

2026 Hyannis Rotary Home, Garden and Lifestyle Show

Frequently Asked Questions

Event Overview

1. **What is Rotary International?**

A. Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change—across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves. Solving real problems takes real commitment and vision. For more than 110 years, Rotary's people of action have used their passion, energy, and intelligence to take action on sustainable projects. From literacy and peace to water and health, we are always working to better our world, and we stay committed to that end.
2. **What is the history of the event?**

A. The Hyannis Rotary Club has been sponsoring a Home Show on Cape Cod for 67 years. The Home, Garden & Lifestyle Show is held in the spring each year and brings together exhibitors and the public at the beginning of the spring home improvement and gardening season.
3. **What are the hours of the show?**

A. Show hours are Saturday, March 21, 2026, from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM and Sunday, March 22, 2026 from 10:00AM to 4:00PM.

Participation and Costs

4. **Is there a fee to participate?**

A. Yes. Please see the Home, Garden & Lifestyle Show exhibitor flyer for detailed package and pricing information.
5. **Does the Rotary Club benefit financially from the Home, Garden & Lifestyle Show?**

A. The net proceeds from the Show are given back to our community through charitable activities and donations.
6. **When is my booth payment due in full?**

A. An invoice will be sent to you after your booth has been assigned and payment must be made promptly to secure the assigned booth. Specific payment details will be on the invoice. However, the Club can make reasonable alternative arrangements upon request.
7. **What is the cancellation policy?**

A. Cancellations requested prior to February 15, 2026, are subject to a refund if the Rotary Club resells the booth, minus the cost of any associated print or media advertising expense. Refunds will not be available until after the show has been completed. Cancellations requested after February 15, 2026, will not be eligible for a refund, in whole or in part.

Setup and Logistics

8. **When can exhibitors set up?**

A. Setup will begin on Friday, March 20, 2026, starting around 3:00PM, depending upon the classification of the booth purchased and the BHS school schedule. Setup can also be completed between 6:30 AM to 8:30 AM on Saturday morning. More information will be emailed to exhibitors prior to the show.
9. **What is the size of the booth?**

A. We are pleased to offer two different booth sizes for this year's show: a 20'x10" and a 10'x10' configuration. Exhibitors' fees for booths also vary based on the location of the booth within the gym and field house
10. **Does my booth come with power?**

A. Yes, each booth is equipped with a 15-amp electrical outlet. If you are in need of additional power, please contact the event planners by February 15, 2026. Any requests made after this date cannot be guaranteed.

Rules and Restrictions

11. **What are the COVID 19 safety protocols?**

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A. We will be monitoring CDC, federal, state, and local guidelines as we get closer to the event dates. Exhibitors and attendees will be notified of any protocols or mandates in advance of the event, if required.
12. **Can I dismantle my booth and leave early?**
A. No. In the interest of maintaining a first-class show for all attendees, you may not break down your booth before the show officially closes at 4pm on Sunday March 22nd.
13. **What are the policies for booth materials, deliveries, and move-out?**
A. The venue does not allow any items to be dropped off before the official setup times and will not accept any deliveries for exhibitors. All exhibits and materials must be completely removed from the premises by 7:00 PM on Sunday, March 22, 2026.
14. **Can I nail, bolt, screw, staple, or affix anything to the walls or flooring?**
A. No. Per venue rules, nothing may be affixed to the walls or floors.
15. **Can I bring noisemakers, latex balloons, or use water in my booth?**
A. No; none of these items are permitted at the event.
16. **Is booth signage provided?**
A. A temporary sign for locating your booth during setup will be provided. However, it is strongly recommended that you provide your own professional signage for the event.

Additional Support

17. **Where is the event and are accommodations available?**
A. The event is held at Barnstable High School. 744 W Main St, Hyannis, MA 02601

If you require accessibility accommodations, please note this on your intake form when registering.

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18. **Is there a place to park at the venue?**
A. Yes. We ask that all exhibitors park in the designated exhibitor parking spaces to the west of the Field House and away from the show's public entrance, once setup is complete and during show hours. Signs will designate exhibitor parking.
19. **Is Wi-Fi available at the venue?**
A. Yes! Barnstable High School has free internet access. The password will be provided on-site.

Miscellaneous

20. **How do I submit or upgrade an ad?**
A. Ad submissions and upgrades are handled via the Exhibitors Registration form, and the deadline is February 15, 2026. Upgrades are included in select packages; please see the exhibitor flyer for details.
21. **Is insurance required?**
A. Insurance is not mandatory to participate but is highly recommended. Please see the "Rules and Regulations" document for more details. Exhibitors are responsible for their own property and liability coverage.
22. **Liability**
The Rotary Club of Hyannis, its members individually and collectively, and Barnstable Public Schools shall not be held accountable or liable for, and are hereby released from accountability or liability for, any damage, loss, harm, or injury to the person or any property of the applicant or any of its officers, agents, employees, or other representatives, resulting from fire, theft, water, accident, or any other cause.
23. **How do I stay informed?**
A. Important updates will be sent to the primary contact's email. You can also visit hyannisrotary.org for the latest information.

Contact Information

24. **If I have any concerns or questions about the event, who can I contact?**
A. Please contact the Event Co-Chairs, Kelley Sullivan, at 508-737-1632 or Brian Lessard, at 203-520-5677 or email homeshow@hyannisrotary.org.

Ready to register? Click here: [Exhibitor Intake Form](#)

