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Parade of Homes Facts

Event: The 23rd annual Parade of Homes

Dates: April 25-26 and May 2-3

Time: Homes are open from noon to 5 p.m.

Admission: Free

Location: Homes are scattered throughout the greater Cape Fear region. There are 30 homes in New Hanover County, 29 homes in Brunswick County and 6 homes in Pender County.

Producer: Wilmington-Cape Fear Home Builders Association

Sponsors: *Platinum:* Piedmont Natural Gas, Star-News, Stock Building Supply, BB&T and Hollingsworth Cabinetry; *Gold:* Pro-Build and Crescent State Bank *Judges:* Acousti Creations; *Banquet Reception:* J.C. Hearne II; *Awards Banquet:* Bonded Builders Warranty Group; *Banners:* Goodson & Taylor, MarKraft, Brunswick Forrest, Cunningham & Company Mortgage, Sherwin Williams, Time Warner and Progress Energy; and *Media Partner:* WECT and Greater Wilmington Business Journal.

Features:

- The 2009 Parade of Homes reflects a “green building” focus with the first ever “green” section featuring homes that meet “green” standards and even some designated as NAHB Certified Green Homes.
- The Parade offers first-time homebuyers a great opportunity to view local inventory and take advantage of record low interest rates and the \$8,000 first-time homebuyer tax credit.
- Free Parade of Homes Plan Book Magazines are available at each home on the tour and at the Wilmington-Cape Fear Home Builders Association office (3801-5

Wrightsville Ave), in a Star-News special tabloid insert, and on www.wilmingtonparadeofhomes.com.

- Look for the yellow directional signs leading to each participating new-home community.
- To view renderings and floor plans or search by price or location, visit www.wilmingtonparadeofhomes.com

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