

Mt. Vernon Convention & Visitors Bureau

Your Guide To

- Meeting Facilities
- Services
- Attractions



Welcome to Mt. Vernon, Illinois!

Thank you for your interest in the accommodations, facilities, and services available. Mt. Vernon is known as the Heartland of Hospitality in Southern Illinois for good reason. Here you will find everything you need for a successful meeting, event, or convention. The friendly and knowledgeable staff of Mt. Vernon's tourism partners are ready to go to work for you.



This guide is published by the Mt. Vernon Convention and Visitors Bureau. Our staff is available to answer any questions and provide helpful information as needed. Call us any time for the following:

- Questions about Mt. Vernon
- Brochures for area sites, attractions, restaurants, shopping, maps, what to see, and what to do
- Calendar of Events
- Destination guides
- Meeting planning help

Mt. Vernon Convention & Visitors Bureau
200 Potomac Blvd., P.O. Box 1708
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Area Map of Hotels

Mt. Vernon Illinois



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Hotel Accommodations at a Glance

Facility Name	Guest Rooms	Meeting Space
Holiday Inn	223	Accommodations for 800
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Holiday Inn



Holiday Inn

222 Potomac Blvd.

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

Phone: (618) 244-7100

Toll Free: (800) 243-7171

Fax: (618) 242-8876

www.holiday-inn.com

Rooms Available 223

Meeting Facilities 800

Amenities

Indoor Pool

Sauna

Fitness Center

Cable TV

Game Room

Restaurant and Lounge

A/V Equipment

Restaurants Nearby



Comfort Suites

404 South 44th Street
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
Phone: (618) 244-2700
Fax: (618) 244-2701
www.choicehotels.com

Rooms Available 80
Meeting Facilities 50

Amenities

Free Hot Breakfast
Free High Speed Internet
Free Local Calls
Cable TV
Exercise Room
Indoor Pool
Hot Tub
Restaurants Nearby





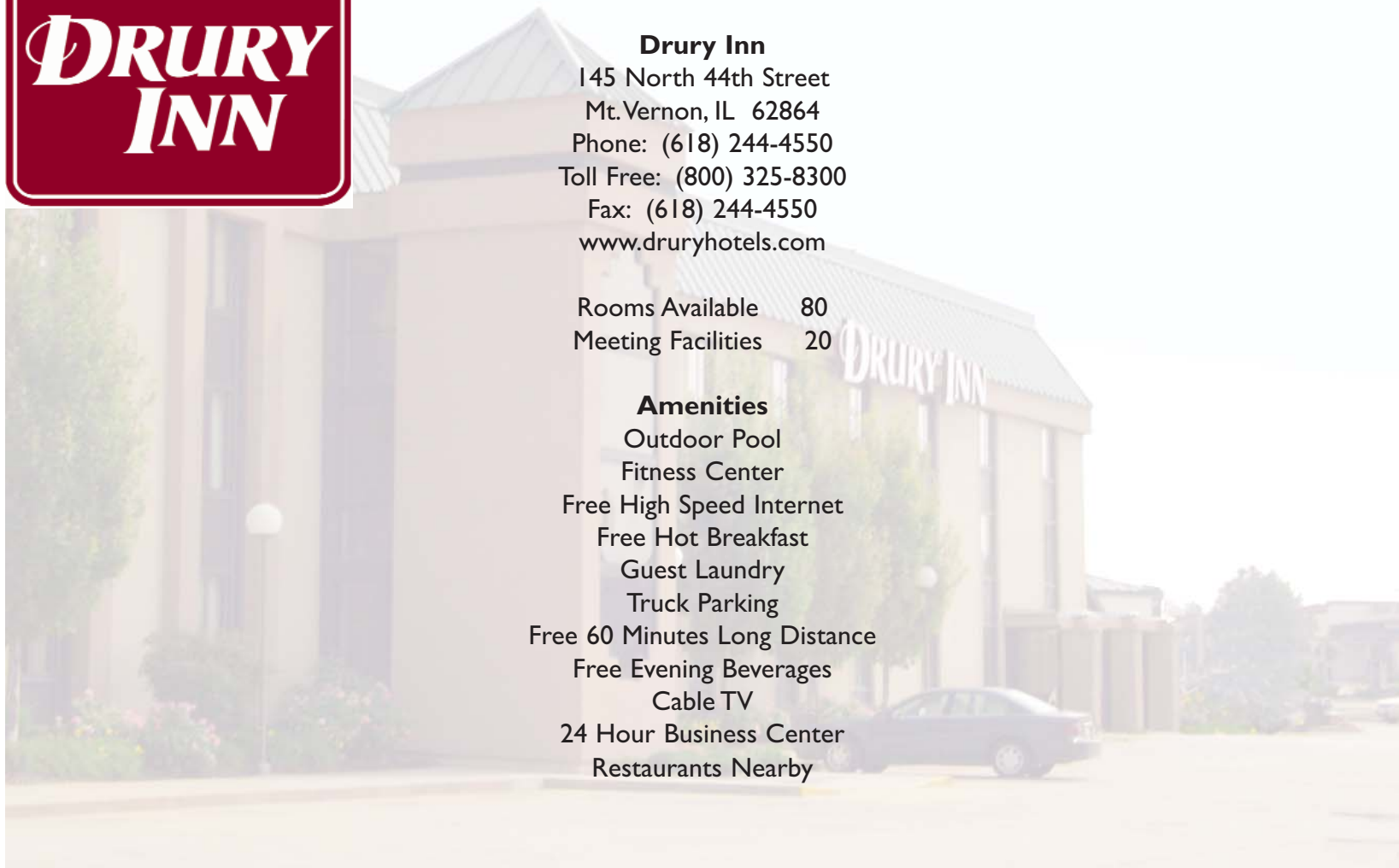
Drury Inn

145 North 44th Street
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
Phone: (618) 244-4550
Toll Free: (800) 325-8300
Fax: (618) 244-4550
www.druryhotels.com

Rooms Available 80
Meeting Facilities 20

Amenities

Outdoor Pool
Fitness Center
Free High Speed Internet
Free Hot Breakfast
Guest Laundry
Truck Parking
Free 60 Minutes Long Distance
Free Evening Beverages
Cable TV
24 Hour Business Center
Restaurants Nearby





Fairfield Inn & Suites

217 Potomac Blvd.

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

Phone: (618) 244-2300

Toll Free: (866) 204-7533

Fax: (618) 244-2333

www.marriott.com/mvnfi

Rooms Available 70

Meeting Facilities 50

Amenities

Indoor Pool

Hot Tub

Fitness Center

Business Center

Cable TV

Free Hot Breakfast

High Speed Internet

Restaurants Nearby



Hampton Inn
221 Potomac Blvd.
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
Phone: (618) 244-2323
Toll Free: (800) 426-7866
Fax: (618) 244-9948
www.hamptoninn.com

Rooms Available 101
Meeting Facilities 30

Amenities

Laundry/Valet Service
Fitness Center
Indoor Pool
Whirlpool
High Speed Internet
Cable TV
Free Hot Breakfast
Restaurants Nearby





America's Best Inns
222 South 44th Street
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
Phone: (618) 244-4343
Fax: (618) 244-7898
www.americasbestinns.com

Rooms Available 47
Meeting Facilities 0

Amenities

Pool
Free Local Calls
Cable TV
Truck Parking
Special K Breakfast
Restaurants Nearby





America's Best Value Inn

405 South 44th Street

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

Phone: (618) 244-3670

Toll Free: (800) 328-7829

Fax: (618) 244-6904

www.bestvalueinn.com

Rooms Available 38

Meeting Facilities 0

Amenities

Cable TV

Guest Laundry

Internet Access

Pets

Truck Parking

Continental Breakfast

Restaurants Nearby





Days Inn

205 Potomac Blvd.
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
Phone: (618) 244-9700
Fax: (618) 244-9780
www.daysinn.com

Rooms Available 71
Meeting Facilities 0

Amenities

Outdoor Pool
Fitness Center
Free High Speed Internet
Game Room
Cable TV
Guest Laundry
Free Continental Breakfast
Truck Parking
Pets
Restaurants Nearby





Motel 6

333 South 44th Street
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
Phone: (618) 244-2383
Fax: (618) 244-1697
www.motel6.com

Rooms Available 78
Meeting Facilities 0

Amenities

Outdoor Pool
Coin Laundry
Free Local Calls
Cable TV
Truck Parking
Pets Allowed
Restaurants Nearby





Quality Inn

201 Potomac Blvd.
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
Phone: (618) 242-7200
Fax: (618) 242-9800
www.comfortinn.com

Rooms Available 95
Meeting Facilities 0

Amenities

Free Continental Breakfast
Free Local Calls
Indoor Pool & Spa
Cable TV
High Speed Internet
Laundry Facilities
Restaurants Nearby





Red Roof Inn

222 South 44th Street
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
Phone: (618) 242-1200
Fax: (618) 242-4455
www.redroof.com

Rooms Available 82
Meeting Facilities 0

Amenities

Pets Allowed
Wireless Internet
Free Local Calls
Snack Centers
Cable TV
Restaurants Nearby



Royal Inn

Royal Inn

750 South 10th Street
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
Phone: (618) 244-3224
Fax: (618) 244-3224

Rooms Available 36
Meeting Facilities 0

Amenities

Non Smoking Rooms
Outdoor Pool
Cable TV
Restaurants Nearby





Super 8 Motel

401 South 44th Street

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

Phone: (618) 242-8800

Toll Free: (800) 800-8000

Fax: (618) 242-8247

Rooms Available 63

Meeting Facilities 0

Amenities

Free Continental Breakfast

Free High Speed Internet

Pets Allowed

Free Local Calls

Cable TV

Restaurants Nearby





Thrifty Inn

100 North 44th Street
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
Phone: (618) 244-7750
Toll Free: (800) 325-8300
Fax: (618) 244-7750
www.druryhotels.com

Rooms Available 41
Meeting Facilities 0

Amenities

Free Local Calls
Non Smoking Rooms
Pets Allowed
Cable TV
Restaurants Nearby



Non-Hotel Facilities

Cedarhurst Center for the Arts

2600 Richview Road
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 242-1236

District 80 Schools

Various Locations
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 244-8080

Elks Lodge

1107 Casey Avenue
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 244-4885

First United Methodist Church

1133 Main Street
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 242-1030

Genkota Winery

301 North 44th Street
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 246-9463

Granada Center for the Performing Arts

108 North 9th Street
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 740-0707

Green Hills Golf Club

3800 East Fairfield Road
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 244-9706

Mt. Vernon Township High School

320 South 7th Street
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 244-3700

Moose Lodge

800 Broadway
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 242-4110

Mt. Vernon Airport & Grandma's Landing

100 Aviation Drive
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 242-7016

Rend Lake College

468 North Ken Gray
Parkway
Ina, IL 62846
(618) 437-5321

The Rex

824 Main Street
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 237-1711

Times Square Mall

42nd & Broadway
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 244-4560

Veterans Park

Community Building
800 South 27th Street
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 242-6890



Cedarhurst Center for the Arts

2600 Richview Road
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
Phone: (618) 242-1236
Fax: (618) 242-9530
www.cedarhurst.org

Cedarhurst is situated on a beautiful 90-acre site in Southern Illinois. You can explore rolling meadows and woods, and Cedarhurst Sculpture Park, the museum's outdoor gallery with over 60 large-scale sculptures. Cedarhurst celebrates the arts year-round with exciting visual and performing arts programs for the public. The stunning architecture and grounds make Cedarhurst Center for the Arts a unique and exciting backdrop for any occasion.

The Schweinfurth Home 49x21 + 43x12
-250 guests grounds behind the home
-150 guests for a reception
-80 guests for a dinner

The Mitchell Home 28x19
-75 guests for a reception
-32 guests for a dinner
-25 guests for a meeting

Patio and Garden Patio 34x25
-100 guests for a reception
-50 guests seated on patio

Performance Hall 54x74
-400 guests for a reception
-350 guests for a meetings
-280 guests for a dinner
-250 guests for a buffet

Grand Corridor 18x28
-150 guests for a reception
-96 guests for a dinner

Patio 54x20
-125 guests for a reception
-80 guests for a dinner

East Courtyard 20x150
-125 guests for a reception
-80 guests for a dinner

West Courtyard 20x58
-125 guests for a reception
-80 guests for a dinner



The Elks Lodge
1107 Jordan Avenue
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
Phone: (618) 244-4885
Fax: (618) 244-4514
www.elks.org

The Elks has 3 rooms to choose from.

Phoenix Room

-Holds 120

Banquet

-Holds 120

Addition

-Holds 75-80



Banquet Room



GenKota Winery
301 North 44th Street
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
Phone: (618) 246-9463
Fax: (618) 246-9465
www.genkotawine.com

GenKota Winery opened December 12, 1997. The Amish-built winery sits on a gentle hill overlooking two acres of growing vineyard. The wraparound, covered deck encourages sitting and sipping. GenKota's wines, manufactured on site, have won numerous awards in both state and international competitions.

Banquet Room 27x32

- Holds 60 for a sit down dinner
- Holds 100 for a reception

Covered Deck 1,565 sq. ft.

- Holds 20 on front deck with tables
- Holds 75 on side deck with tables
- Holds 150 whole deck with no tables

Grounds

- Holds up to 300 guests



Banquet Room



Center for the Performing Arts

The Granada Center for the Performing Arts

108 North 9th Street

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

Phone: (618) 740-0707

www.granada.mvn.net

Granada Center for the Performing Arts is a non-profit organization dedicated to the effort of preserving The Granada Theater in downtown Mt. Vernon, Illinois. The membership of this group is open to everyone. Currently, the facility is used for special events, fund raisers and it is available for rental. The long term plan is to develop the theater into a multiple use facility. The Granada is now available for live theater, live music performers, wedding receptions, convention meetings, parties, family reunions, etc.

-The famous Granada art deco lobby is available for public and private functions.

-\$200 per day

-The auditorium has a 60x25 foot stage and has 190 stationary seats with folding chairs to accommodate and additional 100 people; standing room for an additional 300 people.

-\$500 per day including the lobby

-Renters must obtain separate liability insurance.





Mt. Vernon Airport
100 Aviation Drive
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
Phone: (618) 242-7016
Fax: (618) 242-4844
www.mtvernonairport.com

The Mt. Vernon Airport offers 6 different meeting spaces.

Banquet Room

- 100 theatre style
- 50 classroom style
- 70 with tables

Executive Board Room

- 14 around table
- Can hold up to 30

Office Suite 131

- 14 around table
- Can hold up to 30

Main Lobby

- 120 with tables

KR Room

- 30 theatre style
- 20 around tables

Community Hangar

- 11,880 sq. ft.
- Open Space



Banquet Room



Executive Board Room



Office Suite 131



Main Lobby



KR Room



The Rex
 824 Main Street
 Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
 (618) 237-1711
 www.the-rex.us

The Rex, Southern Illinois' premier banquet and meeting facility, is the perfect setting for private parties, banquets, special celebrations, and business meetings. Fully restored after a multi-year renovation, The Rex combines historical styling and elegance with modern features and comforts. The Rex facility includes three interconnected areas: The Rex, Spiro's and Delo. All areas can be used individually or combined as needed to suit your needs.

The Rex 27x30
 Seats 48

Delo 14x30
 Seats 24

Spiro's 14x30
 Bar

Rex & Delo Combined
 Sit down style seats 120
 Open House-come as you go style-accommodates 120

Closed



The Rex



Delo



Spiro's



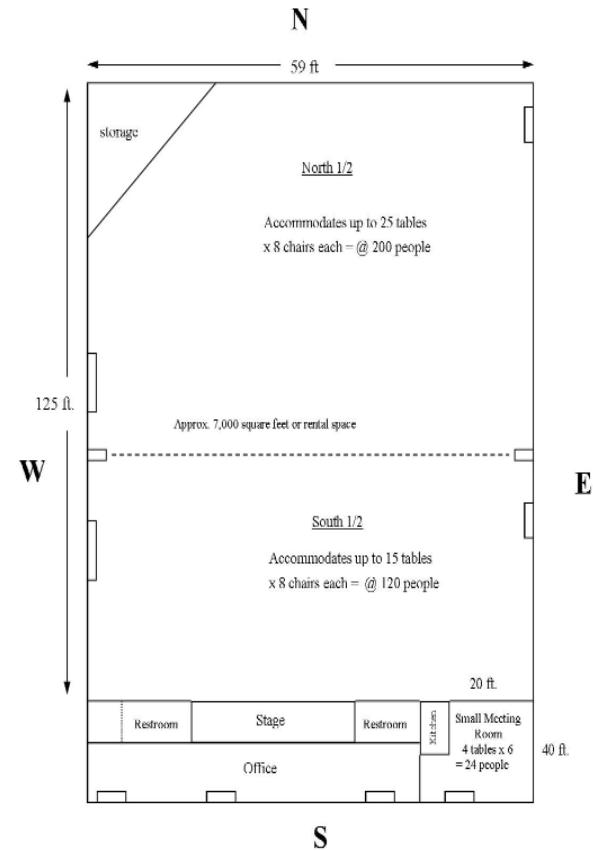
Veterans Park Community Building

800 South 27th Street
 Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
 Phone: (618) 242-6890
 Fax: (618) 242-6893
 www.mtvernon.com

The Veterans Park Community Building has over 7,000 square feet of rental space that separates into three rental spaces, depending upon the needs for your event. It is also equipped with a PA system, large screen TV with DVD/VCR, and projector screen.



Rolland Lewis Community Building



Sports Facilities

Mt. Vernon City Parks and Recreation 800 South 27th Street (618) 242-6890

Airport Park—outdoor

- Tennis courts (2)
- Baseball field
- Basketball court
- Playground

Country Heights Park—outdoor

- Basketball court
- Playground

A.L. Dawson Park—outdoor

- Basketball courts (2)
- Playground

Fairmont Park—outdoor

- Baseball field

Jamison Park—outdoor

- Basketball court
- Playground

Lincoln Park—outdoor

- Soccer field
- Baseball fields (2)
- Playground
- Walking path
- Picnic shelters (2)

Optimist Park—outdoor

- Basketball court
- Soccer field
- Skateboard park
- Playground

Veterans Park—outdoor

- Swimming pool
- In-line skating
- Baseball/football field
- Tennis courts (6)
- Basketball courts (2)
- Picnic shelters (4)
- Playground
- Stocked fishing lake
- Community building
- Walking/biking trail

Sports Facilities

Golf

Crooked Creek Golf Links

8250 East Seven Oaks Road

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

(618) 735-2445

- 18 hole course with excellent greens
- New driving range

Green Hills Golf Club

3800 Old Fairfield Road

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

(618) 244-3747

- 18 hole championship course
- Host of SIGA Championship, Green Hills Amateur, and Ram Jam Junior Tournament
- Features a practice facility, tennis courts, and swimming pool
- Club features a restaurant, lounge, and banquet room

Indian Hills Golf Course

20 Indian Trail

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

(618) 244-9697

- 18 hole course with watered fairways and new bunkers surrounding the large, bentgrass greens
- Host to Indian Hills Open and Mt. Vernon Junior Open
- Lighted range, two putting greens, and sand practice bunker

Rend Lake Golf Course

12476 Golf Course Drive

Ina, IL 62846

(618) 629-2353

- 27 hole championship course
- Lighted practice facility
- Part of the Rend Lake Conservancy District Recreation Complex
- Features multiple tees for golfers of all ages and skill level
- Hosts Southern Illinois Open (Gateway PGA club pro event)
- Located 15 minutes south of Mt. Vernon on I-57

Sports Facilities

Bonanza Roll-A-Rama

(618) 242-5880

-Indoor roller skating rink

I-57/I-64 Raceway

(618) 244-4700

-1/4 mile banked oval dirt track

-2500 seating

King City Dirt Riders

(618) 242-2339

-Dirt bike moto-cross course

-Hill climbing

-Wood riding

-110 acres

-200+ feet competition hill

-300 seating

King City Saddle Club

(618) 755-4755

-Covered competition arena on 100 acres

-Camping, cook shack, and concessions available

-200 seating

Mt. Vernon City Schools

(618) 244-8080

Casey Middle School—(618) 244-8060

-Gym seating 700

J.L. Buford School—(618) 244-8064

-Gym seating 150

K-3 Primary Center—(618) 244-8068

-Gym

Bob Strothmann Park

-3 lighted baseball fields, 250 seating each

Mt. Vernon Township High School

Administration—(618) 244-3700

Athletic Director—(618) 246-5504

-Gym seating 1,768; separate gym seating 400

-Football stadium seating 3,284

-8 lane all weather track

-Baseball field seating 300

-Football field seating 300

Nu-Bowl Lanes

(618) 242-0300

-28 lane bowling facility

Sports Facilities

Rend Lake Recreation Complex

(800) 999-0977 or (618) 629-2353

Lake

-18,900 acres; 21,000 acres of adjacent land

Golf—(618) 629-2353

-27 hole championship course

Shooting complex—(618) 629-2368

-Hunting preserve Club House and Shooters Pro Shop with 10 pits and fully automated pat traps (4 lighted)

-38 station sporting clay range with towers, elevated stands, ponds, water shots

-Lighted 5 stand with tower and 7 traps

-3-D archery range with 30 targets

-Lighted skeet field

-Lighted fields for night shoots

-All areas wheelchair accessible

Horseback riding—Rancho Bandera Stables—(618) 629-2260

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers—(618) 724-2493

Wayne Fitzgerald State Park—(618) 629-2320

Rend Lake College

468 North Ken Gray Parkway

Ina, IL 62846

(618) 437-5321

-Gym seating 1200

-Baseball field seating 200

-Softball field seating 100

-Aquatic center with six 25 yd. lanes and 10x20 hydro therapy pool

Southern Illinois Fair & Expo

Wells Bypass

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

(618) 242-0870

-35 acres with 2500 seating capacity

Quality Times, Inc.

9746 East Illinois Highway 15

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

(618) 244-0399

-2 lighted softball fields seating 200

-R.V. park and camping with 79 sites

Caterers

Borowiak's IGA

500 South 10th Street
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 242-2375

-Entrees and vegetables, box lunches, hors d'oeuvres, party platters, desserts

China Buffet

Times Square Mall
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 242-8989

-Chinese food

Cindy Peterman

Dix, IL 62830
(618) 266-7930

-Fine cuisine

Fazoli's Restaurant

4209 Broadway
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 244-1947

-Italian food, salads, breadsticks, sandwiches, dessert

Kentucky Fried Chicken

Times Square Mall
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 244-3106

-Chicken and side dishes, box lunches, desserts

Pasta House

300 South 44th Street
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 244-7400

-Pasta, salad, breadsticks

Silver Streak Inn

201 Broadway
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 244-1749

-Box lunches, desserts

Triple E Bar-B-Q

37 Mateer Road
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 244-7500

-Entrees, side dishes, box lunches, desserts

Entertainment

Bands and Musicians

**For a listing of bands and musicians, call the Mt. Vernon Convention & Visitors Bureau at (618) 242-3151.

Dance

Fred Walker
3620 Robin Road
Salem, IL 62881
(618) 548-0125

DJ's

Magic Dragon Entertainment
1401 Broadway
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 244-4988

Midwest Sound & Light Show

116 Poplar Street
Tamaroa, IL 62888
(618) 244-2468

Games

62 Sport Games
1707 Cameron Court
Edwardsville, IL 62025
(618) 659-0262

Saturn Amusements

3111 North Service Road East
Foristell, MO 63348
(636) 463-1557

Space Walk of Southern Illinois

RR 3 Box 374
Fairfield, IL 62837
(618) 842-5867

Trebor Promotions

204 Bountiful Drive
Fairview Heights, IL 62208
(618) 407-3111

Outdoor Sound System

City Music Productions
3942 Devils Ford Road
Carbondale, IL 62901
(618) 684-6868

Florists and Floral Design

Blossom Shop

301 South 12th Street
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 242-9349

Deanie's Flower Depot

1415 Broadway
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 242-0167

Easton's Flowers

229 South 10th Street
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 242-0616

Flowers by Design

2311 Perkins Avenue
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 244-6090

Johnson Gift Company

2020 Broadway
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 244-0420

Lena's Flowers and Things

640 Fairfield Road
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 244-0567

Media

Newspapers

Morning Sentinel

1808 Broadway
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 246-2000

Register News

911 Broadway
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 242-0113

Radio

WDML

3501 Broadway
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 242-3333

WMIX

3501 Broadway
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 242-3500

Television Stations

WSIL

1416 Country Aire
Carterville, IL 62918
(618) 985-2333

Photographers

Dunbar Photography

14201 North Linwood Lane
Woodlawn, IL 62898
(618) 735-2908

Gowler's Photography & Video

P.O. Box 2465
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 237-3686

Laughlin Photography

805 Buffalo Lane
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 242-0826

Maurer Photography

14561 North Two Mile
Creek Lane
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 244-4070

Once Upon A Lifetime Photography

922 Main Street
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 242-5172

Witter Studio

807 Old Fairfield Road
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 242-2525

Printing & Copying

A & K Printing

605 South 10th Street
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 244-3525

Azusa Printing

1406 Salem Road
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 244-6591

Peacock Printing Inc.

1112 Jordan
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 242-3157

Staples Copy & Print Services

131 Davidson Avenue
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 244-2410

Rentals

Anchor Garden & Rental

1701 Perkins Avenue
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 244-0884

KAS Rental

12193 North IL Hwy. 37
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 242-4670

Office Furniture Warehouse

238 Main Street
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 244-5327

Rent One

612 South 42nd Street
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 242-1666

Supplies

**Presentation/Office
Supplies**

Office Furniture

Warehouse

238 Main Street
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 244-5327

Staples

131 Davidson Avenue
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 244-2410

Party Supplies

Nave's Party Supplies

401 South 10th Street
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 242-1284

Festivities

618 South 42nd Street
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 246-9999

Temporary Employers

CFA Staffing

333 Potomac Blvd.
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 244-4155

**Express Personnel
Services**

403 North 42nd Street
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 241-6010

Extra Help Inc.

3458 Broadway
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 242-9675

Manpower

4111 N. Water Tower Place
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 242-0690

Select Remedy

4202 Williamson Place
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 241-9620

Westaff

715 South 42nd Street
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 242-1551

Transportation

Airport Shuttle

Bart Transportation
(800) 284-2278

Car Rental

Enterprise
500 South 34th Street
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 242-3700

Martin's Automotive Center
4303 Ilbery
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 242-2200

Limousine Service

Johnston Limousine Service
Pinckneyville, IL
(618) 357-3694

Public Transportation

South Central Transit
15178 North IL Hwy. 37
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 242-0240

Taxi

American Cab
310 South 12th Street
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 244-1200

Blue J's Taxi

315 South 8th Street
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 242-2921

City Cab

315 South 8th Street
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 242-0230

DJ's Taxi

1307 Salem Road
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 244-2921

Airport

Mt. Vernon Outland Airport

100 Aviation Drive
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 242-7016

So Much To See!



Appellate Courthouse

14th & Main

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

(618) 242-3120

Constructed in 1857 as the southern division of the Illinois State Supreme Court. Abraham Lincoln successfully argued a famous tax case in 1859. In 1888, Clara Barton used the building as a hospital. Tours are available. Please call in advance.



C. E. Brehm Memorial Public Library

101 South 7th Street

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

(618) 242-6323

A public library that features one of the largest circulating genealogy collections in the nation. Library also houses the Illinois State Organization National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution Library.



Cedarhurst Center for the Arts

2600 Richview Road
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 242-1236

Cedarhurst is an 85 acre estate featuring the Mitchell Museum, outdoor sculpture park, and art center. Cedarhurst presents changing exhibitions in its galleries, performing arts programs including chamber music, concerts, and dinner theater, and the Cedarhurst Craft Fair each September. The Cedarhurst Art Center provides year round classes and workshops for adults and children. Museum hours are Tuesday through Saturday 10-5, and Sunday 1-5. Admission is free.



GenKota Winery

301 North 44th Street
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 246-9463

A beautifully designed winery offering special vintages featuring reds, whites and blushes in a wide variety of delicious blends from sweet and semi-sweet to dry. Personalized, made-to-order gift baskets along with a full line of wine related gift items are available.



Granada Center for the Performing Arts

108 North 9th Street
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 740-0707

Visit the Granada's website for a complete list of classic movies and children's movies plus concerts and events in the beautifully restored former movie theater located in Mt. Vernon's historic downtown.
www.granada.mvn.net



Jefferson County Historical Village

1411 North 27th Street
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 246-0033

Experience the past as you walk through a pioneer village of authentic log cabins featuring a calaboose (circa 1820), the Mount Olive Church (circa 1873), a one room school house and more. Open weekends May through October. Admission is free.

I-57/I-64 Raceway

Wells Bypass Road
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 244-4700

Make plans to experience exciting Saturday night racing action April through October featuring regular races and special events. Racer run UMP late model modified, street stock, and 4 cylinders plus C.A.R.S. late models at one of the best tracks in Southern Illinois. www.i57-i64raceway.com



Lincoln Statue

14th & Main
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 242-3151

New in 2008, this 9 foot bronze statue of Abraham Lincoln depicts our 16th president at the age when he was traveling the Illinois circuit representing clients as an attorney. The statue is located on the grounds of the Appellate Courthouse where Lincoln visited and represented a major client, the Illinois Central Railroad.

Rend Lake Recreation Area

Located just minutes south of Mt. Vernon at Exits 77 & 83 off I-57
(618) 439-7430

Over 18,900 acres of water and 27 boat ramps provide exceptional opportunities for boaters and anglers alike, and 20,000 acres of public land surrounding the lake offer opportunities for camping, picnics, and exploring. A series of bicycling and hiking trails plus special equestrian trails make it easy to enjoy nature up close. Other activities at Rend Lake include sport shooting, beaches, hunting, and golf. With a wide variety of activities, this is nature at its best.



Southern Illinois Artisans Shop

Located just off I-57 at Exit 77 near Rend Lake
(618) 629-2220 or (800) 792-8266

The Artisan Shop features a wide range of changing exhibitions focusing on the fine, decorative, manufacturing, and ethnographic arts of Illinois. Open seven days a week 9-5.



Veterans Park

800 South 27th Street
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 242-6890

Relax at the outdoor pool or observe nature from the island gazebo. A memorial to veterans from all U.S. conflicts is located at the park entrance. The park also offers basketball courts, six lighted tennis courts, playgrounds, horseshoe and washer pits, walking paths, and picnic facilities. The Community Building is available to rent for events and meetings. Call for reservations.

Wayne Fitzgerald State Recreation Area

Located just south of Mt. Vernon at Exit 83 off I-57
(618) 629-2320

A 3,300 acre recreational paradise, the park offers opportunities for hunting, fishing on Rend Lake, camping, picnicking, horseback riding, hiking, and biking.

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