



# TOWN OF VERNON

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## PRESS RELEASE TOWN OF VERNON

### C-SPAN CIVICS BUS TO VISIT VERNON (EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY)

Jason L. McCoy, Mayor of Vernon, announced today that Vernon will be the site of a visit from the C-SPAN Civics Bus this Wednesday August 12, 2009 on Park Street, by the Senior Citizens Center from 2:45 to 4:00 pm.

Built on the legacy of the C-Span School Buses that launched in November 1993, the mission of the C-Span Civics Bus is to bring public affairs into communities and educational institutions nationwide by offering free educational resources to "inform voters, empower teachers, and enrich civics education." The bus also serves to inform students and teachers about the network's programming and value as an educational resource.

The Civics Bus is a 45-ft. mobile multi-media production studio, equipped with TV cameras and production units that are capable of serving as studios during live event programming such as C-SPAN's Washington Journal program. The bus represents about a \$1 million investment for the cable network news organization.

Drop-ins are welcome, however, scheduled appointments are recommended by calling the Mayor's Office at (860) 870-3600.



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