

# TOWN OF VERNON

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## Rockville Public Library Expands Hours

*Library now open till 6 p.m. Fridays, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays*

**(VERNON, Connecticut)** – The Rockville Public Library is expanding its hours and will be open Saturdays beginning this week.

“The Rockville Public Library is an important center of knowledge and culture in Vernon and offers so much to enrich our community,” Vernon Mayor Dan Champagne. “As the pandemic eases and we begin to get back to normal, I am glad we are able to expand the hours during which our residents can take advantage of the library’s collection and the many services it offers.”

The library’s hours are now: Monday through Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

“The library is all about being there to address residents’ needs, and adding Saturday hours makes us that much more accessible to people who may not be able to make it during the work week,” Library Director Jennifer Johnston-Marius said. “Libraries are portals to the world’s knowledge, and the more we can be here available to our community, the better we all are.”

### 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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