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**Kristin Alexander**

**From:** ldhonn@comcast.net  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 30, 2010 11:55 AM  
**To:** Kristin Alexander; Economic Development Committee  
**Subject:** Fwd: 275th anniversary

Hi all, I haven't heard anything else about the additional 275th anniversary and July 4th activities. Just as an fyi to get us up-to-speed on their thoughts, see the email from John Murray below ... We can discuss any new ideas/info on this tomorrow night.

Best,  
 Leigh

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From: "Terra Friedrichs" <terraf@compuserve.com>  
 Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2010 3:03:02 PM  
 Subject: Re: 275th

progress!... let's see if there's an opening for new stuff... and a summer's worth of cultural, historical and tourism!

anyone want to make videos?

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On 6/16/2010 2:59 PM, Terra Friedrichs wrote:

Great. Based on the press release I saw, it looks like it's just the concert. Will there be a "brochure" or a webpage that outlines all of the things happening? Deadlines for submittal for content/acts? People don't seem to know about any of the stuff below, besides the concert.

Carousel cool. Did you say trolley, too?

I love the Crown Resistance Day focus, because it's something that's very unique to us...

Just so I understand the Led Zep band is "just the beginning"? and there will be events all summer? culminating on Crown Res Day? If so, this sounds awesome, and I want in. I'll help with the video, and/or marketing to the state/country... Shall we put Acton on "the map" for this year's tourists to think about coming here from around the state? Will the 911 memorial be ready by then? And/or will there be "tables" for the millions of community groups that want "airplay"?

How does Oktoberfest fit in?

I can tell you our local businesses would appreciate the traffic, if we can get out-of-towners to come visit...if it's around town and not just concentrated at NARA... Saturday there isn't much commuter traffic.

Also, there are a ton of bands around New England that are tied to this area... is there an announcement that we can send out for them to know it's time to apply? or is your art programming fixed already?

What's the deadline for video content?

Terra

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On 6/16/2010 2:42 PM, John Murray wrote:

Your thoughts about the 275<sup>th</sup> are great but you do not have a complete picture.

The 275<sup>th</sup> celebration is multifaceted.

- <!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->The town picnic/party facet July 3
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->The Minutemen are working on the historical facet with a parade and I think we can add your idea. My only concern is that we do not alienate new comers to Town. We are also considering a carousel in front of the library. This event will be around Crown Resistance Day
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->That is why we added a third facet a Chinese New Year Celebration
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->The final facet is a concluding concert.

Hope this helps. The last three bullets are still in the planning stage. We did not roll them out publically just yet.

John

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**From:** Steve Ledoux  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 16, 2010 12:25 PM  
**To:** John Murray; Maryjane Kenney  
**Subject:** Fwd: 275th

Sent from my iPhone. Please pardon brevity or typos.

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Terra Friedrichs <[terraf@compuserve.com](mailto:terraf@compuserve.com)>  
**Date:** June 16, 2010 12:12:22 PM EDT  
**To:** Steve Ledoux <[sledoux@acton-ma.gov](mailto:sledoux@acton-ma.gov)>  
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Since staff didn't incorporate anything "historical" into the celebration that was just announced, and seeing as Acton is supposedly known for being "historical", is it possible for someone to at least go take some pictures of some historical stuff (or just gather them

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from  
what we have) and edit it into a slide show to be projected on the  
screen at NARA? I know this may seem like a lot of work for the  
few  
days ahead, but it seems like we've got to at least incorporate  
"something" historical... not just cover bands and fireworks, if you  
know what I mean...

If you want to get someone to be in charge of this, I'd be happy to  
gather a list, and/or get folks to send pictures in. I'll bet with one  
email I could get 20-30 photos, if someone's willing to just edit  
them  
together into a powerpoint... and set up a projector... and then  
someone  
could use a mic to give a video "walking tour" of our historic  
resources...?

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