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Citizen's Day

Bi-Annual

to Sell

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CAMBRIDGE

City Wide Yard Sale

"In Central Sq."

on the sidewalks from City Hall to Lafayette Sq.
in combination with sales by Cambridge Artists
along Sidney St. and into University Park

On the 4th Saturday of April and August

INCLUDING ALL PARKS
OPEN FOR YARD SALES

Time

11AM to 5PM

SPECIAL ALL DOGS PARK
AT PACIFIC PARK
JUST BEYOND U. PARK

raindate will be the next rainless Saturday not in conflict with any
major public event for raindate call Mayor's office 349-4321

if you're not selling, come meet the neighbors and buy good things cheap

Includes sales by Central Sq. businesses

Selling space is on the sidewalks starting
inward from the curb to 5' and 10' wide.
Do not sell on the vehicle road.

Just find space that fits the
requirements. Measure it out and that's it.
Do not take more than one space before 1PM.
After that you may. See guidelines on back.

Sponsored by the
City of Cambridge

artists on Sidney St. and University Park only
see backside for participation guidelines

Participation guidelines

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On a main public way such as Mass. Ave. operation rules are necessary.
You should bring your own tables and chairs. Bring someone with you to help keep an eye on things.

there's plenty of room for sales display so follow the rules
(bring a measuring tape to determine your space area)
no citizen displays blocking store windows or entrances

no citizen sale of food

citizens clean up their area when done, you are legally responsible for matters that could affect you in your area.

maximum citizen selling area 10' feet by 5' accept in parks.

all selling areas should allow for ten feet of sidewalk

walking space / PS a little secret , with a parking space you can keep things in/on your vehicle to sell more. The other possibility is that depending on when you arrive you may not find a parking space, therefore having someone drop you and goods off for sale and pick you up later may be necessary.

use common sense

don't block street crossing areas

don't interfere with post office box access

don't interfere with public seating, telephones
or fire hydrants

don't block subway entrance or exit areas

don't hang things on cars that are not yours, parking
meters or trees.

Last but the best - it's a wonderful way to meet
the people of your city and have fun

If you're an artist or crafts person wanting to display and sell work, check in with the organization table at the corner of Sidney and Mass. Artists and crafts people may sell in all parks

First Baptist Church

Central Square
5 Magazine Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139
Phone 617-354-3062
Fax 617-354-6938

Kirk D. Higbee-Barzola, Pastor
Deborah D. Lindsay, Student Minister
Andrea Gaudette, Music Minister
Jeffrey D. Brody, Organist

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September 13, 2000

To Whom It May Concern,

As Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Cambridge at Central Square, the idea of a City Wide Rummage Sale for the Community would be a community joining event. I have seen pictures of a similar event held at the turn of the last Century in the Square and remember some of the oldsters talking about cleaning up after the event when they were children. The idea of a community gathering as community for community is quite novel though not new in Cambridge. I support the idea of such an event.

After presenting the idea to the Central Square Clergy Association of which over 50 clergy are members, they too are very interested in this event and are willing to offer support if logistics are known and their member church are asked to help and participate.

Please accept this letter as a letter supporting and endorsing this endeavor.

Sincerely,



Kirk D. Higbee-Barzola, Pastor



280 Green Street, Cambridge, MA 02139
Phone: (617) 876-1655 Fax: (617) 492-7944

**GREEN
STREET
GRILL**

DEAR Mayor & Council,

7/13/12

AS DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL SQUARE
WORLD'S FAIR & OWNER OF THE GREEN STREET
GRILL I HAVE ALWAYS FELT THE TREMENDOUS
POTENTIAL FOR CENTRAL SQUARE & THE CITY
OF CAMBRIDGE IN GENERAL. THEREFORE, I WANT
TO THROW MY SUPPORT BEHIND PETER VALENTINE'S
IDEA FOR HAVE CITY WIDE RUMMAGE SALE
IN CENTRAL AND OPENING UP THE CITY FOR
CREATIVE IDEAS. THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR
SUPPORT.

Sincerely,

John Clifford

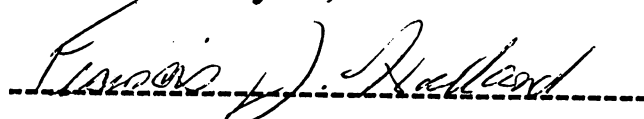
HI-FI PIZZA
496 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

July 5, 2000

To whom it may concern:

Hi-Fi Pizza strongly supports the concept of the Bi-Annual City Wide Rummage Sale In Central Square event. We feel it will help the businesses in Central Square. It will also be a positive influence on the community. Again we highly recommend this project.

Thankyou,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Francis J. Holland", is written over a horizontal dashed line.

Francis J. Holland, President./

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1369 COFFEE HOUSE

757 Massachusetts Avenue
1369 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

June 16, 2000

To Whom It May Concern:

Peter Valentine approached us about the idea of a citywide yard sale to be held in Central Square. I would like to offer my support for his vision. A coordinated yard sale involving local residents could be a great way to encourage interaction among various communities of Cambridge, while reinforcing the notion of Cambridge being a diverse, people oriented place to live and work.

I wish Peter success in this venture. If you have any questions, please contact me at (617) 576-4600. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,



Mark LaHoud
Operations Manager
1369 Coffee House

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Cambridge Trading Co. DBA Manhattan

563 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139 (617) 876-9080 • Fax: (617) 491-7537

The City Wide Yard Sale will be yet another major event contributing to the city's positive image and vitality. I urge the councils support wholeheartedly.

Sincerely,

Morris M. Naggar

t.t. the bear's place

TEN BROOKLINE ST.
CENTRAL SQUARE
CAMBRIDGE, MASS. 02139
492-0082

Cambridge City Council

Dear Councilors:

Peter Valentine has asked me to write to you in support of a City wide sidewalk remnant sale in Central Sq. I fully agree with his proposal. It is reminiscent of the sidewalk sales which were part of The Central Sq. festivities of the 1970's and 80's. Revival of this type of event will enhance the aura of the area and bring the people of the city together as does the World's Fair. Look forward to your approval of his proposal.

Sincerely Yours

Miles Flores Gen Mgr
and a member of the Central
Sq. community

40 Pearl St
Camb. Ma
02139


his mark



Thursday, June 22, 2000

I Joseph Sater resident of 171 Auburn street in Cambridge and owner of the Middle East Restaurant 472-480 Massachusetts Avenue, fully support Peter Valentine's new idea of having a City Wide Rummage Sale on the 4th Saturday of April and August from 11 AM to 5 PM, for arts and crafts to support local artists and to introduce the central square area to new wave of people, and to create a better impact on the residents and the businesses in the area during the Spring and the Summer sunny days.

Sincerely yours

Joseph Sater

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph Sater", followed by a large, stylized, looped flourish.

Comments

Hello; My name is Adam Liebling and I want to express my support for continued Flea Markets for the public in the Central Square area. I'm sure everyone in the Square would appreciate the ongoing permission to have a place to have some informal commerce - this is a community building and very welcome enterprise!

Adam Liebling
11 Fisk Pl
Camb. 868-0361

I agree with the above well-stated comments. It would be great to see this happen a few times a year on Mass. Ave. It's a good way for people to share and recycle goods inexpensively, as well as to meet and get to know one another.

Karen Boutet
co-owner
Zeitgeist Gallery
312 Broadway
Cambridge
876-2182

Excellent Idea!!

M. Magill
Inman Sq.

THIS IS A GOOD THING! Kevin Brown
89 Haver

I think flea markets are a great asset to a community. It's a nice way to buy used items, meet people and have fun! We need more community activities like this. I only wish I had known about it so I could have brought some stuff.

Thank you
Katie Anderson
Student-MIT
65 Dana
Cambridge

Great idea!!
We need to recycle our
basements and meet
our neighbors.

Needs more publicity.
Willy Martin
48 Bishop Allen Dr
Cambridge MA 02139

A good community event
Good for Neighbors
Good for recycling
Good Vibes
Good Weather

Janet Murray
115 Pearl St.

Comments

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Beautiful weather, nice crowd
nice meeting the neighbors - we
should do this more!

John Roback
198 Franklin St.

Terrific idea.

Tina
Cambridge

Great idea. Great day to
get out and meet the
neighbors and do
winter cleaning at the
same time.

Connie Manna
200 Franklin St.

A brilliant idea for
the community, by the
community! We need more
of those initiatives and
Peter Valentine is an
amazing source of inspiration.

Nicolai Cauchy

I think you did a job well done
It is a wonderful idea
having this great sale

S. Morris

6 Eaton St Camb

WORKS WELL TO BRING
IN MORE PEOPLE,
AND ~~SELL~~ SELL MORE
IDEAS

L. BRANCH

I think a citywide rummage
sale is a great idea
because it's a good way
to find random little things
for a little price. And
seeing as we live in a city
with over 60 colleges,
there are always students
looking for random little
things for a little price.
Tracy → 257 Washington

Comments

Neighborhood is ripe for such
x idea.

Keep it up -- advertise
more -- Chronicle + Signs

Mary Dillese

26 Logwell Ave

Cambridge, MA 02148

It's all about community!
Let's keep this spirit
alive! Marina

Great idea, would've
set up - but needed more
info. so came as a customer.
Live in a condo in Harvard
Sq. w/ no area to have a
yard sale at my residence -
would come again as a
customer + would consider
setting up now I know
the scoop

Melody Tilton
10 Remington St
Cambridge, MA
02138

Great idea once it takes off
and people find out about it.

A nice way to get the neighborhood
together.

Karen Branch
5 Austin Pk

Comments

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I agree whole heartedly!
JEFF MACK
188 Brookline St.

I think that
ANYTHING that builds
community in our
age of increasing
isolation/alienation/etc.
is a good idea; it's
also great to ~~exchange~~ exchange
things with one another
directly and get to
know our neighbors.

Jell Goldberg
53 Putnam

Great idea! Let's
do it again.

Carol Grotman
24 Fisk Place
Cambridge, MA 02139

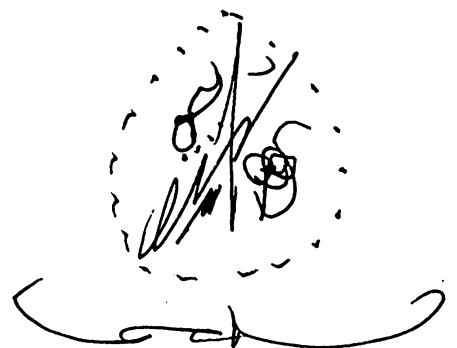
RAFAEL & MALENA :

- * we love the idea and the effort you put into making this happen!!! (we couldn't be more involved this time...but next year!!).
- * we need more promotion in the streets and big banners the day of the event.
- * maybe kid's activities.
- * maybe a live band.
- * some tables committed to people that are coming for sure.
- * Thank you!!!
Franklin St. Cambridge

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COMMUNICATIONS 9,18,20

Request the Council create an order to activate the City
and Sale as described here as an act for empowering a
city wide spirit of community

Feder Valencia
37 Franklin St



Consent Communication #4 S 293

A communication was received
from Peter Valentine, requesting
activation of the City Yard
Sale as an act for empowering
a city-wide spirit of community.

In City Council September 18, 2000

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