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Featured This Week

March 9-15, 2009

March 12-April 10

Student Art Show, Rend Lake College Theater, Ina. For more information call (618) 437-5321 ext. 1234.

March 14

St. Mary School Dinner/Raffle, St. Mary's School, 6-10 p.m. Dinner ticket prices TBA. Featuring both silent and live auctions and a raffle ticket opportunity to win \$25,000 or your choice of prizes. The evening has a St. Patrick's Day theme. For more information call (618) 242-5353.

March 14

The Granada Center for the Performing Arts and Mid Country Bank presents the Kids Classic *Darby O' Gill and the Little People* at the Granada, 109 N. 9th St., 2 p.m. Doors open at 1. There will be a drawing for a \$100 US Savings Bond. For more information call (618) 740-0707.

Art and Craft Competition and Exhibition February 28 - May 3 Regenhardt Gallery - Shrode Art Center

The Art and Craft Competition and Exhibition is a judged competition open to all area artists. Media accepted for entry into this year's event included painting, drawing, printmaking, clay, fiber, mixed media, wood, fine jewelry, and metal. (Photography was not part of this competition and exhibition this year. A Photography competition will be held in the Fall).

This year there will be monetary awards for the Best of Show, Best of 2-Dimensional, Best of 3-Dimensional and 2 Honorable Mention awards. The judge for this year's competition, Najjar Abdul-Musawwir, Associate Professor of Fine Art, has a M.F.A. in Fine Arts from the Southern Illinois University Carbondale School of Art and Design, Carbondale, Illinois.

This Week at Cedarhurst Center for the Arts

February 28 - April 12

Mood Indigo: Children's Art Inspired by Duke Ellington

February 28 - May 3

Art, Craft, & Photography Competition Exhibit

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New Work by the Students, Faculty and Staff, Department of Cinema and Photography, SIU-C

February 28 - May 3

The Art of Jazz

March 1 - April 30

Spring Classes

March 13

Cedarhurst School of Performing Arts presents Women of Courage

March 14

Cedarhurst Chamber Music presents The Merling Trio

Hours:

Tuesday-Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 1-5 p.m.
2600 Richview Road
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 242-1236
www.cedarhurst.org

Fitness Centers

Curves

301 North 27th Street, 246-1287
Hours: M-F 7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.; Saturday 7:30 - 10 a.m.

Mt. Vernon Fitness Center

1318 Salem Road, 244-5061
Hours: Open 24 hours

Rend Lake College Fitness Center

605 North 12th Street, 242-0027
Hours: M-F 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Saturday 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Sunday 1-6 p.m.

White Lotus Yoga Studio

4225 Lincolnshire, Suite C, 787-2929
Hours: Monday & Wednesday yoga classes at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 2 p.m., 4:15 p.m., and 5:30 p.m. Friday yoga classes at 8:30 a.m. Reiki also available.

YMCA

1304 Broadway, 242-7500
Hours: Monday-Thursday 5:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.; Friday 5:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Sunday 1-6 p.m.

This Week at Showplace 8

Defiance, R

3:40, 6:40

Fired Up, PG 13

4:30, 6:50

Paul Blart Mall Cop, PG

4:00, 6:30

The Reader, R

4:20, 7:20

Slumdog Millionaire, R

4:10, 7:10

Taken, PG 13

4:40, 7:30

Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail, PG 13

3:50, 6:20

Watchmen, R

3:30, 7:00

www.kerasotes.com

1-800-FANDANGO

All times listed are p.m.

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

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Shop Made in Mt. Vernon for unique gifts made by local artists. Shown above is new work by Bill Short.

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Mt. Vernon Convention & Visitors Bureau

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