

SBC to bring back home show

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MT. VERNON — The Small Business Council of the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce is bringing a home show back to Mt. Vernon next year following roughly a 20-year absence.

“As far as we know, it hasn’t been done since the 1990s in Mt. Vernon,” SBC Vice President Paul Lynch said. “A number of people have been encouraging the (SBC) to get this going, and also we feel the timing is right.”

Lynch said the city is a prime location for a show because of its central location and ongoing development in terms of infrastructure, business growth and civic activities.

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