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October 27

Hunted in the Heartland at C.E. Brehm Memorial Library, 101 S. 7th Street, 6:30 p.m. Bonnie Patterson, author of "Hunted in the Heartland", will give a presentation about her book and discuss the case upon which it is based. Her book covers the crimes of Timothy Krajcir, a serial killer who committed murders in southeast Missouri and southern Illinois in the 1970's and 1980's. Krajcir eluded capture for his killings until 2007, when he was identified through DNA analysis. For more information call (618) 242-6322.

October 27-28

Mt. Vernon Teacher's Conference at Mt. Vernon Township High School, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Thursday, and 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Friday. For more information call (618) 244-8040.

October 29

Game Day at the Library at C.E. Brehm Memorial Library, 101 S. 7th Street, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Board games, miniatures games, card games, and role playing games. Free admission. For more information call (618) 242-6322.

October 29

84th Annual Halloween Parade in downtown Centralia, along Route 51 South, 7-10 p.m. Featuring floats, marching units, bands, antique cars, clowns, horses, and more. Food and novelties available. Free admission. For more information call (888) 533-2600.

October 29-30

Jefferson County Historical Village and Museum, 1411 N. 27th Street. Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sunday 1-4 p.m. Authentic log cabins and museum containing Jefferson County memorabilia. Free admission. For more information call (618) 246-0033 or visit www.jchs.mvn.net.

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Made in Mt. Vernon

Don't forget to check out Made in Mt. Vernon located inside the Visitors Center at 200 Potomac Blvd. New merchandise includes pottery, turquoise jewelry, hand-carved pens, and much more! We will soon have the new Mt. Vernon landmark ornament for sale. All merchandise is made by local artists. For more information call (618) 242-3151.

Featured This Week - Find Mt. Vernon on Android

Illinois Office of Tourism Announces Free Enjoy Illinois Travel App Now Available on Android

The Enjoy Illinois travel app, which first launched to iPhone users in August, is the state's official mobile travel and lifestyle guide for travelers to and throughout Illinois. The Enjoy Illinois app gives users access to more than 10,000 statewide listings including attractions, dining, accommodations, events, deals and more.

The Android app, like its predecessor, features:

- Near Me Navigation: Utilizes location-based/GPS searches to view attractions nearby and filter listings by interest;
- Browse by Interest: Organizes the listings by category so users can view attractions based on interests, such as Accommodations, Arts & Culture, Attractions, Dining and Nightlife;
- Browse by Region: Enables exploration of listings by each of Illinois' four regions;
- My Trips feature: Allows user to create a custom itinerary list to share via social media (Twitter, Facebook) or by email;
- Top Spots: Offers users an editorialized list of attractions;
- Events: Provides easy access to and information on hundreds of statewide festival and event listings;
- Deals: The Deals feature offers a listing of timely and cost-saving deals throughout Illinois.

Developed by JWT Chicago in partnership with Evanston, Illinois-based SIM Partners (simparters.com), the app is available on all Apple iOS devices (iPhone, iPod, iPod Touch), and now for download in the Android market. Consumers can download the app by visiting the Illinois Office of Tourism Web site, enjoyillinois.com, where they can access a QR code for users to download if viewing from a computer, and a link to download if viewing by a mobile device.

For more information on travel opportunities throughout Illinois, visit enjoyillinois.com.



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October 24-30 2011

This Week at Cedarhurst Center for the Arts

September 21 - December 15
Fall Art Classes

October 25

Cedarhurst School of Performing Arts presents *Edgar Allen Poe*

October 27 - December 31

Maturity and Its Muse

October 27 - December 31

Shrode Photography Competition Exhibit

October 29 - December 31

The History of Jefferson County: Highlights from the Jefferson County Historical Society and Village

October 30 - December 31

Marching to Appomattox: The Footrace that Ended the Civil War

Hours:

Tues., Wed., Fri., and Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Thursday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Sun. 1-5 p.m.
2600 Richview Road
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 242-1236
www.cedarhurst.org

This Week at AMC Showplace 8

Courageous, PG13

1:00, 4:00, 7:10

Dolphin Tale, PG

1:20, 3:50

Footloose, PG13

2:00, 4:40, 7:40

Moneyball, PG13

6:50

Paranormal Activity 3, R

2:30, 5:00, 7:30

Real Steel, PG13

1:10, 4:10, 7:00

The Big Year, PG

1:45, 4:30, 7:50

The Thing, R

2:15, 4:50, 8:00

The Three Musketeers, PG13

1:30, 4:20

The Three Musketeers 3D, PG13

7:20

www.amcentertainment.com
1-888-AMC-4FUN

**Please double check movie times as they are subject to change.

Mt. Vernon Convention & Visitors Bureau

200 Potomac Blvd.

618-242-3151 tourism@mvn.net

Open M-F, 8-5 & Sat. 12-5

www.mtvernon.com

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