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LOOM CITY LOFTS GROUNDBREAKING RESCHEDULED *(EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY)*



Vernon Mayor Jason L. McCoy is pleased to announce the groundbreaking ceremony for the long-awaited Loom City Lofts project has been rescheduled for April 28, 2010 at 2:00 pm. The event will be held on the site of the former Roosevelt Mills sweater factory, located 215 East Main Street, Vernon. The historic landmark mill was built in 1906 and has remained vacant since the mid-1980's.

Development plans for Loom City Lofts include a combination of residential and commercial use, with sixty-eight one-bedroom apartments intended for the upper floors, and approximately 10,000 square feet retail and office space planned for the first floor. The project is anticipated to take approximately 15-18 months once construction begins. The State of Connecticut and the Department of Community and Economic Development (DECD) provided funding for this project.

Additional questions can be answered by contacting Mayor McCoy's Office at (860) 870-3600.

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