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Pomfret's 9th Annual Town-Wide Tag Sale: Bargains & Benefits

March 5, 2015, Pomfret, CT ... Celebrate spring in Pomfret on **Saturday, May 2nd** with the **9th Annual Town Wide Tag Sale** sponsored by the Pomfret Proprietors. Starting at



7AM, purchase a map to guide you to the many participating residences, businesses and organizations spread throughout town. Last year over 50 locations offered bargains galore. A number of locations are fund-raising for their organizations, so your purchases will also benefit a good cause. **A Town Wide Tag Sale Map** makes bargain hunting a breeze. Maps will be sold for \$1 at **Pomfret**

Community School (20 Pomfret Street, RTs 169 & 101) and **Christ Church** (527 Pomfret St./RT. 169). Profits from map sales and registrations are donated to a local charitable organization.

If you purchase your map at PCS, enjoy homemade baked goods, coffee & lemonade from 8 – 11AM and support the Pomfret Girl Scouts. Then visit the school cafeteria where the Friends of the **Pomfret Public Library** will host a **Used Book & Tag Sale** from 7AM until 12PM, featuring current fiction, non-fiction, children's books, biographies, and usually a lot of mystery/suspense. Most books are \$1 for hardcovers and trade paperbacks, 50 cents for regular paperbacks, plus a \$5 Bag Sale from 11AM to noon (excluding individually priced books). Tag sale items run the gamut.

From PCS, follow Route 169 (a National Scenic Byway—enjoy the views!) north to **Christ Church's Colossal Rummage Sale** (8AM to 1PM). This indoor sale benefits the youth group "Journey to Adulthood" Summer Pilgrimage and features lots of great bargains plus a bake sale.

Don't miss the **61st Annual Windham County 4-H Tag Sale, held this year ONLY at the Woodstock Fairgrounds** on Route 171 in Woodstock while the lodge in Pomfret is being renovated. This **TWO-DAY TAG SALE** runs Friday from 12 to 6PM and Saturday from 9AM to 6PM, rain or shine! There is also an auction of goods and services on both days (preview 5PM, auction 6PM). Many items are donated from local businesses to make bidding at the auction lively and fun. Thanks to the Woodstock Agricultural Society for graciously hosting this longstanding event to support the 4-H Camp programs while they await the completion of their lodge renovations.

A site for multiple tag sales hosted by the **Pomfret Food Pantry** is located at the **Pomfret Senior Center** on Route 44 (207 Mashamoquet Rd.) to benefit the Pomfret Food Pantry. Consult your map for many more tag sale locations all over town.

While you're in Pomfret, enjoy this scenic and historic town. Better yet, spend the weekend and book one of the local B&Bs, visit Pomfret's winery, check out shops & galleries, take a walk on the town's many nature & hiking trails, and check out CT Audubon's Grassland Bird Conservation Center on Day Road. Go to www.VisitPomfret.com for more information. Questions? Contact Martha Emilio (860) 974-1583 / Martha@majilly.com.

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