



SPRING NEWSLETTER

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Wisconsin Welcomes Spring! Spring has certainly sprung very early this year! Plants and trees are budding, birds are back, bicyclists are enjoying the weather along with hikers, and children are playing outside. It's the time of year I start thinking about spring cleaning, gardening, home improvement projects, getting the dogs annual check-up and just enjoying a cup of coffee on the back deck. In this issue we offer you some spring ideas for yourself and your home. We hope you will find this information helpful. -Lisa

Sustainable Showcase Remodeled Homes Tour

Join us for the **Sustainable Showcase Home Tour 2012** Tour residential remodeled "Green Homes" around greater Madison, Wisconsin. Experience the latest in sustainable building and renovation practices in the greater Madison area by participating in the Sustainable Showcase... Spread the word!

When: Saturday, April 21, 2012

Time: 10am to 4pm

Adams Design Construction Tour Site:

Kitchen Remodel/Home Remodel

1228 Spaight St.

Madison, WI 50704

for more information see <http://www.sustainableshowcase.info>
(or follow the link provided at the end of this newsletter)

We hope to see you there!



FREE SPRING HOME MAINTENANCE Check-List

Spring is here, with it's warm sun, cool rains and fresh air. It's the time of year that our homes could use a "tune-up" after the cold winter months. Even a mild winter can have freezing and thawing that could cause damage to gutters, roofs and other items around your home. It's a good idea to give your home a once over so you can enjoy the weather and the upcoming summer months. For this reason, we are offering a **FREE** Spring Home Maintenance Schedule. Just go to www.AdamsOfMadison.com and download your **FREE** copy of our check-list.

(or follow the link provided at the end of this newsletter.)

Your home will be happy that you did!



SPRING Safety Topics

As winter melts away everyone's thoughts soon turn to springtime with the feeling of rebirth in the air. As you and your family head out into the warm spring air be sure to discuss some spring safety topics to keep everyone safe. Here are a few topics we feel are important:

Allergies:

Allergies are a problem for many people in springtime. Get advice from your doctor on which allergy medicine to keep handy and have it ready for anyone in the family that needs it.

Fire Safety:

Warm days of spring are a great time to go over your fire escape plan with your family. Start doing some practice drills and make certain everyone knows what to do and where to go.

Mower Safety:

Your lawn mower has been sitting all winter long and needs a few things done before it can be used safely. Be certain to change out all of the fluids in the mower and clean out any old grass that is still on the blade.

Spring Cleaning:

We tend to think about major cleaning in the springtime. Dangerous household chemicals such as paint thinners and cleaning chemicals can not just be put into the trash. Check out Dane County's "Clean Sweep Program". It's a great way to get rid of those hazardous articles safely. Location: Dane County Highway Garage (north end), 2302 Fish Hatchery Rd. (On the corner of Fish Hatchery & Badger Roads), Tel: (608) 243-0368.

visit their website at www.danecountycleansweep.com

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