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ROCKVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY TO HOST OPEN HOUSE

VERNON, CT – Mayor Daniel A. Champagne is reminding residents that the Rockville Public Library, a department of the Town of Vernon, is hosting an Open House on Thursday, January 31st, 2019 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. The Rockville Public Library is located at 52 Union Street in Vernon.

A variety of free crafts and activities for all age groups will be offered throughout the evening, including demonstrations of the MakerBot 3D printer, selfie stations, and a book sale. The Friends of the Rockville Public Library will be providing refreshments.

The event will also provide the community with an opportunity to meet the Library's new staff members, including Jennifer Johnston, Director; Caitlin Kelley, Assistant Director; and Kara Morse, Head Children's/Teen Librarian. Visitors will have the opportunity to tour the library, as well as obtain or renew their membership. Staff will be available to answer questions about the library and its various programs, services and membership.

"This is a great opportunity to rediscover our community library, see and hear about the recent changes, and learn about our upcoming plans" said Jennifer Johnston, Library Director. "We encourage all residents to join us and to share their ideas for the future benefit of our library."

"Public libraries are essential to building a sustainable community and provide a place of local engagement for our residents," said Dawn Maselek, Assistant Town Administrator. "Libraries are no longer bound by four walls and book collections. There are countless resources available with library membership including audio and e-books, resources for job seekers and entrepreneurs, and free or discounted entrance fees to area museums and other Connecticut attractions. We encourage families to learn more about our expanded service offerings at the Rockville Public Library by joining us at the Open House."

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