

***How to Make Money and Clear Some Clutter . . .***

## **Get Ready for the Annual Deep Creek Garage Sale!**

**M**ake some money AND increase your storage space are two very good goals, and the DCCA is going to provide you with that opportunity. We are pleased to announce TWO dates for a community-wide garage sale, one for each Section:

### **Section 20**

**Friday, February 28**

8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

### **Section 23**

**Saturday, February 29**

8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Based on participant feedback, one garage sale for both sections was too much traffic for some areas and not enough in others. We hope this option of having one section per day will result in a more profitable sale for everyone. *Note that Sandhill Blvd is the dividing line between Sections 20 and 23.*

#### **What the DCCA will do to help you have a successful sale:**

- Advertise on Nextdoor.com, in the Charlotte Sun and popular garage sale websites.
- Place large banners at main entrances to Deep Creek.
- Place pink arrows at the corner of each street conducting a sale.
- Provide maps to shoppers identifying the locations of sales, available online and printed for day of sale. We hope to pinpoint each sale location on the map.
- Host a refreshment stand so that shoppers can enjoy a sandwich/drink during their outing.

#### **What you can do to have a successful sale:**

- Register to participate by February 15. Early registration will help us with advertising and maps.
- Check Nextdoor.com or the DCCA website ([deepcreekcivic.org](http://deepcreekcivic.org)) for updates.
- Reach out to your neighbors who may not be DCCA members receiving this newsletter, or who may not have internet access. The garage sale is open to everyone in the community.
- Get organized for the sale day. Make sure all items are clean and priced.
- Volunteer to help with the other Section's sale date.

TO PARTICIPATE in the one day sale for your Section, please register by February 15. **Provide your house number and street name and Section Number** by *one of the following*:

- ➔ Access Nextdoor.com and on the left panel, click Events
- ➔ Send an email to [garagesale@deepcreekcivic.org](mailto:garagesale@deepcreekcivic.org)
- ➔ Leave a voice message for Debbie Bambrick at 941-235-8876

TO VOLUNTEER, please leave a voice message for Debbie Bambrick at **941-235-8876**. Leave your name, phone number and if you have a task preference. We need men and women to help with setting up/taking down the refreshment stand, printing maps, replenishing maps on the sale day, placing pink directional signs on street corners; removing arrows, managing participant info to help create maps, installing three large banners one week before the sale dates, removing the banners after the sale.

## **Registration Deadline is February 15**

**Register Early and Spread the Word!**