

Outdoor living at its best

Studio 41

With the spring season temperatures warming the hearts of previously home-bound Chicagoland residents, thoughts turn toward outdoor recreation -- and nothing says warm weather fun more than an elegant pool design.

A full-service, design-build landscape and pool contractor, Platinum Pools is committed to raising the standards for residential and commercial in-ground swimming pools, spas and waterscapes.

With more than 50 years experience in all facets of pool design, build, maintenance and renovation, Platinum Pools employs the industry's most forefront technologies, state-of-the-art systems, and high-tech solutions in order to deliver the very highest level of customer service.

Platinum Pools specializes in making your swimming pool reflect your distinct lifestyle. By utilizing unique lighting, landscaping and water features, such as sprays and fountains, Platinum Pools is capable of delivering a dream pool environment and maintaining it after the project is completed. **ShopStudio41.com**



PROTECT YOUR HOME INVESTMENT

Young's Appliances

Midwest homeowners know there is more than enough spring maintenance to do every year, making additional work is the last thing on anyone's mind. Unfortunately, some of the most critical components of any home, the roof and gutters, are often overlooked because they are simply out of sight.

With LeafGuard's patented one-piece, seamless system, you can avoid risking your health and safety climbing up a

ladder to clear out your gutters. That's because LeafGuard gutters are

guaranteed not to clog. And if they do -- LeafGuard will completely clean your gutters for free.

LeafGuard is a one-piece gutter system that blocks out leaves, debris and other potential blockage risks. Offering a Good Housekeeping Seal of approval and an impressive array of color options,



INTERIOR LIGHTING ADDS STYLE

Encore Garage

No matter what size or type of home, lighting is an essential part of creating a distinct feeling of style. By choosing the right type functional lighting for any room, in addition to adding an aura of distinction, you can find a solution at Horton's Home Lighting.

the ability to make an instant statement about the home is only one benefit. Whether you choose a bold statement piece or a minimalist design, your lighting fixture will help tell your room's story while providing light to comfortably perform tasks and move through the space safely.

Lighting is one of the most important elements of your home's design. It serves many functions, such as providing safety, assisting in performing household tasks, creating an atmosphere for entertaining, and pulling together the overall design a homeowner is trying to achieve. Above all else, lighting is beautiful, and great lighting will bring your house to life. **EncoreGarage.com.**



GRILLING OPTIONS CAN BE A PATIO CENTERPIECE

Southwest Fireplace

With the arrival of spring, the patio becomes a focal point for many homeowners who passionately entertain and grill outdoors. Southwest Fireplace has three showrooms (Palos, Aurora, Frankfort) that can provide the perfect outdoor accent or patio centerpiece.



Broil King Gas Grill

Southwest Fireplace can help with outdoor needs such as barbeque gas grills and patio heaters. The outdoor products and services offered can enhance seasonal backyards and patios by creating a space equipped to stretch the seasons for more spring and fall use.

The home patio can be far more than a block of concrete, it has the potential to be the outdoor star of home entertainment and Southwest Fireplace can make sure it becomes a destination for visitors and party guests.

Start with your choice of a Broil King (pictured left), or Broilmaster built-in gas grill. Add a dash of glass to a fire pit or a table-top patio heater to take the chill out of the night air.

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HOME EXTERIOR NEEDS PROTECTION

Aspen Valley Landscaping Supply

A family-run business for more than five decades, Berg Roofing & Home Improvement is proud to represent the traditions of their grandfather. By offering the very best products and options at a fair price, the business has solidified a regional reputation for outstanding service.

Berg Roofing & Home Improvement offers a full line of services: roofing,

replacement windows, vinyl siding and insulated vinyl siding, fascia, soffit, gutters and gutter guards systems. As a Improvement understands the stake people have in their most important asset -- their home, price, excellent workmanship, and honesty. From the initial contact to all follow-up calls, experience how the Berg team always strives to achieve 100 % customer satisfaction. **Avls.com**

