

Get ready for the TLNA Yard Sale on Saturday, August 19

Hello neighbors!

All TLNA residents are invited to participate in the seventh annual neighborhood yard sale, sponsored by the Tenney-Lapham Neighborhood Association, on Saturday, August 19 from 8am - 3pm.

If you want to participate in the yard sale, please send me an email at tenneyyardsale@gmail.com with:

- Name
- Address
- Email
- A list of some of the especially cool things you will be selling, e.g. furniture, electronics, children's clothes, toys, books, tools, etc.

I'll pass your contact information to Bob Shaw who will feature the yard sale on TLNA's website (<http://www.tenneylapham.org/>) with addresses (no names and no contact information - just your address) for each yard sale participant as well as a Google Map showing folks where they can go to find your cool treasures.

I'll have yard signs available to pick up at my house (451 North Few Street) during the week before the sale. If you don't pick them up before Friday, I will drop them off at your house on

Friday night before the sale and then pick them up on Sunday after the sale.

On August 19, have your stuff out in your yard by 8 am. TLNA will take care of advertising the event on Craigslist, through the listserv and Next Door, social media, and any other way we can think of to get the word out.

Neighborhood-wide yard sales really bring folks in because they can hit a lot of sales in a small geographic area. We've had as many as 30-40 yard sales going on at once in the neighborhood.

Why is TLNA sponsoring the yard sale?

- In the spirit of building community, it is one more thing that we can do together as a neighborhood.
- In the spirit of sustainability, we are reducing (you're getting rid of stuff), reusing (someone else can use your stuff), and recycling (you'll probably end up buying at least one thing from your neighbor).
- And we're hoping that you'll consider donating 10% of the proceeds from your yard sale to TLNA to help support the work of YOUR neighborhood association.

You definitely don't have to give TLNA a dime to participate as you'll still be building community and supporting sustainability by having a yard sale. But please, consider donating some of your profits. You can send a check made out to TLNA to TLNA, PO Box 703, Madison, WI 53701. Please write "Yard sale" in the memo line.

Start saving that stuff and get ready to move some product and make some money! Get in touch with me at tenneyardsale@gmail.com with questions.

- Anne Katz