



Lake Wilderness Arboretum

Annual Spring Plant Sale

Friday May 1st, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Saturday May 2nd, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Reserve Your Space Now!

Spring will soon be here and it will be time for the Lake Wilderness Arboretum Spring Plant Sale. We are looking forward to working with all of our vendors and having another wonderful year.

The Arboretum is making some exciting new improvements to our sale this year. For 2020, we are focusing on creating a market atmosphere by including food, beverages, and garden related activity and service vendors. We will also have a landscape designer available to provide mini consultations, and assist customers in plant selections for their gardens. We stepping up our focus on cross advertising, and utilizing our various community media outlets to promote the Arboretum, and all of our vendors at the plant sale. Returning your application as soon as possible will give us more time to include your information in our materials. We are also asking our vendors to promote the sale via Facebook, flyers, community groups, etc.

The Spring Plant Sale is the Arboretum's main fundraiser, and it relies heavily on the proceeds to operate during the year. It is growing in recognition, and is a community asset that hosts a variety of events. A few examples of these events are a pre-school, educational workshops, and weddings.

Our vendor fees are 30% of gross sales. The Arboretum will provide approximately 150+ square foot area to be supervised by your personnel, but we ask that you please come prepared with your own tent, tables and chairs.* During the event, all vendor sales are completed by the Arboretum. This structure benefits our vendors in that Arboretum accrues all credit card charges and no retail tax needs to be collected or paid on your profit, and the 30% is a non-taxable donation. A refundable \$75 deposit must be received by April 1, 2020 to hold a space. We also provide overnight security for booths within the nursery area Thursday and Friday night, so once you set up on Thursday, no need to tear down until the end of the sale. We ask that check- in/set up of merchandise be completed by 6:00 pm on Thursday, April 30th. We have a few limited check - ins on Friday morning before 9:00 am.



To join our sale, please complete the enclosed vendor registration form and return it along with a deposit check for \$75 to:

Lake Wilderness Arboretum

PO Box 72

Maple Valley, WA 98038

If you have any questions, please call us or visit our website for general information about the Arboretum. The Arboretum is also interested in hearing any feedback from our vendors as we go through this process so we can continue to improve the experience for everyone.

Arboretum message line: 253-293-5103 or you can call Erin LaMontagne at 847-774-0759. You can also email us at: info@LakeWildernessArboretum.org

Thank you,

Lake Wilderness Arboretum Plant Sale Committee

*vendors stalls MUST be supervised by sales personnel while the event is open to the public.