

Neighborhood Yard Sale - August 20

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The Tenney Lapham Neighborhood Association is sponsoring the sixth annual neighborhood-wide yard sale on Saturday, August 20, from 8am - 3pm.

What do you have to do to be a part of this event? If you want to participate in the yard sale, please give me a call at (608)255-2706 or send me an e-mail: wildmgr@sbcglobal.net. Give me your name, address and a list of some of the things you will be selling, e.g. children's clothes, toys, books, tools, etc. I'll pass your contact information to Bob Shaw who will create a sweet spot on TLNA's website 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.

Then have your stuff out in your yard by 8am on the 20th. TLNA will take care of advertising the event on Craigslist, through the listserv, through the newsletter, 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. Last year there were 30-40 yard sales going on at once in the neighborhood.

Why is TLNA doing this?

- 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 if you want to go for the trifecta - 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!!