







Amy Howard at Home® Hands-On Workshop

Wednesday, July 20, 5:00 pm-7:00 pm All Cole Hardware Locations

We've been raving about this paint for its ease of use and ability to transform furniture or cabinetry without stripping, sanding, or priming. Here's your chance to see for yourself at our hands-on demonstration! Amy Howard at Home One Step Paint™ is a water-based paint that adheres to most

any surface. Paint directly on old wood finishes, concrete, iron, stone, Formica, and

more. It dries to the flat, chalky finish that we covet on antique





pieces found at a Paris flea market or our favorite second-hand shops. Wax and dusting powder finish off the furniture for an authentic vintage look.

We will go through the painting, waxing, and dusting processes, and all materials will be provided. The class is free, but please register so that



Taylor and Carla, with Amy Howard (center), get hands-on training to teach our workshops.

we have enough materials and refreshments on hand. To register, visit colehardware.yapsody.com, e-mail service@colehardware.com, or call 415/674-8913 ext. 4.

We hope you join us for inspiration to take on a painting project at home!

Coins for the Community: Over \$50,000 and Counting!

What an impressive amount: \$52,133.84! In less than five years, that is how much our spare change

jars and other fund-raisers have brought in for neighborhood nonprofit members of our Community Partners program. Thanks to our May collection of \$1,224.83 for Hamilton Family Center, a group dedicated to ending

family homelessness in the Bay Area, and our June 4 Bucket Sale intake of \$2,272.11 toward UCSF

Benioff Children's Hospitals in San Francisco and Oakland, we were



able to easily top the \$50,000 milestone. Proceeds from our June spare change collections are also

Children's Hospitals—we'll report the final figures for our combined June efforts next month.

What started as spare change jars at our registers has, thanks to the generosity of our shoppers, become a boon to our local nonprofits. While national nonprofits with large budgets are surely grateful for every dollar they receive, the impact that one of our monthly collections has on a small local organization can be dramatic, allowing them to greatly increase the effect of their good work in our

communities. And now with our credit/ debit card donation option at checkout, our fund-raising has grown exponentially.

For July, our spare change

collection will benefit ArtSeed, whose goal is to bring a lifelong love for creativity, knowledge, and

ArtSeed

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and cultures through professional artists who interact with students in fine arts studio projects and continued on page 10...

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Sewing Circle: How to Hand Mend

Tuesday, July 12, 5:00 pm-7:00 pm 956 Cole Street

It's unfortunate that we live in such a disposable world these days. Oftentimes, it seems more convenient to toss something and replace it with a brandnew item instead of trying to

make repairs. We all probably have a piece of clothing that needs a stitch (or nine), but many of us seem to never get around to doing that mending. With home economics (wood shop and auto shop classes, too) no longer offered at many schools, some younger folks may have never even threaded a needle. We're here to help!

Join us at our Cole Street store for a sewing circle on Tuesday, July 12, and

learn how to hand stitch minor tears in clothing or sew a patch on jeans or a jacket. Just bring your clean clothing, and our friend Alicia Pucci



from Sew-it-All will lead us in the repairs. A former home economics instructor, Alicia now teaches private sewing lessons, sewing classes, and specialty workshops in her charming Marina studio.

Hand mending is a valuable skill for anyone. Who wants to go on a date or a job interview with a missing button that could have been fixed in a matter of minutes? Everyone is welcome to stop by and repair a few pieces of apparel, pillows, curtains, or other household items in need of mending. We'll be serving tea and cookies.

Free Class! Please register.

The class is free, but please register by e-mailing julia@

colehardware.com or phone 415/674-8913 ext. 4. (Children 12 years of age and up welcome. Clean clothing only. Needles and thread will be provided.)



Thank You, SF Weekly Readers!

We wish to thank all of the SF Weekly readers who voted for Cole Hardware as the best hardware store for 2016!

We appreciate the vote of confidence, and we're proud to be a part of the vibrant Bay Area. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Christophe Pourny

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Meet Mauricia: Painter, Muralist, **Artist Extraordinaire**

One of our favorite Repair Referral Service tradespeople is Mauricia, who specializes in decorative painting. After receiving her bachelor's degree in her native Brazil, Mauricia studied art history, etching, and garphic arts in Florence and has been working her magic transforming plain walls into works of art for nearly 20 years. Mauricia has extensive knowledge of paints, colors, and techniques and always takes the extra steps necessary to accomplish the perfect job.

Some of Mauricia's areas of expertise include:

- Marble finishes
- Faux finishes: rust, stone, wood grain, clouds
- Textured finishes
- · Stencil work
- Antique finishes
- Distressed finishes
- · Sponge finishes
- · Color wash
- Glazing
- · Wood stains Restoration
- Refinishing
- Special effects

Mauricia consults with her clients to come up with ideas and to problem solve in order to create a customized design layout and plan. Her designs are ideal for accent



Cloud mural on ceiling



walls in a child's room—or any room of the house. Using earth-friendly products whenever possible, Mauricia is also a wizard at matching existing finishes on furniture or walls. Space constraints allow us to highlight only a few of Mauricia's artistic endeavors. For a free consultation with Mauricia, contact our Repair Referral Service at 415/753-2653 ext. 3 or homerepair@colehardware.com.



Interior mural hiding the water heater

David Does Doors

Our Repair Referral Service heard from one of our pleased customers about a recent door refinishing job that we referred to our tradesperson David. Customer Dave Gromberg e-mailed us photos of his mahogany door before and after the refinishing. According to Dave,

"The door just glows now. It looks beautiful. David had told us that it was an expensive door, and when he was done, it looked like it." See for yourself!

If you have a refinishing job and would like David to take a look, contact our Repair

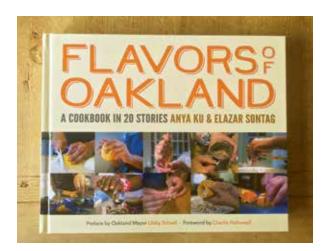
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WHAT'S UNIQUE



Food is important in every culture, and Oakland is now known almost as much for its gourmet restaurants as for the Oakland Raiders! Apparently, there is no shortage of entrepreneurial spirit in Oakland either. In our Rockridge store, you can pick up a copy of the new cookbook, Flavors of Oakland (Sku 940043, \$24.99), created by photographer Anya Ku and writer Elazar Sontag. Anya and Elazar traversed Oakland, interviewing folks from different cultures, learning about their lives, cooking with them, photographing them, and recording their favorite recipes.

They have conveyed in book form what it can be like to sit down to dinner with 20 different Oakland home cooks from 20 different cultures, a portrait of what makes Oakland beautiful. Stories are shared through written biographies, recipes, and photographs to truly capture the essence of each 'flavor" of Oakland. In an attempt to make a tangible difference, in addition to community building, Anya and Elazar have supported local businesses throughout the development of this book, scouting Oakland printers, designers, and vendors.

What's most impressive? Anya is 20 years old and Elazar is 18!

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Got Mold? Mildew? Odors? Stop the stink with Kanberra, a line of all-natural air purifiers made from pure Australian tea tree oils certified by the

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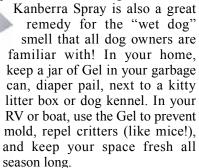
The star of the Kanberra product family is the Kanberra Gel®, available in a wide variety of sizes for hundreds of different applications. As the water evaporates from the container, the tea tree oils enter your air and latch on to mold, mildew, fungus, bacteria, and more. And because there are no

> chemicals, you never have to worry about Kanberra products in the air you breathe. (2-Ounce Gel: Sku 106008, \$19.99; 4-Ounce Gel: Sku 106009, \$31.99)

Kanberra's other products, Kanberra Spray® (Sku 106010, \$8.99) and Kanberra Wipes® (Sku 106011, \$8.99), do double duty! They both clean your air and surfaces.

Kanberra products can be used in numerous life spaces. Keep Kanberra in your car—whether it's your everyday car or a classic car you keep in storage, Kanberra keeps it fresh and odor-free! Use it around your pets—did you know that insects dislike tea tree oil? Spray a few squirts of Kanberra Spray on your dog to help prevent fleas and ticks and keep the mosquitos from biting.





So, when you need a product that truly does it all-removes odors, repels insects, prevents

mold and mildewmake sure you "look for the koala" with Kanberra!



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Finex Cast-Iron Cookware Comes to Cole Hardware!

Have you heard of Finex cast iron yet? Finex is a relatively new name in the gourmet cookware market, so there's a good chance you haven't. Luckily, Finex pans have just hit the shelves at all COLE HARDWARE locations, so you have the opportunity to be a trendsetter by getting this fantastic product into your kitchen before it becomes widely known as the standard-setting brand in castiron cookware. If this is your first introduction to the line, your reaction as you read on may be a bit of sticker shock: why should I pay so much for a pan? So, as an owner of a Finex pan, let me tell you why!

Finex cooks like an absolute dream—it is truly a cooking experience like no other. The pan sears beautifully, cooks food incredibly evenly, and food slides right out of the pan when done—no sticking. All with zero effort.

Finex pans are also visually stunning—right away, you'll notice the ergonomic spring handle, which is beautiful and, more important, keeps cool and allows you to more easily grip the handle while cooking at blazing-hot temperatures. The unique octagonal shape makes for easy pouring from any of

Finex pans are made by a small team of cast-iron specialists in Portland, Oregon, and intended to be

"heirloom" pieces. They can be lovingly handed down in your family for generations to come—they only get better with age. As Finex puts it: "Good Forever." Finex will replace any of its products that ever fail under normal use.

Despite their beauty, these pans are rugged! My friends who live in Finex's backyard in Portland take their Finex pans with them on car-camping trips, so they can enjoy meals



–Adrianna

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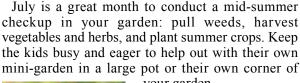
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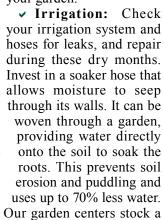
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In the Garden **July Garden Tasks**

Tips from Our Garden Guy



your garden.



of soaker hoses, such as the Soaker Pro Hose, ideal for trees and shrubs. (Sku 7300627, \$19.99)

✓ Soil Rejuvenation: Repair your soil's ecosystem with Malibu Compost Bu's Blend™ Biodynamic® Compost in assorted sizes including 1 quart (Sku 746746, \$10.99) and 1 cubic foot (Sku 746014, \$18.99).

Azaleas, Camellias, and Rhododendrons: After these have finished blooming, fertilize them

with an all-purpose food such as E.B. Stone[™] Ultra Bloom[™] Plant Food. (Sku 745024, \$9.99) This month and next are also the best times to take cuttings from mature tip growth. Remove the



lower foliage from cuttings around 3 to 6 inches in

length, dip in a rooting hormone solution, and start the cuttings in vermiculite (Sku 7194988, \$6.99), perlite, or a combination of 50% sand and 50% peat moss.

E.B.Stone

Azalea,

Camellia 🖠

& Gardenia

✓ Grass: If you have a lawn, plant grass seed in any patches that might need a little touch-up. We offer assorted varieties to suit shade or sun. (Skus 71374, 71390, 71995, \$7.99)



Stop by our Cole Street garden center for all your gardening needs. The advice is free from Bill, our Garden Guy. E-mail him with any questions: blitz@colehardware.com.

Weed: Pull weeds so that they don't suck up valuable water from your garden.

✓ Deadhead: Remove withered blooms from all flowering plants to promote further flower formation.

✓ Fall and Winter Vegetables: July is a good month to plant beets, carrots, parsnips, brussels sprouts, broccoli, cauliflower, cabbages, and other fall and winter vegetables.

✓ Lady Bugs: Release ladybugs in the garden to

devour up to 50 different garden pests. Ladybugs add attractive color to a garden while fighting pests! Release them at night (so they don't fly away) at the base of plants. They naturally climb up plants and will eat aphids, mealy bugs, leafhoppers, and other destructive insects. They continue

until the bad guys are gone, laying their own eggs in the process. When new pests arrive, fresh ladybugs will be waiting. (Sku 701166; \$9.99)

See you in the garden!



My Secret Garden

Give children their own corner of the garden or their own container so that they can enjoy taking care of their own plants and watch them grow. Plant a garden to attract butterflies for an even more interactive garden. Young garden enthusiasts will enjoy our line of Sunny Patch[™] tools for tots from Melissa and Doug® Trowels, cultivators, gloves, rakes,



Garden for the Environment July Classes

Whether you are a beginning gardener, an urban farmer, or simply "ag-curious," Garden for the Environment

and the SFPUC has classes and training opportunities for you in their nationally acclaimed teaching garden. These weekly

gardening workshops teach residents of the Bay Area how to compost, grow food, and conserve water. Gardening experts bring this outdoor classroom to life hosting over 50 hands-on workshops each year. For more information on how you can join, please visit gardenfortheenvironment.org.

Urban Composting Saturday, July 9, 10:00 am-Noon Cost: Free

It's a perfect time to start your very own backyard composting system. Aside from giving veggies and flowers a healthy start, composting encourages beneficial organisms in the soil and can help break the life cycle of plant pests and disease.

This fun, hands-on class teaches methods for backyard and worm composting. Come learn what you can do to improve your garden. Rot on!

Grow Your Own Food Saturday, July 9, 10:00 am-Noon Cost: \$25/\$15 for members

You, too, can grow fruits and vegetables in your backyard! Learn exactly what you can be doing to ensure you have a healthy and bountiful garden.

This class will focus on:

- Planning your fall garden
- · Planting favorite greens and root crops
- Summer pests and diseases to look out for



SUMMER RECIPES

Tessa's Tasty Temptations

Summer is here, and it looks like it's going to be a hot one! When the temperature spikes,

outdoor cooking can be a great way to keep your house from heating up. Here is a recipe for one of my favorite grilled treats and one for something cool to sip while you grill.



WATERMELON FENNEL COOLER

Ingredients

- 2-pound seedless watermelon, remove rind and cut into cubes
- ½ cup fennel (1 small bulb), roughly chopped with fronds removed
- Juice of ½ lime
- Handful of fresh mint leaves
- 10 ice cubes (optional)

Directions

Place all ingredients into a Vitamix or other high-powered blender. Blend on high 20–40 seconds and serve. If you'd

like the drink a little thicker, leave out the ice. For a little more zing, add the juice from the other half of the lime.

CURRY BARBECUED CHICKEN

Ingredients

- 2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 1 tablespoon creamy peanut butter
- 1 tablespoon curry powder (use Madras
- curry for extra heat)
 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon coconut oil (any cooking oil can be substituted)



- 1/3 cup ketchup
- 1/4 cup orange juice
- Dash of cumin
- Salt & pepper to taste

Brine (optional)

• ¼ cup salt

• 1 quart warm water

Directions

Place chicken breasts in a sealable plastic bag and pound to a uniform thickness with a meat pounder or rolling pin. This will prevent the chicken from cooking unevenly.

If brining, dissolve salt in water in a shallow dish and add chicken. Let sit for 30 minutes while you do your other prep. If you brine the breasts before grilling, they will be extra juicy and will cook better, but if you are in a hurry, this step is optional.

Prep your grill with the coals loaded on one side. Bring the grill to a temperature of 375°F–425°F.

Combine all remaining ingredients for sauce in a medium bowl and beat until smooth. Remove chicken from brine, pat dry, and coat with sauce.

Grill 5 to 7 minutes on each side, brushing occasionally with the remaining sauce until the internal temperature of the meat reaches 155°F–160°F. The internal temperature will continue to rise to the recommended 165°F after removing it from the grill, and you won't have dry chicken. This sauce is also delicious on pork ribs if you have the time to smoke or grill low and slow.

Canning with Kristen

Memories of growing up in the countryside of Pennsylvania include harvesting and preserving our summer garden bounty. Near the end of summer, when everything had been plucked from the garden, relatives would gather to preserve summer's harvest. Tomatoes, corn, pickled cucumbers, carrots, and beans would grace the table all year long. In recent years, preserving food at home has seen a resurgence in popularity, and home-preserved goods have become a staple in the urban home. Water bath canning requires the least amount of investment and is fairly easy to do. With a few items from Cole Hardware and a trip to the farmers' market, you too can enjoy old-fashioned homesteading.

Canning Tips

- Use only fresh produce, being careful to leave out anything slightly decayed.
- Use *only* pressure canning, not boiling water canning, for low-acid meats, poultry, and fish.
- Do not eat anything that smells bad, has visible mold, or lost adequate seal (lid popped).
- Bands may be reused, but lids are not reusable as they may not create a good seal.
- For more information, consult the USDA Guide to Home Canning, www.usda.gov.





DILLY BEANS

(makes 6 pints)

Deliciously crunchy and spicy, great with Bloody Marys.

Ingredients

- 3 pounds fresh green beans
- 3¾ cups white vinegar
- 3¾ cups water
- 4 tablespoons kosher or pickling salt
- 6 cloves garlic, peeled
- 6 sprigs fresh dill
- 6 teaspoons red chili flakes
- 6 pint-sized (16-ounce) canning jars with lids and bands

Directions

Fill canner with enough water to cover jars. Boil jars 10 minutes to sterilize.

Put lids and bands in separate saucepan of warm (not boiling) water.

Wash green beans, trim ends, and cut beans down to the size of the pint-sized jar. You want beans to be at least ½ inch below the band.

Combine vinegar, water, and salt and bring to a boil, stirring to dissolve salt.

Pack beans, 1 garlic clove, 1 sprig of dill, and 1 teaspoon chili flakes in each of the sterilized jars, leaving at least ½ inch headspace at top.

Ladle hot vinegar mixture into each jar, covering beans but also leaving $\frac{1}{2}$ inch headspace at top of jar.

Remove air bubbles with a butter knife.

Secure lid and band.

Process filled jars in boiling water in canner for 10 minutes. (*Start timing only after water is boiling.*) Using canning tongs, remove jars and let cool.

Check seal in 24 hours to make sure the lid does not flex up and down.

Let beans marinate for at least 2 weeks for best flavor. They will keep for up to a year in a cool, dark place.

Cole Hardware Canning Shopping List



WHAT'S IN SEASON

Carla on Color: White—Getting It Right

Advice from Our Color Expert

You would think that choosing a white for trim or for kitchen cabinets would be a piece of cake. How many whites could there be to choose from anyway? Well, it turns out that there are quite a few. Benjamin Moore, for example, has 140 whites and off-whites in their off-white collection alone. Pinky whites, blue whites, yellow whites, warm whites, cool whites—yikes! Comparison is key when choosing whites, just as it is when choosing colors. An offwhite will look like a white white when adjacent to a darker, richer color, whereas a whiter white will "read" like primer, *not* your intended look, I'm sure.

When developing a color scheme, it is important to decide on a white palette because that will inform your color choices as well as your whites. The most



A clean white pairs beautifully with the fresh blue in this contemporary kitchen.

basic distinction is between a white or off-white palette and a cream palette. Creams pair better with earthier colors, while whites and off-whites work better with blacks, grays, and fresher colors. Trim is generally painted the same color throughout the home, creating flow and consistency, and this is why your decision of a white or cream palette is key. I like to think of trim as the ribbon that dresses up the spaces that make up your home and ties everything

There are whites in certain fixed elements in your home already, such as your kitchen countertop or tile flooring. If your granite countertop has cream in it, and you paint your cabinets a white or a whiter offwhite, they won't look as good as if you had chosen a creamier white. You may not be able to put your finger on what is wrong, but something will feel a little unsettled.

Some of my favorite Benjamin Moore whites in the spectrum from blue whites to creams are the following:





Creamy AF-30 Deep in Thought is lovely in this kitchen with rich orange walls.

While not all exterior trim is white, enough of it is to warrant a quick word here. On exteriors, the contrast between the trim color and the house body color is critical. Too much contrast, and it can look stark and jump out at you. Too little contrast, and the various elements of the facade will fade into each other, losing the architectural detailing. The right contrast, on the other hand, will strike you as elegant. You will think, "Ahhh . . . now that is lovely."

If you would like in-home help choosing the right white or an entire color scheme, please contact me through Cole HARDWARE'S Repair Referral Service at 415/200-3430 ext. 3 or e-mail homerepair@ colehardware.com.





Big Green Egg® **Demonstration**

2254 Polk Street Saturday, July 16 11:00 am-2:00 pm









Cole Hardware's Hardware Hotline



See the Big Green Egg in action and prepare to get hungry! More than just a barbecue, the Big Green Egg is a complete cooking system that allows you to grill, slow cook, bake, smoke, and roast. Join us as we cook up a variety of tasty treats while demonstrating how easy it is!

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Although Yellowstone was designated our first national park in 1872, this summer (August 25, to

be exact) marks the 100th birthday of our National Park Service. Here in the Bay Area, we are blessed with easy access to the many parks, monuments, national seashores, and historic sites in our area, such as the Presidio, Muir Woods, Fort Point, and many more. Even Alcatraz is a part of the parks system.





Our stores offer an assortment of goods from some of our most popular outdoor attractions: Golden Gate Bridge, Crissy Field, Alcatraz, and Mount Tam. Choose from magnets, notebooks, note cards, thermoses, and more. Assortment varies by location. Perfect as a reminder gift for someone who visited or as a motivator for someone you'd like to have visit!



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- Recycle dry, clean, empty metal paint cans through your regular trash pickup. The paint containers you bring to us should have
- paint in them! No handwritten labels can be

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- Be sure that lids are **SEALED ON TIGHT** and containers are rust-free and don't leak.
- Please limit your drop-offs to no more than five 1-gallon-size containers (or 20 quart-size containers or a combination of both) at a time. Containers are counted by size, not by the volume of paint they contain.
- Take paint to the customer service desk.
- PLEASE, no brushes or rags!

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SCRAP METAL:

Copper and brass.

SPENT FLUORESCENT BULBS: CFLs, tubes up to 8 feet, U- and

D-shaped tubes. Drop-off limit is 10 bulbs.

EXPIRED PRINTER CARTRIDGES:

Must be in plastic bags to avoid leakage.

SOFT PLASTIC:

Clean plastic only. Households only. One basketball-size amount per visit, please.



For Bay Area recycling resources, visit www.colehardware.com/recycle.htm.



PRODUCT KNOWLEDGE

Mosquito Abatement

Mosquitoes have long been an annoying summer pest. With West Nile virus scares in recent years and the Zika virus in the headlines currently, concern for mosquito control has intensified. According to the

Centers for Disease Control, you can take some precautions to keep mosquito bites and breeding areas to a minimum.

Outside Your Home

- Install or repair and use window and door screens. Do not leave doors propped open.
- Once a week, empty and scrub, turn over, cover, or throw out any items that hold water like tires, buckets, planters, toys, pools, birdbaths, flowerpot saucers, or trash containers. Mosquitoes lay eggs near water.
- Tightly cover water storage containers (buckets, cisterns, rain barrels) so that mosquitoes cannot get inside to lay eggs.
- For containers without lids, use wire mesh with holes smaller than an adult mosquito.
- Use larvicides to treat large containers of water that will not be used for drinking and cannot be covered or dumped out.
- Mosquitoes rest in dark, humid areas like under patio furniture or under the carport or garage.
- Cover open vent or plumbing pipes. Use wire mesh with holes smaller than an adult mosquito.

Inside Your Home

- Keep windows and doors shut and use air conditioning when needed.
- Keep mosquitoes from laying eggs inside your home. Once a week, empty and scrub, turn over,

cover, or throw out any items that hold water like vases and flowerpot saucers.

 Mosquitoes rest in dark, humid places like under the sink, in closets, under furniture, or in the laundry room.

Nontoxic Products That Can Help

MOSQUITODUNKS

All Cole Hardware stores stock the following products to help you win the war on mosquitoes.

Summit® Mosquito Dunks® and Mosquito Bits®

A Mosquito Dunk looks like a small, beige donut that floats on standing water. As the Dunk slowly dissolves, it releases a bacterium that is toxic to all species of mosquito larvae. Each Dunk lasts 30 days or more. (Sku 7092935, \$12.99) Mosquito Bits are a granule that contains the same active ingredient

found in the Dunks, but unlike the Dunks, the Bits release the larvicide immediately. (Sku 7096688, \$12.99) This product contains a natural biological control (Bacillus thuringiensis

or *Bt*) that kills mosquito larvae. *Bt* is a bacterium that is deadly to mosquito larvae but harmless to other living things.

Float a biodegradable Mosquito Dunk in water troughs, koi ponds, birdbaths, rain barrels, or any place where water collects and remains for periods of

time. When female mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water treated with a Mosquito Dunk, the larvae will hatch and begin to eat the *Bt*. The *Bt* will kill the mosquito larvae before they can grow up to become biting and disease-spreading adults.



Adjustable Window Screens

Besides keeping out dust and dirt and allowing fresh air into your home all year long, window screens will keep out insects, too. Adjustable window screens are a simple solution to much more expensive window replacement. Sizes range from

10- to 24-inch heights, and widths are extendable from 37 to 45 inches. (\$9.99-\$14.99)

Swamp Gator® Insect Repellent

For a DEET-free insect repellent, try Swamp Gator, whose active ingredients include oils: soybean, rosemary, peppermint, and geranium. The pleasant scent of Swamp Gator also repels gnats, flies, and no-see-ums and won't make you feel as though you just bathed in toxic sludge. (Sku 851008, \$9.99)



Super Band Mosquito Repellent

This nontoxic, DEET-free bracelet keeps bugs away and lasts for up to 250 hours after the seal is broken. (Sku 9236902, \$1.99)



Gather Around the Campfire

Camping, or "glamping" as some of us prefer, is a Bay Area favorite pastime. A days' drive or less from our urban environment puts us in Yosemite, the Sierras, the Humbolt coast, the Russian River, Mount Shasta, Big Sur—the list seems endless! Preparation is the key to having a delightful camping experience, and Cole Hardware stocks a variety of items that will let you enjoy your time in nature. Visit us before heading out. (Assortment may vary by location.)





COMMUNITY NEWS



Changing Neighborhoods, Changing Lives—
Preserving affordable homeownership and revitalizing neighborhoods

Attention Tradespeople: We Need Your Help!

Who we are:

RTSF is a nonprofit that provides free repair and renovations for low-income, elderly, and disabled San Franciscans and for nonprofit and community facilities.

How you can help:

We are in need of volunteers with all skills, including plumbers, floor installers, landscapers, carpenters, electricians, HVAC, roofers, and painters. As a tradesperson, you have a lot to offer, and volunteering with Rebuilding Together offers a unique opportunity for you to use your skills to make a critical difference for those in need.

Some example projects:

- Build wooden planter boxes or benches for a school.
- Replace a bathroom faucet for a disabled adult.
- Install a handrail for a senior after hip surgery.
- Install flooring in a local community center.

If you can give 5-10 hours a month, we can find the perfect project for you!

If you're interested:

Attend our upcoming volunteer orientation:

July 17, 6:00 pm-7:30 pm, Pier 28, The Embarcadero

For more information call 415/905-1611

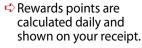
www.rebuildingtogethersf.org

Cole Hardware Rewards

Rewards member benefits:

- Membership is free, and you'll receive the *Hardware Hotline*, our monthly newsletter full of valuable information and promotions.
- Free delivery in San Francisco and Rockridge neighborhood with \$100 purchase.
- New members receive an instant 5% discount on their first purchase for joining and a \$5 coupon toward their subsequent purchase of \$25.
- Attach your Rewards key fob to your key ring— if you lose your keys, they can be dropped in the mail to be returned to us; we'll notify you when we receive them.
- Lifetime warranty on most products purchased at Cole Hardware.
- Receive a birthday discount equal to 50% of your age, up to a \$100 discount.
- ♥ We don't sell our customer list, and all information is kept confidential.

How points are earned:



- For every dollar spent, one point is earned.
- Points are converted to dollar value on your Rewards card on the last day of each calendar quarter.
- Points are converted in \$3 increments for every 100 points earned. Points balance is then reduced, and leftover points remain in place with no expiration.
- Rewards dollars are valid for three months once converted from points.
- For us to accurately track all of your purchases, you must identify yourself as a Rewards member each time you shop.

Terms and Conditions: 1. Rewards dollars are cleared after three months if they are not used. 2. Points never expire. 3. Rewards points are not issued for charge accounts or any accounts that receive a discounted selling price under any other program. 4. In order to participate in our Rewards program, we must have your accurate address to inform you of your Rewards dollars earned.

For more information, visit **www.colehardware.com/rewards** or e-mail **service@colehardware.com**.

Coins for the Community: Over \$50,000 and Counting!

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long-term apprenticeships. ArtSeed works with the notion that youngsters are vastly capable beyond what their early years might suggest. Treated with dignity and respect, they are offered ideas and materials that challenge them to understand and embrace the many rich possibilities that lie ahead of them. Experimental and traditional visual arts practices form the basis of ArtSeed's activities. For more information, visit them at www.artseed.org.

It's easy to donate to Coins for the Community! Simply drop your spare change in any of our collection jars or choose the "donate" option when you're checking out at any of our registers. Or bring in that old jar of pennies that's collecting dust on your dresser.



Benefits of Shopping at Cole Hardware

(and Other Locally Owned Businesses)



You kept dollars in our economy.

For everyone \$100 you spend at a locally owned business, \$68 will stay in the community. What happens when you spend that same \$100 at a national chain? Only \$43 stays in the community.

You embraced what makes us unique.

You wouldn't want your house to look like everyone else's in the United States, so why would you want your community to look that way?

You created local jobs.

Locally owned businesses are better at creating higher-paying jobs for our neighbors.

You helped the environment.

Buying from a locally owned business conserves energy and resources in the form of less fuel for transportation, less packaging, and products that you know are safe and well-made, because we stand behind them.

You nurtured community.

We know you, and you know us.

Locally owned businesses contribute to community
causes at more than twice the rate of chains.

You conserved tax dollars.

Shopping at a locally owned business means less infrastructure, less maintenance, and more money available to beautify our community. Spending locally also ensures that your sales taxes are reinvested right here in our community!

You created more choice.

We pick the items we sell based on what we know you like and want. Locally owned businesses carry a wider array of unique products because we buy for our own individual market.

You took advantage of our expertise.

You are our friends and neighbors, and we have a vested interest in knowing how to serve you. We're passionate about what we do. Why not take advantage of it?

You invested in entrepreneurship.

Creativity and entrepreneurship are what the American economy is founded on. Nurturing locally owned businesses ensures a strong community.

You made us a destination.

The more interesting and unique we are as a community, the more we will attract new neighbors, visitors, and guests. This benefits everyone.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

BAY AREA BUSINESSES

Available Driver: Retired gentleman can drive you (in my car) to medical appointments, grocery shopping or on other local errands. I am dependable, very punctual, friendly with a good sense of humor plus a fantastic reference list! I do what taxi drivers don't: wait for you in doctor's waiting room, help you shop (if needed), carry groceries/packages etc. All this for only \$25 an hour (2-hr. minimum). Please call Bill 415/826-3613 or e-mail bill311@att.net. Thanks for reading my ad!

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Custom Websites and Apps: Need a website or an app? Lost track of your old webmaster and have a site in desperate need of an update? Contact us at **info@Bayrocketmedia.com**. Local in the Rockridge area of Oakland. In business since 1998.



Flower Outings: Join your host, Karen, for a round-trip pleasure outing to the San Francisco Flower Mart. A long-time Mart member, explore flowers, plants, and her warmth, wit, and expertise with seniors. A wonderful outing or gift. Two hour minimum \$90. Phone **415/260-7540** or e-mail **krmkrm2@aol.com**.

Interior Redesign and Feng Shui: Imagine living in a home that you love—a space that supports, nourishes, and inspires you. SpaceTransform creatively reenvisions and rearranges your rooms to be beautiful, functional, and comfortable. To learn more, contact Gwen at 415/656-7289 or visit www.spacetransform.com.

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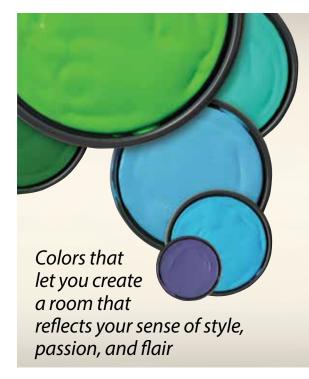
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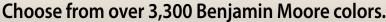
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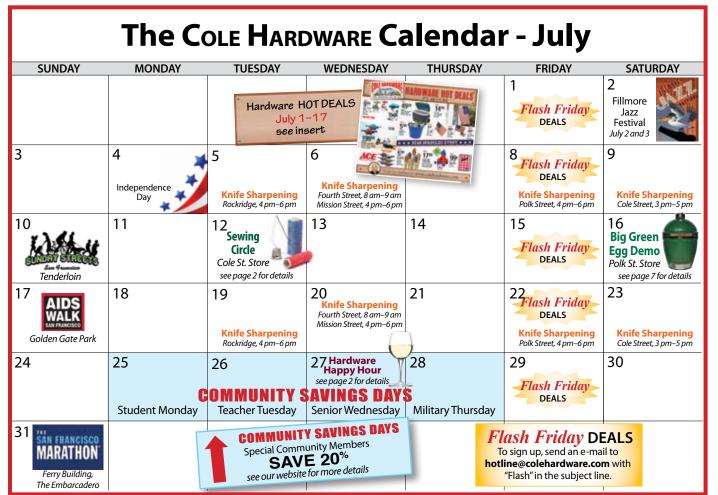


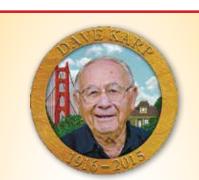
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