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December 4-5

Independent Artists Christmas Sale at the Granada Center for the Performing Arts, 108 North 9th Street. Friday from 12 noon-7 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Beaded necklaces, prints, collages, original paintings, painted silk, purses, framed prints, jewelry, and much more! For more information call (618) 214-8144.

December 5

Jingle Bell Run for Arthritis at Rend Lake College, 8:45 a.m. 5K run, 5k walk, 1 mile fun walk, and Reindeer Run (children age 5-12). For more information call (618) 993-1777 or visit www.jinglebellrendlake.com.

December 5 (See Feature)

Annual Christmas Parade, Downtown Mt. Vernon. For more information call Debbie at (618) 242-0385.

December 5 (See Feature)

Christmas Craft Fair at Veterans Park Community Building, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. For more information call (618) 242-6890.

This Week at Cedarhurst Center for the Arts

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

December 6

Cedarhurst Chamber Music presents Katie McMahon, Vocalist

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

Featured This Week

Downtown Mt. Vernon

Christmas Parade and Events

Parade Sponsored by: Mt. Vernon Net, Inc.
Parade Information: Debbie Chiappelli 242-0385

Saturday, December 5

"A Christmas Story" Parade at 5:30 p.m.
Decorating Contest Downtown

Saturday, December 12th - 2 p.m.
The Granada presents "The Grinch"

Decorating Contest Sponsored by: DMDC Promotions Committee 242-8886
Movie Sponsored by: Granada 740-0707

Downtown Christmas Parade
Saturday, December 5
5:30 p.m.

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

ROLLAND W. LEWIS COMMUNITY BUILDING
800 S. 27TH ST.

FREE ENTRY!
FREE PARKING!

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 5, 2009
9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Over 45 area vendors will be in attendance at this year's Holiday Craft Fair. A wide variety of items all handcrafted!

Mt. Vernon Parks and Recreation Office
242-6890
parkandrec@mvn.net

Christmas Craft Fair
Saturday, December 5
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Veterans Park Community Building

Nov. 30 - Dec. 6, 2009

This Week at Showplace 8

2012, PG13

3:50, 7:30

Blind Side, PG13

4:20, 7:20

Christmas Carol, PG

3:30, 6:30

Ninja Assassin, R

4:10, 7:10

Old Dogs, PG

3:40, 6:40

Planet 51

4:30, 6:50

Twilight Saga: New Moon, PG13

3:20, 4:00, 6:20, 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.

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.

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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