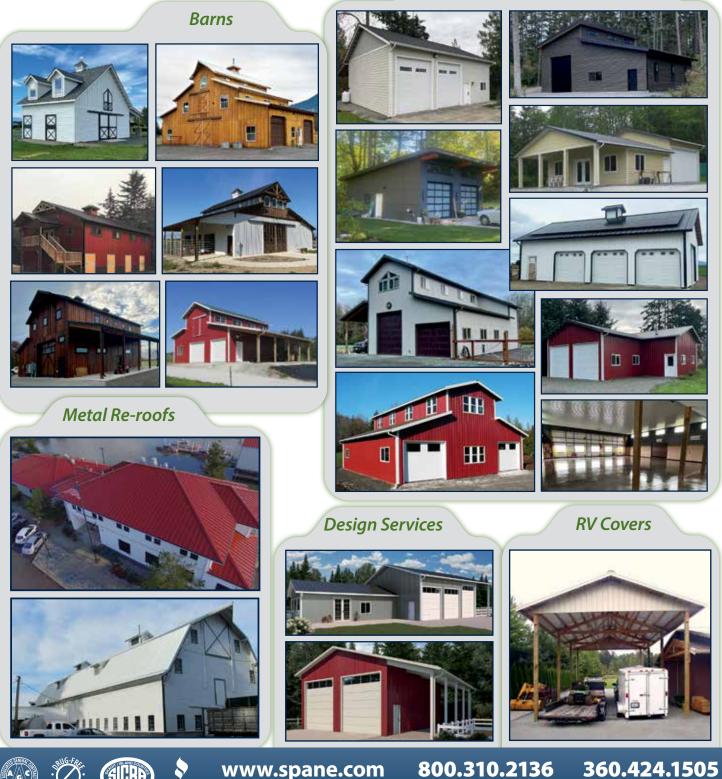




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Months of work go into the Home & Lifestyle Show.

The Building Industry Association of Whatcom County would like to recognize the Committee members who have invested so much time and energy into perfecting the show.

Director

REBECCA HOUSTON BIAWC Home Show

Rebecca Houston has been the driving force behind the Whatcom County Home & Lifestyle Show

for the past three years, bringing vision, creativity, and a deep commitment to supporting local businesses. With a passion for fostering connections between Whatcom County residents and industry professionals, she has transformed the event into a dynamic showcase of innovation, craftsmanship, and community spirit. Her dedication to creating vibrant and engaging experiences ensures that each show is not only a celebration of life in Whatcom County but also a powerful platform for local businesses to thrive.



ROB LEE **BIAWC Executive Officer**

This is Rob's third time on the Committee. He has been involved in non-profit leadership for the past 28 years here in Whatcom County. Rob has been giving

leadership to the BIAWC since September of 2018.



ANGIE BRIONEZ **BIAWC Membership**

Angie Brionez brings 2 decades of customer service experience to her position as the Membership and Education Director at BIAWC. She loves cooking and baking for

events like Hard Hat Happy Hour and Lunch & Learns. This is her second time on the committee but her fourth Home Show with the BIAWC



GRETTA MILLARD BIAWC Office Manager

Gretta has been with the BIAWC since 2020 as the accounting and rentals manager. This is her second time on the committee

but her fourth Home Show with the BIAWC. She has a background in hospitality and sales.



ANTCZAK BIAWC Home Show Co-Chair Fairhaven Floors & Windermere Real Estate

Paulina is a founding partner at Fairhaven Floors and a Realtor at Windermere Real Estate. Her expertise in both industries provides her with a unique perspective for maximizing the success of her clients. She shows her love for the community through high levels of involvement in the Whatcom County Association of Realtors and the BIAWC.

CASSIE ROBLES BIAWC Home Show Co-Chair

Trucordia Cassie is an award winning local insurance advisor specializing in residential and personal

auto insurance. Cassie's background in upscale hospitality and customer service is expressed through her caring and attentive approach with her clients. Cassie also chairs the Whatcom County Association of Realtors Golf Tournament.



Gustavo Camacho is a Real Estate Loan Origination Supervisor at WECU. This is his first year on the committee.

SARA ELKINTON Movement Mortgage



to the table. Her mission is to empower potential homebuyers by providing them with the education they need to make informed, confident decisions. Specializing in residential home loans, Sara works with a wide range of clients, from first-time homebuyers to seasoned investors.

This year marks her first year on the Home Show Committee, where she is excited to contribute to an event she's always loved!

Peoples Bank Whitney is a Senior Home Loan Officer with Peoples Bank specializing in residential purchase and custom home

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construction lending. She is passionate about helping people fulfill their homeownership goals and enjoys being active in her community. This is her third year on the Home Show Committee.

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