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ROCKVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY REOPENS TO PUBLIC SEPTEMBER 9 Expanded curbside pickup, new computers available

(VERNON, CT) – The Rockville Public Library will reopen to the public Wednesday, September 9, 2020, with expanded curbside pickup of library materials, newly installed computers and procedures to ensure patron and staff safety.

“The Rockville Public Library is a critical part of our community and I am delighted it is reopening to provide our residents additional access to the many resources it has to offer,” Mayor Daniel A. Champagne said. “Most importantly, we have taken steps to keep patrons and staff safe as we continue to move forward with our reopening and recovery efforts.”

The library will be open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Patrons can make appointments for 30-minute time slots to browse the collection. The reservations are intended to ensure visitors to the library can meet social distancing and current public health guidelines.

“We are looking forward to seeing our patrons back inside the library browsing additions to our collection and taking full advantage of the many services we offer the community,” Library Director Jennifer Johnston said. “And for those who still have concerns about leaving their homes, we are pleased to be expanding our curbside pickup program. We are here to do all we can to help our residents get the most from their library.”

Curbside pickup hours have been expanded to:

- Tuesdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.
- Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 6:30 p.m.

Patrons who are not able to do curbside pickup during those hours can call the library to make special arrangements.

Visitors to the library must wear face coverings and are encouraged to use hand sanitizer, which will be available.

New computers, purchased as part of the town's capital improvement program, have been installed and can be reserved when making an appointment. Patrons who need additional computer time can make special arrangements with library staff.

To make a reservation or contact library staff, please call 860-875-5892 or email rockvillelibrary@vernon-ct.gov.

To browse the library's newest books and other materials, visit the WOWbrary online at rockvillepubliclibrary.org/books-more/new-releases.

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 well-being 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.

Recently designated as 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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