

Saturday, February 19th



Educational Seminars

Join us for one of these sessions in the WESTERN WISCONSIN TRIMLIGHT ACTIVITY ZONE and learn from our expert members on how to care for and update your home and garden.

10:00am - How to choose fixtures and finishes for your new home

Presented by: Jessica Falk (R. Tews Construction & Design, Inc.)

Building a home is one of the most rewarding (and challenging) things your family will ever do. The sooner you can lock down your decisions and selections, the better your chances for a smooth build without changes, budget busts or schedule delays. Where in the world do you start with the selections?

11:00am - Buying and Selling in 2022

Presented by: Shannyn Pinkert (Property Shoppe Realty, LLC)

Join the team of residential real estate agents from Property Shoppe Realty as they share their professional insight, advice, and tips for buying or selling your home in 2022. Have questions? Bring them to the session! Their team will set up a panel to be able to give advice from multiple perspectives.

12:00pm - How do Solar Photovoltaic (PV) panels work?

Presented by: Cameron Olson & Mike Kerska (Olson Solar Energy)

Solar panels absorb the sun's energy throughout the day and convert it into direct current (DC) electricity. This seminar will give you a better understanding of Solar Energy. You will learn how solar works for the home, why you should use solar energy, myths about solar energy, and frequently asked questions. There is a lot of information about solar, understanding the product and the process is the first step.

1:00pm - Twenty Minutes in the Life OR Death of a Tree

Presented by: Luke Mahal & Ronald Zillmer (Tree Saavy LLC)

Chestnut Blight, Dutch Elm Disease, and Emerald Ash Borer are notable pathogens that have devastated our urban forests. Deep planting of trees that we bring into our urban ecosystem slowly kills trees of all varieties. This presentation will address how to overcome this problem. "Twenty Minutes in the Life or Death of a Tree" is the time it takes to place a tree into the final planting space on your property. Learn how to position the root system properly and learn how to correct the root system to ensure healthy trees.

2:00pm - Tips and Tricks to Gardening

Presented by: Patty Marten (Green Oasis)

In this seminar you will learn when to trim your trees and bushes and the different types of bugs and fungus that impact your yard. You will also learn about the new annuals that will be arriving for Spring planting.

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