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Featured This Week

Nov. 28 - Dec. 4, 2011

December 1

Rend Lake College Foundation Annual Dinner at the Mt. Vernon Holiday Inn, 222 Potomac Blvd., 6:30 p.m. For more information call (618) 437-5321.

December 2-3

Christmas Craft Fair at Veterans Park, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. A wide variety of hand-crafted holiday items for sale. For more information call (618) 242-6890.

December 2-4

Rend Lake College Dinner Theater at the RLC Theater, 468 N. Ken Gray Parkway, Ina. Show times are Friday & Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 1 p.m. For more information call (618) 437-5321.

December 3

Downtown Christmas Parade in Downtown Mt. Vernon, 5 p.m. Find entry form here. For more information call (618) 237-2387 or (618) 242-3151.

Don't forget to enter the chocolate contest! The Jefferson County Historical Society is sponsoring this event, and you're invited to enter your own chocolate recipe for cakes, cookies, pies, brownies, candy, or other. Grand prize is \$250! Entries are due by December 1st. Judging will take place on December 8th at the Elk's Lodge, 1107 Jordan Street. A tasting & bake sale will also be held that day. For more information call (618) 246-0033.

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.

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First Impressions Matter

DownTown Mt. Vernon
Holiday Decorating Contest
Christmas Parade December 3 at 5 p.m.
Nutcracker Performance at the Granada after parade

Santa Claus is Coming to Town

Decorating contest awards for Downtown Business Category
1st place - Special Traveling Trophy
Recognition in media & coverage in the DMOC Newsletter

Awards for Professional Design - Florists Only Category
Recognition in media & coverage in the DMOC Newsletter

All decorated businesses and properties located within the Downtown District will automatically be entered.
Decorations to be considered must be completed by 4 p.m. on Friday, December 2nd.

Decorating Contest Sponsored by the Promotions Committee of Downtown Mt. Vernon Development Corporation

Parade sponsored by Mt. Vernon Net

Help dress up Downtown for the events happening this holiday season

Judging will begin after 5:00 p.m. on December 2nd

Winners announced at December 3rd Christmas Parade

For more information call:
(Contest) Cindy Mitchell 618-242-6866
(Parade) John Scrivner 618-237-2887

This Week at AMC Showplace 8

Arthur Christmas, PG

1:15, 6:40

Arthur Christmas 3D, PG

3:45

Happy Feet Two, PG

1:40, 7:20

Happy Feet Two in 3D, PG

4:40

Immortals, R

2:00

Immortals 3D, R

4:30, 7:40

Jack and Jill, PG

2:20, 4:50, 7:10

Puss In Boots, PG

2:10, 7:30

Puss In Boots 3D, PG

5:00

The Muppets, PG

1:30, 4:10, 6:50

The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1, PG13

1:00, 4:00, 7:00

Tower Heist, PG13

1:50, 4:20, 6:45

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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

This Week at Cedarhurst Center for the Arts

Through December 15
Fall Art Classes

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

December 2
Friday Morning Story Time presents
Snowmen & Sculptures

December 3
Cedarhurst Family Days presents Let it Snow: Holiday Ornaments

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

Mt. Vernon Landmark Ornament



The Mt. Vernon Convention & Visitors Bureau is offering an opportunity to purchase our new Mt. Vernon landmark ornament. This first in a series original is available for a limited time for \$20. Pre-orders are being taken now.

Call (618) 242-3151 to order yours.

Open M-F, 8-5 & Sat. 12-5
www.mtvernon.com