

Travel Channel makes stop in Fairport on Friday

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Fairport Mayor Fritz May, left, is interviewed by Julian Hanton, middle, from the UK Travel Channel on Friday, April 13. Doug Sharp, second from left, and crew members Justine Pavlova-Hawkes, second from right, and Ian Hart, right.

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Fairport, N.Y. — Three filmmakers from UK Travel Channel stopped in Fairport on Friday on their way to Rochester to film footage that will be used in an upcoming episode that will air later this year.

The show, called "American Times" is anticipated to air in November. Each episode will examine a different state, exploring the differences between small towns and big communities. For this particular episode, the crew started filming in New York City and made stops in Buffalo and Niagara.

During their visit to Fairport, the three men from New Zealand interviewed Fairport Mayor Fritz May about the history of the Erie Canal and its local significance.

UK Travel Channel reaches more than 68 million viewers.

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