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Hunting in Greenfield?

Well, in a manner of speaking, yes! For great shopping deals and clues, as it turns out.....

What started out as the annual summer sidewalk sales has bloomed into a mini downtown fiesta on Friday, July 10 & Saturday, July 11th, you'll see the sidewalks dotted with tents and hear the sweet sounds of music wafting through the air while you are on the hunt!

First stop on the hunt should be the Greenfield Business Association tent (at the corner of Main Street and Chapman, in front of the Siren Cafe) to get the full schedule of what is going on, pick up your scavenger card and just to say howdy!

Hunting for great deals? Shops and businesses are coming out on the streets to tempt you with sale items and books, games, toys, jewelry, furniture, clothing, office supplies, food, liquors, frames, gifts, artisan crafts and all kinds of great deals. Stores will be open their regular hours and vendors will be on the street from at least 10-3 both days! You will find bargains everywhere you look! Some examples of this are

- 50% off everything on the sidewalk at Magical Child.
- Green Fields Market is having a health & beauty sidewalk sale!
- Wilson's Department Store has great bargains inside and outside!
- Bridal Gowns on the Sidewalk at Alibers.
- Greenfield Public Library holding RED SOX ticket raffle!
- Fim Salon will be on the street with excellent deals on beauty products.
- Sweet Banana Berry Jewelry on the sidewalk.
- Beads, Bags and More will be with us!
- Hot dogs and wings from Main Street Bar & Grill, free at Dillon's Chevrolet!
- Greenfield Massage-massage on the sidewalk with Sojee Raymond.
- Taylor's Tavern-sampling in the 2nd floor pub space!
- And the farmers market will be open on Saturday with bounty of the county!

Hunting for entertainment?

At press time we have these things lined up, there are apt to be more:

- Tom Ricardi at World Eye Books with live birds of prey 11-1 on Saturday
- There will be live music; including acoustic acts from the Greenfield Rockfest line-up which will be playing both days at Energy Park.
- The famous 95.3 Bear Country Gas and Go stop at Ryan and Casey liquors,
- Kenny Chesney ticket give away, varied tastings and samplings.

Hunting for Prizes? It's our second official Scavenger Hunt and shoppers can pick up their entry forms at the Greenfield Business Association tent on the corner of Main Street and Chapman Street. Use the clues on the back of the form to find the stores that can stamp your form. Fill your card with all the right stamps and turn in your form at the GBA tent by Saturday at 3pm (you can collect stamps on both Friday and Saturday!). We have bundles of gift certificates valued at a total of \$150 to give away!

Save your gas, bring the kids, have a mini vacation with us in downtown Greenfield, come say hello to some of new business owners, visit your favorites, ride your bike, people watch, bring your ukulele, show Greenfield some love! We are always told by visitors how lovely our downtown is, we are celebrating that this weekend! Come join us! For details on the schedule stop in at the GBA tent or call 774-2791.

WOW!

REMINDER:One of the benefits of membership is the use of the conference room on a space available basis, having a meeting or small gathering (room holds 17 conference style and 30 classroom style)? Call the office to hold the space 774-2791.

Request to all GBA member restaurants: The Visitors Center would like to have updated copies of your menus available for visitors to look at when they are hungry! Please bring a copy to the visitors center for their local menu book!

BOARD MEMBERS

The GBA Annual Meeting held at Greenfield Country Club on Thursday, June 18th elected the following members of the board of directors:

(Three Year Terms through 2012)

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| Elizabeth Fisk | WHA1/WPVQ |
| George Gohl | Garden Cinemas |
| Kristie Joy | Freedom Credit Union |
| Timothy Farrell | Greenfield Town Council |
| Tami Beauregard | Wilson's Department Store |
| Steve Oates | The Red Door |
| Jim Zacarra | Hope & Olive Restaurant |

The following are current board members and the year their term ends:

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| Kristie Faufaw | Ryan & Casey Liquors | 2010 |
| Sue Dillon, Past President | Bank of Western Mass | 2010 |
| Mary Walsh-Martel | Magical Child | 2010 |
| Lisa Cocco | Opus | 2011 |
| Rich Fahey | The Recorder | 2010 |
| Larry Clark | The Music Store | 2010 |
| Patti Waters | Green Fields Market | 2010 |

