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From: Dean Charter
Sent: Friday, February 13, 2009 3:47 PM
To: Manager Department
Subject: FW: AFN Kid Stuff Tag Sale proposed date...

I have received the space use request shown below. This is a frequent, but large event. It does not conflict with other uses in the spring, such as the Plant Sale or the Book Sale. It does impact parking and traffic, but if the conditions in the request are adhered to, it is certainly manageable. I recommend approval.

Regards,

Dean

From: Mariah Straayer [mailto:mariahstraayer@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, February 13, 2009 2:23 PM
To: Dean Charter
Subject: AFN Kid Stuff Tag Sale proposed date...

TO Dean Charter
 RE AFN Kid's Stuff Tag Sale proposed date – Spring 2009 & sign approval

Thank you for taking the time to review our proposed date for the Kid's Stuff Tag Sale. And thank you for reviewing our request to put up an A frame sign, approx. 2 ft by 2 ft on the Common to announce the sale.

AFN began holding the Kid's Stuff Tag Sale in the fall of 2000. For the last five years, we held a sale in the Spring also because the Fall sale was so well attended. This letter proposes the Spring date, to be approved at the next Board of Selectmen meeting.

Specific Details:

Event: AFN's Spring Kid's Stuff Tag Sale
 Proposed date: Saturday, May 2nd, 2009
 Hours: 8am – noon
 Location: Town Hall parking lot

Purpose: sale of new and gently-worn infant, children, and maternity clothing, baby equipment and toys. All proceeds from the table fees and AFN bake sale table will be donated to a local charity. Previous recipients were Danny's Place, First Connections, the Julie Cotter Bartlett Trust Fund and Home Goods Recycling Ministries and Acton Memorial Library.

Setup/Clean up: As we have done for all previous tag sales, AFN will set up / clean up the area of the sale. We will ask that traffic signs (parking one side only) be put out *the night before* the event and cover Woodbury, Minuteman and Newtown Rd. A detail officer will be hired for the duration of the event. Sellers will be asked to drop off their items early and park behind the Fire Station and, with permission, behind the Congregational Church. This has proven to be significant in keeping the library parking lot open. In addition, as in the past, we will make sure to reserve parking for library staff

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workers the morning of the event.

For reference, some other Acton-oriented events include:

13th Annual Family Fun Day
7th Annual Barbecue
Kindergarten Social
New Baby Event
Halloween Party

About Acton Family Network (AFN)

AFN is a group of local parents working together to increase and improve Acton 's resources for families with young children. AFN members share the goal of connecting with other parents and families in order to develop social, recreational, and cultural opportunities for Acton families and their young children.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 978-263-0656 or mariahstraayer@yahoo.com.

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