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Rockville Public Library offers FREE Ancestors Road Show

People can meet one-on-one with a professional genealogist

(VERNON, Connecticut) – The Rockville Public Library is hosting an Ancestors Road Show on April 15th and people who sign up in advance can learn about their family history from professional genealogists.

The program is free and open to all, including people who do not live in Vernon. Forty spots are available and registration is required. Participants will fill out a short questionnaire to give the genealogists the opportunity to find out what people want to learn and to perform research of the person's ancestry. Questionnaires must be returned to the library by April 1 to give the genealogists time to perform research.

"This is another great example of the rich programming offered by the Rockville Public Library," Vernon Mayor Dan Champagne said. "Our library truly has something for everyone."

To sign up for the program contact library Director Jennifer Johnston-Marius at jjohnston@vernon-ct.gov or call 860-875-5892, ext. 4. Visitors to the library can also get information at the circulation desk.

"Each participant gets to work one-on-one with a professional genealogist for about 25 minutes and learn about some aspect of their family tree," Johnston-Marius said. "This is a great opportunity for people who may have hit a brick wall in their own research or who are just getting started."

The program is offered by the Connecticut Professional Genealogists Council, a non-profit that works on behalf of the genealogy community and helps family historians make new discoveries about their ancestors.

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.

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