

THE GREAT BIG
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The Great Big Home + Garden Show to Feature Blockbuster Movie!-Themed Gardens

Petitti Gardening Stage to also hold daily gardening seminars from local experts

CLEVELAND – Jan. 6, 2017 – Get ready to enjoy the big screen as this year's Great Big Home + Garden Show Garden Showcase features 16 Blockbuster Movie!-themed gardens. Created by some of Northeast Ohio's top landscapers, the gardens are located in the South Hall at the Cleveland I-X Center. Movies featured include: *The Wizard of Oz*, *The Hobbit*, *The Great Gatsby*, *The Godfather*, *Jurassic Park*, *Finding Dory*, and more! The Garden Showcase is sponsored by WQAL-FM, WKYC-TV and WDOK-FM.

Gardening fun continues at The Petitti Gardening Stage, where visitors can participate in daily gardening seminars on landscape design, flora and outdoor room furniture.

Showcase Gardens:

American Natural Stone & Supply

Medina, 330-239-2713
americannaturalstone.com
Garden Theme: *Happy Gilmore*

Success can come in unlikely places as Happy Gilmore will tell you. Experience the beauty of the golf course and exclusive country club feel as you walk through this garden featuring a breathtaking pool before taking a turn at the putting green. Test your skills to see if you might be the next unexpected golf champion!

Auburn Career Center

Concord Township, 440-357-7542
auburncc.org
Garden Theme: *The Wizard of Oz*

You're not in Kansas anymore...Follow the yellow brick road through this delightful *Wizard of Oz* garden. Students from several different programs at Auburn Career Center have partnered with The Pattie Group to recreate Munchkin land. One of the first motion pictures to feature color film, everything about Munchkin land is floral, bright and colorful.

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Brothers Grimm Landscape & Design Co.

Akron, 330-882-4639

brothersgrimmlandscape.com

Garden Theme: *The Godfather*

Come see how Don Corleone enjoyed outdoor living at his summer lake home with this incredible space. Guests will experience old world charm in this Tuscan-style garden. Sit under the stone pillar pergola perfect for entertaining family and friends before passing by the stone fountain pool to enjoy an evening by the fire. Don't miss this truly remarkable garden that feels like home.

CK Stonescapes

Painesville, 440-363-5505

ckstonsescapes.com

Garden Theme: *Jurassic Park*

Step into *Jurassic Park* and be on the lookout for some prehistoric surprises! While walking this garden featuring a beautiful natural stone patio with a see thru waterfall, gazebo and sitting wall, Don't be surprised to see a dinosaur on the loose among the colorful spring plantings.

Eyerman Landscaping, Inc.

Ravenna, 330-221-2308

eyermanlandscaping.com

Garden Theme: *The Sandlot*

Join the adventures of Scotty Smalls and the other sandlot baseball team players in this *Sandlot*-themed garden. Featuring a pavilion by Berlin Gardens, natural stone fireplace, outdoor kitchen with Bull products, and patio made of Belgard pavers, there's plenty of places for the boys to get into mischief!

Falling Waters Ohio, LLC

Sheffield Village, 440-752-2058

fallingwatersohio.com

Garden Theme: *A River Runs Through It*

Join brothers Paul and Norman on one of their Montana fly fishing adventures in this *A River Runs Through It* garden. Take in a breathtaking waterfall surrounded by evergreen trees, rhododendrons, ferns and other native plants to the region as you wait for the perfect catch before walking through a cedar arbor leading to a patio complete with fire pit and seat wall.

Green Impressions

Sheffield Village, 440-240-8508

mygreenimpressions.com

Garden Theme: *Mary Poppins*

Experience the magical world of *Mary Poppins* as you walk the brick and cobblestone pathway of this garden featuring natural rock garden arrangements and lush plantings. Try to find Jane and Michael's nanny advertisement and enjoy a peek into the children's room. Be on the lookout for Mary Poppins, a hint of a chimney sweep and other fun surprises!

Holden Forests & Gardens

Kirtland, 440-946-4400

holdenfg.org

Garden Theme: Community Forestry

Take a leisurely stroll along a vibrant neighborhood street, lined with ornamental shrubs, locust and ginkgo trees. Educational signage will explore Holden Forests and Garden's role in Greater Cleveland's urban and community forestry initiatives. Volunteers will also be demonstrating proper tree care and answering questions about Holden's community forestry programs.

Maple Ridge Nursery and Garden Center

Concord, 440-354-1525

mapleridgegardencenter.com

Stroll through this woodland garden featuring a natural arbor with wisteria vines, waterfalls and unusual conifers and Japanese maples. Take a seat on one of the natural granite benches to enjoy the beauty of, and be inspired by, this collector's garden.

Landscape Design Associates, Inc.

Copley, 330-808-6060

4landscapedesign.net

Garden Theme: *The Hobbit*

Imagine that you are going to see Bilbo Baggins at his home in Hobbiton. He has made some improvements over the years which include a water feature, mushroom garden and pavilion with bar and seating area. Enjoy the fresh green of the grass and wispy flowers and shrubs as you stroll through Bilbo's world.

Lorain County JVS

Oberlin, 440-774-1051

lcjvs.com

Garden Theme: *Lady and the Tramp*

The romantic tale of *Lady and the Tramp* comes alive in this garden designed and built by junior and senior high school students at Lorain County JVS studying Masonry and Landscaping. As you walk along the brick walkway look for Lady and the Tramp enjoying a plate of spaghetti amidst the beautiful landscaping.

N.F.L Landscape, Design and Construction

Richfield, 216-916-7733

nfllandscaping.com

Garden Theme: *The Secret Garden*

Uncover the mysteries of the long-forgotten Secret Garden as you walk through the hidden wooden door covered in ivy. Take in the bubbling rock and breathtaking waterfall while walking along the natural stone pathway that leads to Mary Lennox's swing, an outdoor kitchen, fire pit and pergola.

Natural Falls Construction

Ravenna, 330-968-8958
naturalfallsconstruction.com
Garden Theme: *Avatar*

The world of Pandora comes alive in this *Avatar*-themed garden. Explore the lush, green vegetation as you walk around the Earth-like moon that is sure to leave you with an out-of-this-world feel. Be on the lookout for the Na'vi aliens and Avatars as you go inside a hidden cave. Take in the beauty of a Pandora waterfall before relaxing on the patio by the fireplace.

Ohio Landscape Association

Broadview Heights
myohiolandscape.com

This garden is the perfect backyard gathering spot for family. It features a patio tucked into a natural setting with a soothing water feature and fire pit perfect for roasting marshmallows! A combination of both natural and manufactured stone products and lush plantings can be found throughout the garden built by members of the Ohio Landscape Association, a non-profit trade association for landscape contractors and their suppliers, with members from all across the state.

The Ohio Valley Group Inc.

Chagrin Falls, 440-543-0500
ohiovalleygroup.com
Garden theme: *The Great Gatsby*

Experience the opulence and extravagance of *The Great Gatsby* in The Ohio Valley Group's feature garden. Enjoy strolling past long, blue reflecting pools bordered with masses of flowers and delightful dolphin topiaries spouting a water greeting. Visitors will step up through a tunnel of evergreen arches to the main patio anchored by a large façade of Jay Gatsby's mansion. A pergola draped with opulent curtains and crystal chandeliers creates the perfect space for Gatsby's garden party.

Tri-R-Stone

Garfield Heights, 216-662-3400
Garden Theme: *Jurassic Park*

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Williams Landscaping and Pavers

Columbia Station, 440-236-6462
williamslandscaping.org
Garden Theme: *Finding Dory*

Just keep swimming ... oh hello there! Swim through this *Finding Dory*-themed garden. Designed for the whole family in mind, it's a splashing good time. Williams Landscaping has been family owned and operated in Northeast Ohio since 2002.

Additional Garden Feature

At **The Petitti Gardening Stage**, daily gardening seminars on landscape design, flora and outdoor room furniture will be held by Northeast Ohio landscape experts. The Petitti Floral Mart will also feature numerous outdoor furniture pieces and plants to purchase. Learn more about Petitti Garden Centers at petittigardencenter.com.

About Marketplace Events

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