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It's Garage Sale Time!

Submitted by Jean Christenberry



Hello Everyone!

It's that time again. Time for the ELE Annual Neighborhood Garage Sale. The Date is Saturday, April 24,

If you plan to participate in the Neighborhood Garage Sale, please email your address and a list of any garage sale items that you would like highlighted in the flyer. Email your information to jean@christenberry.com.

On Friday, April 23rd, Flyers and balloons will be delivered to your home by the "Garage Sale Staff". Please pass out the flyers to your garage sale lookers and put out the balloons on your mailboxes to show that you are participating.

We will purchase an ad in the Star Telegram and there will be signs at all ELE entry ways. Friday night, April 23rd is an excellent night to get your street together and hold a neighbor pre-view party—or just a neighborhood cook out. Get out your grills, grab the kids, lawn chairs, and some footballs and get to know your neighbors. It's the best crime prevention method there is!

Do You Know An ELE Neighbor Who Goes Above and Beyond?

Someone Who Makes Our Neighborhood A Better Place To Live?

If You Do, Email Your Nomination and Story to jean@christenberry.com



Pool Season Reminder

By Mike Gerro, Pool Chair



Just a reminder to submit your request for pool tags. Remember that it is a requirement to have your pool tag(s) with you when entering the pool area. Please remember to complete your Pool Tag Form found in your ELE Directory and drop or mail to 7008 Crater Lake to receive your tags before the season begins.

Splash Day Will Be Here Before You Know It!

It's An Easter Party By Cheryl Eichenauer



Our next ELE social event is scheduled for April 3rd (Saturday) 10-1130.

We will have a petting zoo from 10-11 at the ELE Clubhouse

then an Easter Egg hunt afterwards with cookies and punch!

How To Have A Successful Garage Sale

1. Have plenty of change on hand—silver and paper
2. One person's trash is another person's goldmine. Don't throw things away, put them in the garage sale.
3. Organize clothing by size
4. Popular items: bottles, baseball cards, lawn mowers, camping items, guns, tools, coins, old books, comic books, aprons, needlework, jewelry, dishes,
5. Set up card tables, ping pong tables to display your items and space them so shoppers have room to move
6. Have an extension cord ready to plug in electric items for shoppers to test
7. Display your wares attractively
8. Pricing your items with price tags decreases questions.
9. Display breakable items out of children's reach
10. Sell items in packs—6 for a dollar.
11. Be courteous and friendly—people are more apt to buy from you
12. Be completely ready to start your garage sale by 8am, if not earlier.

Women's Club Gathering! By Kim Simpson



Our next Women's Club Meeting will be
at the Spaghetti Warehouse.

Thursday, April 8th at 6:30pm.

The author "Dixie Cash" will be speaking and we will be installing next year's officers. Dinner is \$10 and your RSVP is requested to Kim Prazak 817.726.9147 or kim2776@msn.com

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Neighborhood
Website**

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