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Dalton Colgan sat in one of the many Cal Spa hot tubs during last year's Better Home and Living Show. Vendors from Colby and surrounding towns said the event was well-attended.

Spas provide popular item at annual Colby home show

Spring is always a "good time to" ... and getting the home spa ready for the spring season fits the timing," said Andy Karlin, who with wife Diane, are owners of Cal Spas of Colby.

"The first and most important thing," Karlin said, "is to drain and flush the tub with a bubble free anti-bacterial cleaner."

The process of getting the home spa ready for a new season is fairly simple, Karlin said, and it allows the spa to last longer. He said it is important to soak and clean the filters to make the spa more maintenance free.

He also pointed out it is necessary to fill the tub through a filter cannister in order to push

the air out, so that the motor will take off.

Other things to make sure of is that there is a proper alkaline and ph balance.

"Another rule to follow," Karlin said, "is that there is a metal protector to prevent scale and staining, and to add a sanitizer of either bromine or chlorine."

After these things are completed, just the regular weekly maintenance should be sufficient for 3 to 4 months.

Cal Spas of Colby will have an exhibit at the Better Home and Living Show March 27 through 29 at the Colby Community Building.

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