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**October 27**

**Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce Hallow's Eve Progressive Dinner**, 5:30-9:30 p.m., featuring appetizers and salad at Tommy T's, main course at Mt. Vernon Elks, and desserts and after party at Tavern on 10th. \$25/person. For more information call (618) 242-5725.

**October 28-29**

**31st Annual Mt. Vernon Teachers Conference** at Mt. Vernon Township High School, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. For more information call (618) 244-8040.

**October 29**

**Delta in concert** at Tavern on 10th, 224 S. 10th, 9 p.m. Delta is a rock n roll and blues band from Carbondale. For more information call (618) 244-7821.

**October 30**

**Halloween Party at Tavern on 10th**, 224 S. 10th. For more information call (618) 244-7821.

**October 30**

**Griffins Den presents Fight For Life XI** at the Holiday Inn. This is the first all women MMA fight in Illinois. Doors open at 2 p.m. and show starts at 3. Admission is \$25, cage side is \$50. Wear a costume and get \$5 back at the door. Package deal available includes 2 general admission tickets, a room at the Holiday Inn, and a \$25 gift certificate to Krieger's all for \$120. For more information call (618) 838-7466 or (618) 244-7100.

**October 30-31**

**Jefferson County Historical Village and Museum**, 1411 North 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](http://www.jchs.mvn.net).

**October 30-31**

**Apple Festival** at Hawkins-Schwartz Orchard, Route 37, Dix, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Pick apples, enjoy children's games, straw maze, food, crafts, and gift items. Free admission. For more information call (618) 266-7756.

*First Impressions Matter*

### Featured This Week



Joan Hall, *Would You Swim the Ocean for to Ease My Pain*, 2006

Fifteen St. Louis (MO) artists will be featured in the upcoming exhibit *What's the Buzz on the Playground?* This Main Gallery exhibition has been curated by well-known St. Louis artist Mary Sprague; a painter, printer and ceramicist. Sprague handpicked some of the best contemporary artists from St. Louis such as Sue Eisler, Tim Liddy, Joan Hall, Andrew Millner, Peter Marcus and more. The media explored will be sculpture, collographs, oil paintings, paper, photographs, drawings, computer drawings and video.

The exhibit, cosponsored by Bill and Barbara Beck, Byrd-Watson Drug Co., and David and Kim Wood will open on Saturday, October 30. A gallery talk by Mary Sprague and other participating artists will begin at 6:00 p.m. An opening reception for all the galleries will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Admission to the exhibit and the reception is free. The Gallery Talk and reception have been designated as a Mayors' Challenge for the Arts event and is partially funded by a grant from Carbondale Community Arts and by the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency with support from the National Endowment for the Arts.

### Golf Courses

**Crooked Creek Golf Links**

8250 E. Seven Oaks Road, Mt. Vernon  
(618) 735-2445

**Green Hills Golf Club**

3800 Old Fairfield Road, Mt. Vernon  
(618) 244-3961

**Indian Hills Golf Course**

20 Indian Trail Drive, Mt. Vernon  
(618) 244-9697

**Rend Lake Golf Course**

12476 Golf Course Drive, Ina  
(618) 629-2353

### October 25-31, 2010

#### This Week at Cedarhurst Center for the Arts

**September 21 - December 15**  
Fall Classes

**October 26**

Cedarhurst School of Performing Arts presents *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*

**October 30 - December 31**

- Clara Brian: Home Bureau Photographs
- New Perspectives of Kuenz Sculpture Park
- Mary Sprague's Saint Louis
- Shrode Photography Competition Exhibit

**Hours:**

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

### This Week at Showplace 8

**Easy A, PG 13**

2:00, 7:00

**Hereafter, PG 13**

3:40, 6:30, 9:30

**Jackass 3 in 2D, R**

2:15, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50

**Life As We Know It, PG 13**

3:50, 6:50, 9:35

**My Soul to Take, R**

4:30, 9:40

**Paranormal Activity 2, R**

4:10, 7:20, 9:45

**Red, PG 13**

1:30, 4:00, 6:40, 9:15

**Secretariat, PG**

3:30, 6:20, 9:20

**The Social Network, PG 13**

1:45, 4:30, 7:10

[www.amcentertainment.com](http://www.amcentertainment.com)  
1-800-AMC-4FUN

All times listed are p.m.

\*\*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](mailto:tourism@mvn.net)

Open M-F, 8-5 & Sat. 12-5  
[www.mtvernon.com](http://www.mtvernon.com)