



C-SPAN's Book TV and American History TV features Charlotte as our 2011 "LCV Cities Tour" comes to town

Charlotte One of Eight Featured Southeastern Cities

******Time Warner Cable Partners with C-SPAN for Week-long Stop******

(August 23, 2011) -- C-SPAN is visiting Charlotte, NC, for a week starting August 29, 2011, as it features the history and literary life of the city on the cable network's non-fiction book channel (BookTV on C-SPAN2) and history channel (American History TV on C-SPAN3).

During the week, C-SPAN producers will visit various literary and historic sites, interviewing local historians, authors and civic leaders, including Charlotte Mayor Anthony Foxx. The C-SPAN team will also visit area schools, including Central Piedmont Community College, Providence Day School and McClintock Middle School. **C-SPAN is partnering with Time Warner Cable**, the network's local affiliate, which is helping to organize the week's many logistics.

A Tuesday, August 30 public kick-off event will be held at the Charlotte Museum of History (3500 Shamrock Drive), with opening remarks at 6:30pm from Time Warner Cable, C-SPAN, and representatives of the Charlotte Museum of History. The event keynote speaker is local author and Levine Museum of the New South historian, Dr. Tom Hanchett. Dr. Hanchett will discuss Charlotte's unique history and other topics included in his book Sorting Out the New South City and his most recent work "Salad Bowl Suburbs: A History of Charlotte's East Side and South Boulevard Immigrant Corridors."

The kick-off event, which is sponsored by Time Warner Cable and the Charlotte Museum of History, will air along with C-SPAN's other productions during a special Charlotte feature the weekend of September 24-25 on BookTV and American History TV.

C-SPAN has dubbed the regional circuit of eight southeastern cities as its *2011 LCV Cities Tour*. That's because C-SPAN producers are travelling in specially detailed Ford Transit Connect vehicles, which C-SPAN is calling Local Content Vehicles (LCV's). Outfitted with the most current digital camera, editing and other recording technologies, each member of the LCV team is equipped to shoot and edit video on location as well as make presentations to the community about the work they do for the network.

Charlotte marks the mid-way point for the *2011 LCV Cities Tour*. Below are the eight cities C-SPAN is visiting during the tour, along with the local cable companies helping to organize the tour stops. Upcoming visits show the dates the programming will air on C-SPAN networks .

- May – Tampa, FL (Bright House Networks)
- June – Savannah, GA (Comcast)
- July – Charleston, SC (Comcast)
- August – Frankfort, KY (Frankfort Plant Board); airs: August 27-28
- September – Charlotte (Time Warner Cable); airs: September 24-25
- October - Knoxville, TN (Comcast); airs: October 29-30
- November – Birmingham, AL (Bright House Networks); airs: November 26-27
- December - Baton Rouge, LA (Cox Communications); airs: December 24-25

Click here for [video of the LCV's gearing up for the tour](#) of southeastern cities (via YouTube).

Click here for [pictures of the LCV's](#) (via Flickr).

Here is [C-SPAN's LCV tab](#) on Facebook.

And here is the [LCV website](#).

In the Charlotte area, Time Warner Cable provides C-SPAN on these channels: **C-SPAN: Ch.70 & 415, C-SPAN2 : Ch.71 & 416, C-SPAN3: Ch.417**

About C-SPAN:

Created by the cable TV industry and now in over 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/>.

About Time Warner Cable:

Time Warner Cable's East Region provides technologically advanced video, Internet and telephone services to more than 5.9 million residential and business customers. Time Warner Cable's East Region serves more than 1,300 cities in nine states, including Alabama, Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia. The East Region has more than 17,000 employees focused on delivering the company's mission every day by connecting people and businesses with information, entertainment and each other.

Time Warner Cable is the second-largest cable operator in the U.S., with well-clustered systems located mainly in five geographic areas — New York State (including New York City), the Carolinas, Ohio, southern California (including Los Angeles) and Texas. Time Warner Cable serves more than 14 million customers who subscribe to one or more of its video, high-speed data and voice services. Time Warner Cable Business Class offers a suite of phone, Internet, Ethernet and cable television services to businesses of all sizes. Time Warner Cable Media, the advertising arm of Time Warner Cable, offers national, regional and local companies innovative advertising solutions that are targeted and affordable. More information about the services of Time Warner Cable is available at www.timewarnercable.com, www.twcbc.com and www.twcmedia.com.

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