

Witherbee Garage Sales Coming In June

Tired of dealing with clutter in your basement and closets? Set up a garage sale! Enjoy a summer day as that stuff turns into the prized possessions of other folk while your cash box fills with dimes, quarters and dollar bills.

The Witherbee Neighborhood Association will hold its third annual garage sale on Thursday, June 8th through Saturday, June 10th. We will place advertisements in the Journal Star, Thrifty Nickel, on our website and provide lists for each participant that will include locations, dates, times and types of items for sale. These lists will also be downloadable from our website. The event brings people from all over Lincoln into our neighborhood who will see our quality of life and get the chance to purchase your sale items.

Sign up by sending a \$3.00 registration fee to Karen Vogeley, 3535 Frost Court, Lincoln, NE 68510. Her phone number is 402-435-6022 and e-mail address is kareenna_ne@yahoo.com. Indicate the days and hours of your sale with a short description of what you will be selling. Registration deadline is May 26th.

Tips for your sale:

You need to display your items well and price them inexpensively. Garage sale customers look for bargains. Collect what you want to get rid of over a few weeks, tagging them as you store them in boxes. You might want to research the prices by going to other garage sales. You can put prices on individual items or make small signs for stacks of books or small toys in bins. People like to know what things cost and will be less likely to walk away if you are busy once they know the price. You can price bigger items at slightly higher prices because people like to bargain.

Be sure to clean your items and arrange the best ones on tables. Lesser goods can be put on rugs or blankets spread out on your lawn.

Make a couple of well sized and clear signs posted with the dates and times of your sale and your address. Arrows pointing to your house are very useful, especially for people unfamiliar with our neighborhood.



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If you only have a few items to sell, try to combine your sale with neighbors or family members. People are drawn to sales with lots of choices neatly displayed.

Help keep the neighborhood beautiful by removing your signs when your sale is over.

If you have any questions contact Karen Vogeley at 402 435-6022.

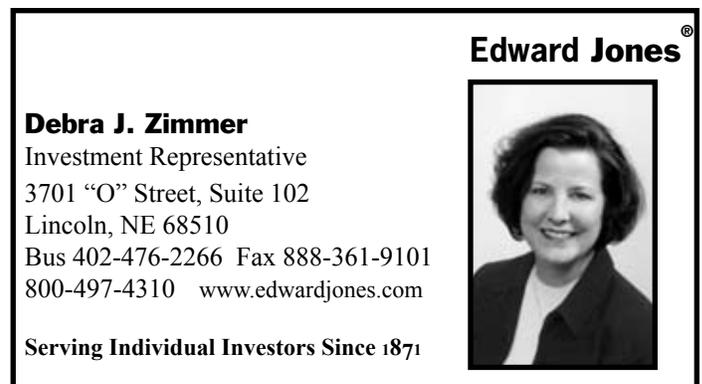
Needed: Newsletter Delivery Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to help deliver the quarterly WNA newsletter. The little task of delivering newsletters to a couple or even a few blocks in your area takes less than an hour. Volunteers are needed in each of the three WNA Districts: 1 (33rd to 40th), 2 (40th to 48th), 3 (48th to 56th) – between O and Randolph Streets.

Top 10 reasons to help distribute your neighborhood's newsletter:

10. Helps increase the number of active members
9. Saves postage for other WNA activities
8. It's better than handing out bills
7. It's better than being home when the mail carrier delivers your bills
6. You'll find out for sure what dogs are leashed
5. You'll get to discover another beautiful part of America
4. It'll count toward the Eagle or Girl Scout award you never finished
3. You can mark exercising off your "to do" list
2. It's a good excuse to procrastinate some other project on your list
1. And the number 1 reason to help with distribution is: the big pay check!

Seriously, when we each do a little, we do a lot. And those who have been doing the delivery sure could use some more help. To sign up or for more information, contact Fred Freytag at 435-2465 or Mike Fitzgerald at 486-4073 or emailing us newletters@witherbeena.org.



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