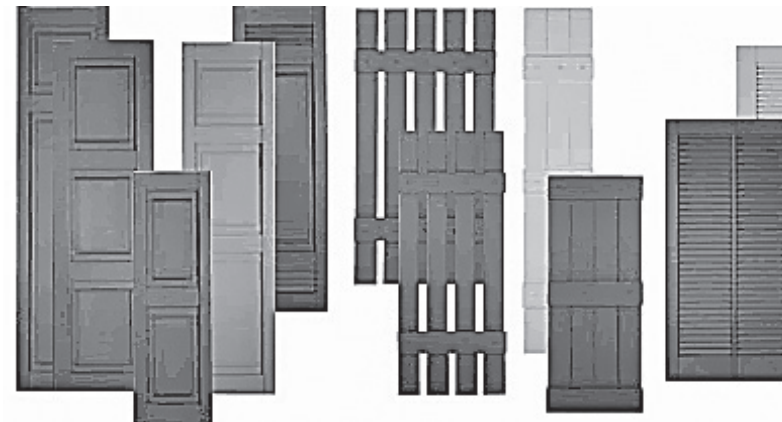


# Reinventing your home in a day

Affordable, easy accents bring dramatic home style



(ARA) - With more homeowners choosing to stay in their homes longer and the full supply of existing housing stock, decorative siding accessories are providing a touch of personal style for rejuvenating and updating America's family homes.

Appeal-adding updates could be as simple as the quick installation of two pairs of shutters and window headers for a smaller home, or a door surround and five or six pairs of shutters and sunbursts for a larger home.

Accessories such as these make a significant difference and help transform the facade and complete feel of a home. Other products include dentil trim, specialty siding shapes and decorative gable vents.

While installing these exterior accents is accomplished in a matter of hours, their beauty benefits last for decades.

Vinyl shutters offer virtually limitless ways to bring excitement, and make a colorful starting point for one of these affordable multi-faceted makeovers. Whether shutters are for two windows or a set of five, the difference with charismatic color and depth is dramatic. Standard shutter styles include Cathedral Open Louver, Williamsburg Raised Panel, and spaced or joined Board-N-Batten Shutters. Customizable louvered shutters allow offset mullions, extra panels and optional shutter tops for added elegance. Available decorative S-hooks can further distinguish with a romantic touch.

Shutters can combine with sunbursts or window headers to frame a window with robust style. Elliptical and half-round sunbursts bring a brighter feel, while sunburst kits pair half-round designs with either flat-panel or classic-dentil headers for added flair.

The timeless style of window headers projects a refined look. For a front door, a header is combined with twin pilasters to create a door surround conveying subtle

strength. The pilasters' crisp vertical lines deliver a grander entryway. The eye-pleasing dimension of a door surround can also be used to uniquely frame a garage door.

For an expressive combination, a door surround can be paired with the lively contrast of specialty siding shapes. Mid-America's popular Round specialty shapes provide textured accents for gables and contrasting color around a home's second story. Five other shapes are offered in white, including Half Cove and Mitered Corner profiles, lending contrast to shingle-style siding or combining with colorful Round shapes for uniquely elaborate exteriors.

Dentil trim is another accent available for upper exteriors, delivering timeless elegance and immediate architectural distinction. Square Tooth and Scalloped Tooth Dentil Trim create substance all the way around a home with harmonious interplays of light and shadow.

Decorative Gable Vents (non-functional) are simple yet impactful. Combining with shutters, window headers or other accents, they help unify a home's appearance. Available in Round, Octagon, Square and Rectangle profiles, these ornaments can complement or contrast existing trim or siding.

Smaller details also do their part to generate serenity and a more finished look. Cost-effective, color-coordinated mount blocks and vents deliver crisper, cleaner appearances for light fixtures, electrical outlets, exhaust vents and more. Blocks and vents come in the industry's widest color spectrum, matching vinyl and fiber cement siding makers' color availability. With innovative trim rings that snap on in a flash, they hide imperfections like heavy caulking and unseemly cut ends. ■

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AREA	PRICE	DAY/TIMES	ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION	LISTED BY	AGENT	PHONE
Bedford, MI	\$129,900	Sunday 2:00-4:00 pm	3723 Ridgedale	Private rear yard/fenced, wooded ravine setting, updated kitchen/baths	Loss Realty Group	Deb Kuron	419-261-8585
Bedford	\$229,500	1:00-3:00	6701 Summerway Ct.	Ranch spec in Summerlyn Ridge	Welles Bowen Gio Realty, Inc.	Michelle Rumans	419-467-5882
Bedford	\$345,000	Sun 1:30-3:00	1212 Burningbush	Stunning 3 brm, 2.5 bath ranch on treed, ravine lot	Welles Bowen Gio Realty, Inc.	Ron Klawonn	419-410-1151
Bedford	\$269,900	Sun 1:30-3:00	7228 Hidden Valley	Elegant 3 brm, 3 bath, 1800 sf ranch, gas fireplace, finished bsmt, den	Welles Bowen Gio Realty, Inc.	John Decker	419-944-7278
Clark Lake, MI	\$409,000	Sun 15th 12:00- 2:00pm	2230 Elizabeth	Remarkable 4brm, 0.5 acre lot, 210' front on Clark Lake, updated and beautiful.	Edward Surovell Realtors	Heather Herndon	517-787-9800
Crossgates	\$139,900	2:00-4:00	1518 Cherrylawn		DiSalle Real Estate Co.	AnnaMarie Wong	419-356-2829
Genoa	\$124,900	Sunday 2 to 3:30 pm	906 Cherry	Ranch with 3 brm, central air, huge lot	Welles Bowen Realtors	Roy Whitehead	419-376-1233
Holland		Noon-3 pm	7905 Hidden Harbour	Min. Bid Auction! \$125,000! On-Site Sun., April 22 @1pm, Preview/Regist. Noon	Beth Rose Auction/ Loss Realty Group	Beth Rose	419-534-6223
Irish Hills, MI	\$749,900	Sunday 2-4 pm	14908 Canary Ct.	Gorgeous Lakefront estate, private, all-sports south lake, 4 brm, 3.5 baths	Charles Reinhart Co., Realtors	Julie Picknell	734-429-9449
Jackson, MI	\$159,900	Sun. 1:00-3:00pm	7233 Fairmount Dr.	Move-in ready, contemporary 3 brm, 2 bath, lake access to Wolf Lake	Edward Surovell Realtors	Pete & Sandy Fleming	517-250-0550
Jerome, MI	\$349,900	Sun 1:00-3:00 pm	11236 Lemott Circle	Beautiful '07 2 story house w/ 4000+ sq ft. Main Flr Master, fin. bsmt, lake access	Edward Surovell Realtors	Pete & Sandy Fleming	517-250-6868
Jerome, MI	\$399,500	Sun. 1-3pm	1179 Oakwood	Amazing home w/ 3brm, 2.5 bath, great interior, open flr plan 100' lake frontage	Edward Surovell Realtors	Heather Herndon	517-787-9800
Maumee	\$114,900	2:00-4:00	706 Colwell	Reduced price! Mint condition!	DiSalle Real Estate Co.	Joe DiSalle	419-460-5235
Maumee	\$139,900	1:00-3:00	652 Dussel Dr.	Traditional 3 brm home in Maumee Schools	DiSalle Real Estate Co.	Jeanine Visuue	419-788-7518
Maumee	\$124,900	Sun., April 15, 2-4 pm	622 Sackett	Lovely 3 brm, 1 bath home with over 1600 sq ft of living space, nice amenities!	Real Advantage Realty	Guy Cameron	419-514-0425
Maumee	\$419,000	Sun 2:00-4:00	3510 Cedar Creek	4 brm, 3.2 bath, vaulted ceilings, finished bsmt, 2-way fireplace	Welles Bowen Realtors	Susie Thomas	419-367-3974

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Maumee	\$159,900	Sunday, April 15, 2-4 pm	7025 Shadowcreek Dr.	Updated 3 brm, 1.5 baths, new roof, windows, carpet & more	The Danberry Co., Realtors	Ted Goldblatt	419-944-6352
Maumee	\$269,500	Sun 1:00-3:00	3060 Indian Wells	Home on quiet cul-de-sac, full basement	Welles Bowen Realtors	Yvonne Johnson	419-789-7231
Metamora	\$289,000	Sunday 2-4 pm	16960 County Road 6	4 brm, 3 bath Cape w/9' bsmt, 7 acres w/.3 acre lake, built in '07, 2720 sf	Marketplace Realty	Jane Weasel	419-467-1886
Monclova/Waterside	\$189,900	Sunday 1-4 pm	7156 Tarpon Bay Ct.	1st Open! Just listed! Full water lot w/dock, full lake access/West Lake, charming	RE/MAX Preferred Associates	Sharon Kowalski	419-277-4125
Mother-in-Law Suite	\$259,900	Sun 2:00-4:00	4321 Whiteford	4 brm, 3 bath, sunroom, 2 fireplaces on almost an acre	Welles Bowen Realtors	Lori Paton	419-340-5166
Northwood	\$132,900	4:00-5:30	2524 Eden East	3-4 brm, bi-level	DiSalle Real Estate Co.	Ann Mahon	419-461-4587
Northwood	\$124,900	Sunday 2-4 pm	100 Chesapeake	3 brm, 1 1/2 bath well cared for split level! Appliances stay, one year warranty!	City Trends Realty	Sarah Ford	419-290-0444
Old Orchard	\$187,500	Sun 2:00-4:00	3050 Hopewell	Classic brick, finished attic, sunporch, exceptional, lease option	Welles Bowen Realtors	Shirley Williams	419-360-1555
Oregon	\$129,900	Sunday 2 to 4 pm	3139 Eastmoreland	3 brm brick ranch	Welles Bowen Realtors	Mary Wolfinger	419-283-3033
Ottawa Hills	\$184,900	Sun 2:00-4:00	4355 Brittany	3 brm, 2.5 bath, all brick ranch, brick patio & lg backyard	Welles Bowen Realtors	Penny Kice	419-466-4034
Ottawa Hills	\$229,900	Sunday 2-4 pm	3458 Brantford	Amazing 2.5 story Brick Tudor! 5 brm, 3.5 bath	Effler/Schmitt Co.	Mike Simko	419-537-1113
Ottawa Hills	\$194,900	Sunday 2-4 pm	3427 Gallatin	Exceptional renovations, Stunning decor! 3 brm, 2.5 bath	Effler/Schmitt Co.	Daniel Effler	419-537-1113
Perrysburg	\$234,900	2:00-4:00	830 Brookfield	New listing & numerous updates	DiSalle Real Estate Co.	Larry Van Vlerah	419-351-6087
Perrysburg		Noon-3 pm	27021 Oakmead Drive	Auction! On-Site Sun., April 21st @11am; Preview & Registration @10am. 2 brms	Beth Rose Auction/Loss Realty Group	Beth Rose	419-534-6223
Perrysburg	\$119,900	Open 2-4pm	421 West Third	3brm., updated, hdwd, crown moldings, great rm opens to kit. & eating area	KP Premier Realty	Cherise McCoy	419-376-1572
Perrysburg	\$224,900	Sun 1:00-2:30	1773 Crossfields	PRICE REDUCED! Move in ready! Awesome backyard, expansive kitchen	Welles Bowen Realtors	Kam Warner	419-345-5170
Perrysburg	\$479,000	Sunday 2-4 pm	29612 Durham Dr.	Outstanding home in "The Hamlet", over \$150,000 improvements, 4 brm, 4 1/2 bath	Oak Valley Realtors	Richard Perkins	419-262-2118
Perrysburg	\$194,500	Sunday 1-3 pm	7312 West Lake	3 brm, 2 1/2 bath on the water for under \$200k, 2 story vaulted kitchen & family rm	RE/MAX Preferred Associates	Vicki Sedlak	419-346-4081
Perrysburg	\$389,000	Sunday 12-3 pm	576 E. Front St.	Historic charmer and "In-town", 2900 sq ft, 3 brm, 2 1/2 baths, updated kitchen	Sulphur Springs Realty	J.J. Kosmider	419-356-2209
Perrysburg	\$274,900	Sunday 2-4 pm	268 Blue Harbor Ct.	Open plan, 4 brms, 3 1/2 bath, huge rec room, super home	The Danberry Co., Realtors	Jo Lyman	419-356-4131
Perrysburg	\$279,500	Sunday 1:00-3:30 pm	14556 Monarch Ct.	Hull Prairie Meadows, house is a perfect "10", 4 brm, 2.5 bath, formal dining rm	RE/MAX Preferred Associates	Johnny "O" Owczarzak	419-349-2426
Perrysburg	\$226,999	Sun 3:00-4:30	14531 Olde Trail	Price Reduced! Cathedral ceilings in family rm, huge deck, walk-in closet in mstr	Welles Bowen Realtors	Kam Warner	419-345-5170
Perrysburg	\$104,900	Sun 3:30-4:30	546 W. Second	Many news, appliances included, 1256 sq ft	Welles Bowen Realtors	Jonnie Wagner	419-260-7653
Point Place	\$89,900	Sunday 4/15, 1-3 pm	4502 289th St.	Mint 3 brm, 2 baths, rec room, 2+ car garage and enclosed porch	The Danberry Co., Realtors	Karen Kelley	419-346-2303
Point Place	\$119,500	Sun 1-3 pm	2308 Torgler - Shoreland	Beautiful updated brick ranch, 3 brm, 2 baths, 2 car, boat pad, Washington Local	The Danberry Co., Realtors	Maryann Mollenkamp	419-450-0252
South	\$89,750	Sunday 4/15/12, 2-4 pm	1620 Lombard	1st open, 3 brm, basement, garage, move-in condition 2 story	The Danberry Co., Realtors	Deborah Schoen-Gedert	419-262-0158
South Toledo	\$113,000	Sun 1:00-4:00	3457 Beechway Blvd	Charming 3 brm & a den, 3 car garage, private patio, gorgeous wood	Welles Bowen Realtors	Nancy Hamilton	419-290-1715
South Toledo	\$147,500	Sunday 2-4 pm	1909 Glen Elyn	Ravine, golf course setting, 4 brm, 2 1/2 bath, updated!	The Danberry Co., Realtors	Rob Ludeman	419-290-0201
South Toledo	\$44,900	Sun 2:00-4:00	1026 National	REDUCED! 3 brm, 1 car garage	Welles Bowen Realtors	Linda Vasquez	419-260-5751
South Toledo	\$243,000	1:30-3:30	2251 Townley	3 brm ranch, brick	DiSalle Real Estate Co.	Ann Mahon	419-461-4587
Swanton	\$99,900	Sun 1:00-3:00	11130 Angola	2.5 acre, 3 brm, 2 car, outbuilding, new well	Welles Bowen Realtors	Deanna Miller	419-966-4059
Swanton	\$149,900	Sun 1:00-3:00	7558 Co Rd 3	5 acres w/3 brm home, new bath & well	Welles Bowen Realtors	Janet Hines	419-262-3300
Swanton	\$169,900	Sun 1:00-3:00	12445 Shaffer	Pond, pole barn, lots of updates, 3 brms, 2 bath	Welles Bowen Realtors	Janet Hines	419-262-3300
Swanton	\$129,900	Sun 1:00-3:00	2856 US Highway 20A	Updated top to bottom, 1.5 acre, 1733 sq ft	Welles Bowen Realtors	Janet Hines	419-262-3300
Swanton	\$159,900	12:00-2:00	11745 W. Central	3 brm, 6 outbuildings	DiSalle Real Estate Co.	Jen Worline	419-366-2522
Sylvania	\$79,900	11:30-1:00	3832 McCord	4 brm ranch	DiSalle Real Estate Co.	Ann Mahon	419-461-4587
Sylvania	\$275,000	Sun. 2-4	6542 Carrietowne Ct.	Wooded setting, newly decorated, 3 brm., 2.5 bath, den, FP	Carrietowne Realtors	Terry McLeary	419-841-3551
Sylvania	\$157,000	Sun 2:00-4:00	2412 Chriswood	First open! Beautifully updated gorgeous finished bsmt!	Welles Bowen Realtors	Todd Cermak	419-351-8894
Sylvania	\$149,000	Sunday 2-4 pm	6429 Madison Cove	New price! Immediate possession! 3 brms, 2.5 baths, move-in condition	RE/MAX Central Group	Brad Crown	419-324-6677
Sylvania	\$199,900	Sunday 1-3 pm	7420 Country Commons	Free gift for attending this amazing 2600+ sf condo, 3 brms, 3 full baths	Re/Max Masters	Deb Patton/Jon Modene	419-466-2897
Sylvania	\$158,900	Sunday 3-5 pm	5847 Heidaway	Super nice condo! Has many upgrades! Open floor plan. Gas fireplace	RE/MAX Preferred Associates	Kevin Welch	419-345-6389
Sylvania	\$249,900	Sun 2:00-4:00	9360 Saint Angelas Way	3 brm, 2 bath, 2245 sf, granite, 1st floor master brm	Welles Bowen Realtors	Courtney Helm	419-870-3136
Sylvania	\$110,000	Sun 2:30-5:00	5647 Stewart	Drastic reduction! Country home in city on 2 lots!	Welles Bowen Realtors	Loretta Czerniak	419-346-6309
Sylvania Twp	\$175,500	Sunday 2-4 pm	6841 Regents Park	Meticulously maintained, many updates! 4 brm, 2 1/2 bath	Sulphur Springs Realty	Judy Scheinbach	419-345-0285
Sylvania Twp	\$389,900	Sunday 2-4 pm	4545 Corey Rd. - Bentbrook Farms	Great Rm w/2 story stone fireplace, spacious open/island kitchen, 4 brm, 4.5 bath	The Danberry Co., Realtors	Dan McCarthy	419-392-7653
Sylvania Twp	\$119,900	Sunday 2-4 pm	2703 Pheasant Lane	Well maintained, large private yard! 2 brm, 2 bath	Effler/Schmitt Co.	Pam Hanley	419-537-1113
Sylvania Twp.	\$199,500	Sun 1-4pm	9104 Brint Rd	3/2 Ranch on private acre, fenced w/ patio & deck, skylights, \$25K improvements	Owner	Owner	419-351-5080
Temperance	\$229,900	Sunday 4/15, 2-4 pm	2667 Chapel Creek	Sharp 4 brm, 2 bath home w/sunroom, 1st floor master	The Danberry Co., Realtors	Al Nissen	419-461-4664
Toledo	\$89,900	Sun 3:30-5:00	812 Circleview	Mint 4 brm, 2 bath, all appliances, many newers	Welles Bowen Realtors	Deanna Miller	419-966-4059
Toledo	\$99,900	Sunday 12:30-2:30	37 Stillwater - Toledo, 43615	Charming 3 brm, newer oak kitchen, living/dining combo, finished bsmt, lg bath	RE/MAX Preferred Associates	Joan Rauh	419-266-6660
Toledo	\$119,900	Sun 2-4 pm	1836 Penn	3 brm on nearly a half-acre! 2-car garage w/studio	RE/MAX Preferred Associates	Jody Zink	419-215-8026
Tremainsville	\$79,900	Sunday 2-4 pm	2941 Edgewood	Exceptional property, new windows, siding, carpet, kitchen, Washington Local	Sulphur Springs Realty	Linda Koepf	419-276-4740
Washington Local	\$82,500	Sunday, April 15, 2-4 pm	5540 Bennett Rd.	Cream puff, almost 1 acre, maintenance free exterior, roof, windows-more all new	Loss Realty Group	Marla Stella	419-360-8002
Washington Local	\$94,900	Sun 1:00-3:00	6158 Katherine	Bsmt brick ranch, 1st floor laundry, 1 1/2 bath, new roof	Welles Bowen Realtors	Terry Brown	419-283-4211
Waterville	\$234,900	Sun 2:00-4:00	1431 Eastridge	REDUCED 4 brm + bonus room, media room, cherry kitchen	Welles Bowen Realtors	Jane Bretl	419-250-4039
West Toledo	\$74,700	Sun 1:00-3:00	3822 Almeda	New price, many updates, FR & rec room, formal DR, great kitchen!	Welles Bowen Realtors	Judy Dessum	419-350-7211
West Toledo	\$109,500	Sunday 1-3 pm	3228 Haughton	Top notch 3 brm, 1.5 baths, basement, porch, 2 car garage	The Danberry Co., Realtors	Sylvia Wodarski	419-367-5123
West Toledo	\$124,900	Sunday, April 15, 2-4 pm	6152 Foth	Fantastic 3 brm home, many updates, tons of space	The Danberry Co., Realtors	Doug Kwiatkowski	419-215-5634
West Toledo	\$124,900	Sunday 2-4 pm	3325 Christie Blvd	3 brm brick ranch, new kitchen, decor, sunporch, Whitmer Schools	The Danberry Co., Realtors	Sarna Dorf	419-345-5555
West Toledo	\$98,500	Sunday 2-4 pm	2339 Georgetown Ave.	Spacious back yard w/shed, 3 brm, 1 bath, full bsmt, many newers	RE/MAX Preferred Associates	Linda Parker/C. Whaley	419-509-4944
West Toledo	\$99,500	Sun 1:00-3:00	4029 Grantley	Charming 3 brm vinyl sided home loaded w/updates! Fenced yard	Welles Bowen Realtors	Karen Basel	419-376-9075
West Toledo	\$59,900	Sun 2:00-4:00	5116 Homeside	Completely renovated! A must see!	Welles Bowen Realtors	Ashlie Velker	419-322-9552
West Toledo	\$74,900	Sun 2:00-4:00	46 Pasadena	2 brm, all updated	Welles Bowen Realtors	Barb Porter	419-262-3966
Wildwood	\$214,900	Sunday 12-2 pm	3815 Corey Rd.	Quality, custom home, Updated Kitchen with granite countertops, Motivated Seller	RE/MAX Preferred Associates	Kevin Welch	419-345-6389

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