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SOUTHERN AZ HOME SHOW



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**Home improvement and cooking TV stars will shine
at the Southern AZ Fall Home Show
coming to Tucson Convention Center October 16-18**

TUCSON, ARIZONA (SEPTEMBER 9, 2026): Two stars of popular cooking and home improvement TV shows will delight and inspire visitors to the [Southern AZ Fall Home Show](#) when it takes place for three days only, Friday, October 16 through Sunday, October 18 at the Tucson Convention Center.

Show visitors can learn from and meet celebrity guests **Matt Blashaw**, contractor and landscape/outdoor expert known from HGTV's *Yard Crashers*, *Professional Grade*, and *Vacation House for Free* (among others), and award-winning barbecue pitmaster and outdoor living expert **Sloan Rinaldi**, seen on Bravo's *Top Chef*, Netflix's *Barbecue Showdown*, and Food Network's *Chopped Grill Masters*. Both will give [presentations and demonstrations](#) and meet with audience members on Friday, October 16 and Saturday, October 17.



Matt Blashaw, Sloan Rinaldi

Local experts with solutions for home projects are a main draw of the **Southern AZ Fall Home Show** (formerly the SAHBA Home Show), the region's largest and most comprehensive home and outdoor living show. Visitors can compare, and save while gaining new ideas and practical advice from more than 200 trusted professionals showcasing all kinds of home-related products and services.

"Homeowners are interested in valuable information, cost efficiency, and saving time when it comes to home improvement," said Show Manager Ian Richmond. "That's why the **Southern AZ Fall Home Show** is their most reliable and convenient source for connecting with the companies, products and services they need for maintaining or improving the interior and outdoor areas of their homes."

Visitors will also find exciting design features, unique shopping opportunities, and interactive, hands-on activities designed to elevate their homes and desert living experiences.

Show Features & Events

- **Strut Your Mutt** doggy fashion show hosted by Pathways for Paws - Everyone loves cheering for the parade of adorable, adoptable pups that strut the Fresh Ideas Stage in cute costumes and outfits, in hopes of finding their forever families and homes on Saturday, Oct. 17 (11 a.m.)
- **ADU Experience** - Bring your curiosity about ADUs (accessory dwelling units, also known to Tucsonans as casitas), and step inside the full-size ADU Experience to discover how big style and smart design can thrive in a small footprint

- **Desert Treasures** - Tucson Cactus & Succulent Society hosts this interactive feature where desert gardening meets education, bringing its mission of “knowing, growing, showing, and conserving” to visitors through informative displays, expert tips, and a can’t-miss cactus and succulent pop-up sale
- **Fresh Ideas Stage** - Get professional insights on creating the perfect outdoor space for you and your family from celebrity guest expert **Matt Blashaw**, contractor and landscape/outdoor expert known from HGTV’s *Yard Crashers*, *Professional Grade* and more, who will present “Live, Love, Landscape - Creating the Perfect Outdoor Space for You and Your Family” on Friday, Oct. 16 (1 p.m.) and Saturday, Oct. 17 (1 p.m.), followed by a meet-and-greet with audience members.

Presentations by local experts on home and outdoor topics take place on the Fresh Ideas Stage throughout the show (see schedule at SouthernAZFallHomeShow.com)

- **Culinary Showcase Stage** - Celebrity guest expert **Sloan Rinaldi**, the award-winning, fourth generation barbecue pitmaster known from Bravo’s *Top Chef*, Netflix’s *Barbecue Showdown*, and Food Network’s *Chopped Grill Masters*, will give a demonstration on “All Things Brisket” on Friday, Oct. 16 (2:30 p.m.) and Saturday, Oct. 17 (2:30 p.m.), followed by a meet-and-greet with audience members.

Cooking demos by Tucson chefs on the Culinary Showcase Stage will include **Chef John Hohn of Gap Ministries** on Fri. Oct. 16 (12 p.m.), and three-time **Iron Chef Tucson Winner Anthony Dromgoole** of Obon Sushi Bar Ramen on Sat. Oct. 17 (12 p.m.)

- **Kids Market** - Young Tucson innovators will offer handmade crafts and unique services as part of a program that teaches young people about the power of entrepreneurship, innovation and leadership, in the Ballroom on Saturday, Oct. 17 (9 a.m. to 2 p.m.)
- **Sonoran Supper** - Take home some tasty interior design and decorating ideas from this delightfully inviting dining area that’s inspired by the beauty of the Sonoran desert

- **Eucalyptus Escape** - Immerse yourself in the natural beauty and soothing scents of eucalyptus and create your own beautiful eucalyptus bundle to enjoy at home
- **Petopia** - This area dedicated to four-legged family members features products and services to make their lives better, and some adoptable pets from Rescue a Golden of AZ, Southern Arizona Cat Rescue, Pathways for Paws and Rescue Me Tucson
- **Paws & Play** - Meet some lovable dogs and see displays showing how to make your desert home safer and more enjoyable for your furry companions
- **Artisans Aisle** - Visit the 1700 aisle for a shopping area showcasing one-of-a-kind home and gift items, art and decor, and gourmet foods
- **Photos with Turkey Tom** - Get your festive fall photo taken with Turkey Tom (and some candy corn, too!) in the Ballroom on Sat. Oct. 16 and Sun. Oct. 17 (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.)
- **Food Trucks** - Fresh, delicious fare from local food trucks and seating is available all day, located in the fire lane outside of the exhibit hall

Show Hours & Admission

Friday, October 16 - Show Hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- **SENIOR DAY** - FREE admission for seniors ages 65+
- **1/2 OFF** admission for all individual active military personnel, veterans, police, firefighters, first responders, and teachers (with valid ID)
- Tickets are only \$2.00 for the last 2 hours of the show (3 p.m. to 5 p.m.)

Saturday, October 17 - Show Hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- **1/2 OFF** admission for seniors ages 65+
- **1/2 OFF** admission for all individual active military personnel, veterans, police, firefighters, first responders, and teachers (with valid ID)
- Tickets are only \$2.00 for the last 2 hours of the show (3 p.m. to 5 p.m.)

Sunday, October 18 - Show Hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- **1/2 OFF** admission for seniors ages 65+
- **HEROES DAY** - FREE admission for all individual active military personnel, veterans, police, firefighters, first responders, and teachers (with valid ID)

- Tickets are only \$2.00 for the last 2 hours of the show (3 p.m. to 5 p.m.)

Tickets valid for one admission for one day are available at the box office at the Tucson Convention Center during the show:

- **Adults:** \$8 each. A 50 percent discount coupon for \$4 adult admission is available at <https://www.southernazfallhomeshow.com/savings-coupon>
- **Children:** Free admission for children ages 12 and under

Location is the Tucson Convention Center, Exhibition Halls and Ballroom (enter from Grenada between Congress & Cushing Sts.), 260 S. Church Ave., Tucson, AZ 85701

Free parking in the convention center's parking lot B, next to the entrance to the Exhibition Hall. A free shuttle will also operate between the Ramada by Wyndham parking lot and the Convention Center during show hours.

All show information can be found at www.SouthernAZFallHomeShow.com. Follow the Southern AZ Home Show on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

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