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Subject: Rolling Thunder

Good afternoon. The Hudson Valley chapter of "Rolling Thunder" has reached out to me about having their first "Rolling Thunder" event here at the SLPAC. The event would take place inside the building as well as the back lawn for a concert to benefit veteran organizations (Tunnels to Towers, Wounded Warrior, etc). They anticipate 700-1000 people attending the event. Here is the website for Rolling Thunder <https://www.rollingthunder1.com/>. Rolling Thunder is made up of professionals that enjoy riding motorcycles and helping veteran causes.

They are a 501.C4 organization. The difference between 501C3 & 501C4. As per the internal revenue code, 501(c)3 is a nonprofit organization for religious, charitable, scientific, and educational purposes. Donations to 501(c)3 are tax-deductible. Whereas on the other hand, 501(c)4 is a social welfare group, and donations to 501(c)4 are not tax-deductible.

All money made from the event goes towards a veterans organization.

The organization is hoping that the town of Chester would "donate" the theater on Friday night (9/13/24) and the theater and back lawn on Saturday (9/14/24) with a rain date Sunday (9/15/24).

The pluses for the town would be the people that would be brought into the hamlet that have never seen Sugar Loaf before. The Money they would spend on restaurants, hotels, the theater, etc.

The organization will be meeting on Thursday January 11, 2024. They are hoping to know after the 1/10/24 board meeting on how to proceed organizing on 1/11/24.

Representatives from the organization have said they will come to the board meeting on 1/10/24 and discuss in further detail as well as answer any questions you might have.

Thank you for taking time to read this email.

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