Township of Union "Spring Treasure Hunt" Idea

- 1. Saturday morning May 11 (Mother's Day Weekend)...9AM... Union High School turf football field and connected parking lot... Spring Treasure Hunt is conducted by Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with Township of Union Public Schools (Superintendent of Schools office).
- 2. All township children through 1st grade are invited to participate in the "treasure hunt". (There are 250 pre-k students, 508 K students, and 508 1st grade students in the public schools.)
- 3. The children will be hunting for goody bags (small plastic or paper bags with a small candy bar or small toy in each). These goody bags will be liberally sprinkled on the football field so that each child will easily find five or six bags.
- 4. The children will congregate in the parking lot from 8:30am until 9AM when they will be permitted to go onto the field and begin picking up treasure bags. The children aged 3-4 will go first. Then, when they are finished, more goody bags will be placed on the field, and children aged 5-6 will go.
- 5. The little treasure bags might be put into larger, plastic, colorful "sacks" provided by the Union Chamber of Commerce with the name of the Chamber of Commerce printed on them.
- 6. In two of the treasure bags there will be \$10 bill. In two of the treasure bags there will be a "golden ticket". The golden ticket will entitle the child who finds it to a new bicycle that will be on display at the event.
- 7. Special individuals will sprinkle additional treasure bags onto the field in strategic locations to ensure that the smaller, younger children will obtain their fair share of treasure bags.
- 8. Parents will be invited to follow their children onto the field (to watch after the children) if they choose to do so.
- 9. A breakfast of coffee, bagels, and juice will be set up on tables on the adjoining parking lot for the parents. Chamber of Commerce members will mingle with the parents. Chamber of Commerce members will wear attractive name tags that announce their names and the name of their business. Large, colorful posters will be on display near the breakfast area announcing the name of the businesses in the Chamber of Commerce. Short speeches from Chamber of Commerce president and other dignitaries might be given.
- 10. Mood music might be played by a D. J. Frank Sinatra-type music, jazz music (comfortable music) will be preferred over other types of loud, jolting type music.
- 11. No 50-50 drawings or any other activity that will cost money will be a part of this event. Parents will be encouraged to "bring no money please!" to the event.
- 12. The event should cost \$500. \$200 for candy, toys, goody bags, sacks... \$100 for bicycles... \$200 for ten-dollar prizes, coffee, bagels, juice.
- 13. Restrooms in district office board of education district office (the same restrooms that are used for football games) will be available.



For extra fun: There will be gold dollar coins in 20 of the bags. Plus, in one of the bags there will be a "golden ticket." The golden ticket will entitle the child who finds it to a new bicycle that will be on display at the event.

Parents will be invited to follow their children onto the field to monitor their children if they choose to do so.

Parents, bring your children!! Children, bring your parents!!

Registration	
a must. Union residents	
only.	A.

Please mail the clip below by June 1st, 2012 to

Union Township Chamber of Commerce, 355 Chestnut St., Union, NJ 07083 or email to executivedirector@uniontownship.com

Yes! We will attend the Chamber of Commerce/Board of Education TREASURE HUNT on June 9th!

Child's Name Child's age Child's age

Address______Email

Light refreshments will be served.

Open to UNION RESIDENTS only!

For information, call the Union Chamber at 908-688-2777

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