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Save the Date for Pomfret's Town-Wide Tag Sale

February 22, 2010, Pomfret, CT . Celebrate spring in Pomfret on Saturday, May 1st with the 4th Annual Town Wide Tag Sale sponsored by the Pomfret Proprietors, a local merchants group. Starting at 7AM, you can purchase a map to guide you to the many participating residences, businesses and organizations spread throughout town (50+ last year!). For just \$1, the map makes bargain hunting a breeze. Maps will be available at Pomfret Community School (20 Pomfret Street, intersection of Routes 169 & 101). Profits from map sales and registrations benefit a scholarship for local students to pursue careers in business.

After getting your map, visit the school cafeteria where the Friends of the Pomfret Public Library will host a USED BOOK SALE from 7AM until noon, featuring current fiction, non-fiction, children's books, biographies, and some older books will be available. Most books are priced at \$1 for a hardcover and 50 cents for paperbacks, plus a \$5 Bag Sale from 11AM to noon (excluding individually priced books).

Follow Route 169 (a National Scenic Byway-enjoy the views!) to Christ Church's Colossal Rummage Sale (8AM to 1PM). In its 5th year, this indoor sale at Christ Church (527 Pomfret St./Rte. 169) benefits the youth group "Journey to Adulthood" Summer Pilgrimage and features lots of great bargains.

From the church, consult your map for more tag sale locations and then make your way to the 56th Annual Windham County 4-H Fundraiser (326 Taft Pond Road), which includes, of course, a tag sale. This one starts at noon and includes donated items, a baked sale, plant sale, food booth and raffles. There is also an auction of goods and services starting at 5PM, many donated from local businesses to support this popular youth camp and the Ragged Hill Woods Environmental Education programs.

While you're in Pomfret, enjoy this scenic town. Local eateries, such as the Baker's Dozen, will offer Tag Sale specials. This popular, friendly shop (serving coffee, donuts, pastries & more) on Route 44 is located across the street from Pomfret Community School where you pick up your Tag Sale map. Later, stop for lunch at the Vanilla Bean Café (on the corner of Routes 97, 44 & 169) for a special Tag Sale Sandwich. This award-winning, indoor/outdoor café features sandwiches, soups, baked goods and grilled foods featuring local products along with beer, & wine. Before you head home, treat yourself to homemade ice cream, visit the winery, check out shops & galleries, or take a walk on nature trails.