

# TOWN OF VERNON

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## Trunk or Treat Returns to Vernon's Henry Park

**FREE Drive-thru Trick or Treating Open to Vernon Children on Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**

**(VERNON, Connecticut)** – Henry Park will be transformed into a family-friendly and fun Halloween fright fest for Vernon children who dare to show up for this year's Trunk or Treat.

There will be a haunted school bus and a touch of Sleepy Hollow as there have been sightings of a horse with a glowing mane and a headless rider walking among the pine trees at Henry Park.

The **FREE** drive-thru event will be from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday and children will receive treats from Town departments and community organizations that have set up booths. People must remain in their vehicles.

"Last year's Trunk or Treat was a huge success and children and adults alike said they loved it," Mayor Dan Champagne said. "We decided to go it again this year to give Vernon children a special and memorable event."

Hundreds of cars filled with eager trick or treaters came through Henry Park last year for what proved to be a fun, COVID-safe event organized by the Vernon Parks and Recreation Department.

### **About the Town of Vernon**

The Town of Vernon is a celebrated place to live, work and visit. From its beautiful parks and lakes, to its vast trails and historic homes and buildings, Vernon is a resilient and thriving community that promotes the health and wellbeing of its residents and values the natural environment. With a resident population of approximately 30,000 and occupying 18.03 square miles, Vernon combines a balanced appreciation of history, and a strong economic base for growth, both residential and commercial. Located 15 minutes east of the Connecticut capital of Hartford, and 25 miles from the City of Springfield, Massachusetts, the Town of Vernon is strategically located in "New England's Knowledge Corridor" with close proximity to some of the top colleges and universities in the country.

Designated a certified Sustainable Community, the Town of Vernon offers a wide range of benefits and services to its residents. The Town of Vernon is a full-service municipality that practices a management philosophy of continuous quality improvement. To learn more about the Town of Vernon, please call (860) 870- 3670 or visit [www.vernon-ct.gov](http://www.vernon-ct.gov).

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