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Fayetteville family will be chosen for ABC's 'Extreme Makeover: Home **Edition'** 

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By Andrew Barksdale ABC's "Extreme

Makeover: Home Edition is coming to Fayetteville next month to rebuild one lucky family a dream

Producers of the popular reality television series are scheduled to announce July 14 which family, among five Favetteville area finalists will be chosen for a home renovation.

The weeklong building blitz will start on the same day and involve volunteers and donated labor and materials from local companies, said

Chip Smith, president and chief executive officer of Blue Ridge Log Cabins of South Carolina

Blue Ridge was chosen by "Extreme Makeover" to design and build the house for an episode to air this fall during the show's ninth season. ABC will choose

Smith, his team and Tony Chavonne made the announcement Wednesday upstairs in the Market House

No producers or spokesmen for the show attended the news conference.

It will be Blue Ridge's first such project and Fayetteville's first spotlight on the

"We are really excited about coming to Fayetteville and bringing something we think will be truly remarkable, amazing and the word you will hear a lot about: 'extreme,' " Smith said.

Chavonne said producers quietly visited Fayetteville months ago, meeting with families, city officials and others, "just to get a feel for the community itself."

Each episode features a family that has gone through difficult times and gets a new home. In some cases, the home is razed and rebuilt on site. When it's over, the family is surprised with the results.

Smith said he could not say anything about the five finalists, including whether they are military-related or people affected by the April 16 tornadoes that ripped through the region.

The company brought along a banner designed for the show that said, "Heroes,

Diane Korman, the show's senior producer, said in a telephone interview that the show receives between 1,000 and 3,000 letters a week nominating families to be on the show and has about 10 million viewers each week

"Fayetteville is a big community with a big heart with lots of community support," Korman said.

She said the five finalists are aware they are contenders, but they won't know until July 14 who has been chosen

The show has been to North Carolina three times before - in Martin County, Charlotte and the Raleigh-Durham area

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More info

BUILD SCHEDULE

July 7: Pep rally for all volunteers, Crown Coliseum, 5-7 p.m.

July 14: Family is notified

July 21: House reveal

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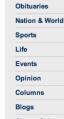
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