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## **Shawnee, Oklahoma to be in National Spotlight**

*C-SPAN reveals Shawnee history and highlights authors during weeklong visit*

The Honorable Mayor Richard Finley and Vyve Broadband will welcome C-SPAN to Shawnee on Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. CST at the Shawnee Public Library as they kick off a visit to record the history and non-fiction literary life of Shawnee on the cable network's non-fiction book channel BookTV (on C-SPAN2) and history channel American History TV (on C-SPAN3).

In conjunction with its cable partner, Vyve Broadband, C-SPAN producers will reveal the stories and segments that will be explored by the national network. During their time in Shawnee, C-SPAN producers will visit various literary and historic sites, interview local historians, non-fiction authors and conduct educational and community outreach in the area.

Local segments recorded during the week of February 4-7 will air on BookTV (on C-SPAN2, Vyve Broadband channel 20) and American History TV (on C-SPAN3, Vyve Broadband channel 21) throughout C-SPAN's special Shawnee weekend, March 3-4.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
11:00 a.m. CST

**WHERE:** Shawnee Public Library  
101 N. Philadelphia Avenue  
Shawnee, Oklahoma 74801

**REMARKS:** The Honorable Mayor Richard Finley  
Diane Quennoz, Sr. Vice President Marketing & Customer Experience, Vyve Broadband  
Ashley Hill, Producer/Community Relations Representative, C-SPAN

❖ *Media welcome on shoot locations. C-SPAN producers available for in-studio and on-location interviews*

**BACKGROUND:**

C-SPAN's 2018 Cities Tour takes Book TV and American History TV on the road. BookTV (on C-SPAN2) and American History TV (on C-SPAN3) are featuring the literary life and history of each of these selected cities during special weekends on the public affairs network.

**AIR DATES:**

The programs C-SPAN produces in Shawnee will air throughout a special Shawnee feature weekend March 3-4--literary programming on Book TV (on C-SPAN2, Vyve Broadband channel 20) and history programming on American History TV (on C-SPAN3, Vyve Broadband channel 21). C-SPAN is available in Shawnee on Vyve Broadband channel 19.

For more information, visit the [C-SPAN Cities Tour website](#) and follow the program on Twitter [@CSPANCities](#).

**SPECIAL NOTE:**

*In partnership with Vyve Broadband, C-SPAN will also be bringing their 45-foot customized motor coach to Shawnee on Friday, February 16. The C-SPAN Bus visits communities around the country to engage teachers and students through interactive demonstrations.*

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**About Vyve Broadband:**

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**About C-SPAN:** Created by the cable TV industry and now in 100 million TV households, C-SPAN programs three public affairs television networks in both SD and HD; C-SPAN Radio, heard in Washington DC and nationwide via XM Satellite Radio; and a video-rich website which hosts the C-SPAN Video Library. Visit <http://www.c-span.org/>.