

MEDIA ADVISORY
Thursday, September 4, 2008

WHAT:

Official Kick-Off Event for Locally Grown History.

WHO:

Many participating organizations (historical societies, museums, etc.) will be in attendance to meet each other, pick up Locally Grown History materials, and enjoy refreshments.

WHEN:

Friday, September 5, 2008
5:00-7:00 PM

WHERE:

UCONN Torrington (Lobby)
855 University Drive
Torrington, CT 06790

WHY:

“Locally Grown History – It’s In Your Backyard” is a unique collaboration created to *give the public a new, enticing view of the region’s historical treasures*. Locally Grown History is a project organized by historical societies and museums throughout Northwest Connecticut, along with UCONN Torrington, the Northwest Connecticut Arts Council, and the Northwest Connecticut Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Locally Grown History aims to serve a 48 town region that includes Ansonia, Beacon Falls, Barkhamsted, Bethel, Bethlehem, Bridgewater, Bristol, Brookfield, Burlington, Canaan, Colebrook, Cornwall, Danbury, Derby, Goshen, Hartland, Harwinton, Kent, Litchfield, Middlebury, Morris, New Fairfield, New Hartford, New Milford, Naugatuck, Newtown, Norfolk, North Canaan, Oxford, Plymouth, Prospect, Redding, Ridgefield, Roxbury, Salisbury, Sharon, Seymour, Sherman, Southbury, Thomaston, Torrington, Waterbury, Warren, Washington, Watertown, Winchester, Wolcott, and Woodbury.

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