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This Week in Mt. Vernon & Just Up the Road

October 22-31

World Coon Hunting Championship at the Marion County Fairgrounds, Salem. Professional Kennel Club, Inc. is the nation's largest organization devoted to the registration of coonhounds and to the sport of competitive raccoon hunting. With headquarters in Evansville, IN, PKC licenses more than 8000 night hunts for coonhounds annually, in addition to hunting competition for squirrel dogs and beagles. For more information call (618) 548-1276.

October 28-31

Jaycees Haunted House at the corner of 2nd and Broadway. 7 p.m. - last victim. \$7 admission; \$2 off price of admission with hotel room key. For more information call (618) 237-0453.

October 29-30

30th Annual Mt. Vernon Teachers Conference at Mt. Vernon Township High School, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. For more information call (618) 242-3151.

October 30-31

Jefferson County Historical Village, 1411 North 27th Street, open 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.

October 31

Annual Halloween Parade, Poplar Street, Centralia, 7-10 p.m. Floats, marching bands, clowns, antique cars, horses, and more. Food and novelty vendors along parade route. For more information call (618) 532-5000 ext. 13 or visit www.centraliaill.com.

October 31

Fall Festival, Downtown Centralia & Recreation Complex, Centralia, 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. Streets are blocked and filled with games, entertainment, car show, art and craft fair, chili cook-off, children's costume parade, mini train ride, and haunted house. For more information call (618) 532-3214 or visit www.centraliaill.com.

Featured This Week

Mt. Vernon Teachers Conference
October 29-30, 2009
Thursday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Keynote speaker for Thursday is Perry Wilson of Franklin, TN with "If I Had A Hammer, Inc." "If I Had A Hammer" is based on the principle that all children can learn with developed programs and products that serve children who are in greatest need.

Keynote speaker on Friday is Craig Zablocki of Denver, CO with "Positively Humor". Craig Zablocki is a nationally known speaker and consultant. He has authored many articles and his upcoming book, *Improv 101*, gives practical tools to loosen up, become more creative, and live in the moment.

Plus many more speakers!

For more information or to learn more about the speakers call (618) 244-8040.

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.

Oct. 26 - Nov. 1, 2009

This Week at Cedarhurst Center for the Arts

September 21 - November 30
Fall Classes

October 30 - December 31
Shrode Photography Competition

October 30 - December 31
Marilyn Boysen Retrospective

October 30 - December 31
Rajistan: Ancient Colors and Traditions

October 30 - December 31
One World, One Family: Darcy Kiefel
Photographs for Heifer International

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

This Week at Showplace 8

Astro Boy, PG

3:50, 6:30

Cirque Du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant, PG13

4:20, 7:00

Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs, PG

4:00, 6:50

Couples Retreat, PG13

4:30, 7:10

Law Abiding Citizen, R

4:50, 7:30

Saw VI, R

4:40, 7:20

Stepfather, PG13

4:10, 7:40

Where The Wild Things Are, PG

3:40, 6:40

www.kerasotes.com
1-800-FANDANGO

All times listed are p.m.

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

Mt. Vernon Convention & Visitors Bureau

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