



## TO THE (ELMWOOD PARK) VILLAGE PEOPLE



Once again the Elmwood Park Village People are planning a neighborhood rummage/garage sale and once again I'm going to do my best to coordinate it. Those who participated in the past reported results that far exceeded their expectation.



The sale is being planned for Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Obviously you can choose the hours that work for you.

### 10 GOOD REASONS TO JOIN IN:

1. You can get rid of all the clothes that no longer fit because you've lost so much weight;
2. Clothing that is so dated (Nehru jackets anyone?) you're finally giving up on the style ever coming back;
3. You can unload ugly gifts you've received over the years (assuming the "gift giver" doesn't turn out to be a rummage sale customer);
4. It's a great opportunity to eliminate craft and hobby items that have been with you for so long you can't remember why you bought the stuff;
5. While it won't turn you into a "minimalist", a rummage sale provides a great opportunity to de-clutter;
6. You can say goodbye to toys you were saving for grandchildren who are now only interested in electronics;
7. Take a long look at your collection of shoes. Personally I have more pairs than Imelda Marcos, many of which pinch my toes. Same goes for jewelry. So many "customers" asked if I had any jewelry for sale. This year I'll have LOTS.
8. You won't have to consider renting off-sight storage, or request permission to erect a pole barn in your back yard because you have so much "stuff";
9. You can make some money without leaving the confines of your home.
10. AND YOU MIGHT EVEN BE ABLE TO PARK IN YOUR GARAGE AGAIN.

One valuable suggestion is that you put a few empty boxes somewhere in your house and garage. Every time you run across something you wonder why you kept, toss it in the box. When the sale date gets closer, it will be much less work to gather and price everything. One of the rooms in our home already resembles a landfill.

Lots of people crowded a bake sale held at one of the houses. If you know of any organization who would like to use this opportunity, by all means let me know so I can include it in the newspaper ad. We will "plant" a number of signs at busy locations, but the more the better, particularly pointing to your street. Balloons, streamers are always good.

**If you're interested, please send me an e-mail at [bwebster14@wi.rr.com](mailto:bwebster14@wi.rr.com) (NOTE - this is a new e-mail address) or call me at 598-9538. I'll need your name, phone #, home, and e-mail addresses. Please get me that info ASAP so I can keep you informed of progress.**

I'll again put together a list of addresses participating, and what particular items each has for sale. Because of the cost of newspaper advertising, signs, printing at least 500-600 copies, etc., if you want your address and items listed, I have to ask that you send or drop off a list of sale items you want to show up on the list after your address, along with a \$4.00 expense contribution. I won't need that info until toward the end of May and I'll send a reminder. I'll get a bunch of copies to everyone participating ahead of time so everyone coming to your sale will know where to look for others.

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