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May 1-21

The Iris Farm Annual Flower Display & Sale at The Iris Farm, 2 miles west of Wayne City off Route 15. Open daily 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., closed Sundays. Come and see beautiful irises for purchase. For more information call (618) 895-2022 or visit www.theirisfarm.com.

May 3

Mother's Day Luncheon at Veterans Park Community Building, 800 S. 27th Street, 12 noon. Enjoy lunch and a fun "girl" time for mothers, daughters and friends. Admission is free, reservations required. For more information call (618) 241-8567.

May 3

Crossroads Healthy Woman 5th Anniversary Event "April Showers Bring May Flowers" with Abby Rike at the Holiday Inn. A partner exposition, featuring many businesses that are teaming with Crossroads to bring this program to the area. Hors d'ouerves will be featured in the atrium from 5-6 p.m. The expo will be followed by a sit-down dinner in the ballroom at 6 p.m. featuring Abby Rike of NBC's *Biggest Loser*. During dinner, ladies will be entertained with tableside modeling from Carl's for Men and Women and Jackson Jewelers. The cost for the presentation, style show and sit-down dinner is \$30 per person. To purchase tickets or for more information call (618) 241-8764. Tickets may also be purchased at Curves, located at 301 N. 27th Street in Mt. Vernon.

May 6

Hope for the Dying CD Release Show at the Granada, 108 N. 9th Street. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. \$8 admission. Be one of the first 50 people at the door and get *Dissimulation* for just \$5. For more information call (618) 740-0707.

May 7

Abraham Lincoln in Song with Mr. Chris Vallillo at Jefferson County Historical Village, 1411 N. 27th Street, 1 p.m. Mr. Vallillo will use historic narratives, contemporary folk music, and period folk songs Lincoln may well have known and sung to bring Illinois' favorite son and his times to life. Program is free of charge to the general public. For more information call (618) 246-0033 or visit www.jchs.mvn.net.

May 7

Painted Floor Cloth Class at the Jefferson County Historical Village, 1411 N. 27th Street, 9-11 a.m. Come join local artist Virginia Littrell who will teach participants how to paint their own floor cloth. Virginia will provide hands-on instruction in how to prime and paint floor cloths that are colorful and durable and will make a great decorative accent for the home. Beginners are welcome. Class size is limited. Cost is \$15, which includes all supplies. To register or for more information, call the Historical Society office at (618) 246-0033

May 7-8 Jefferson County Historical Village and Museum, 1411 N. 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.

Featured This Week



With Abby Rike of NBC's *Biggest Loser*

Crossroads Healthy Woman 5th Anniversary Event "April Showers Bring May Flowers" at Holiday Inn 5 p.m. May 3, 2011

In May, 2009, Abby Rike embarked on a very public journey of healing and wellness when she went on NBC's reality series *The Biggest Loser*. She began at 247 lbs. and lost a whopping 100 lbs.

Come listen as Abby shares her inspirational story.

New/Old Restaurant in Town!

Wilkey's Cafe officially re-opened at Mt. Vernon Outland Airport. Wilkey's Cafe is open from 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on Sundays. Wilkey's was located at KMVN from 1998 - 2001 and was known for providing excellent food, great service, and affordable prices. They have been in business since 1953 at the Belle Rive, Illinois location.

Fly-ins are encouraged to park at the airline entrance just outside the Koziara Terminal. It's just a short walk to excellent food!

For more information call (618) 242-1050.

Golf Courses

Crooked Creek Golf Links
8250 E. Seven Oaks Road, Mt. Vernon, 735-2445

Green Hills Golf Club
3800 Old Fairfield Road, Mt. Vernon, 244-3961

Indian Hills Golf Course
20 Indian Trail Drive, Mt. Vernon, 244-9697

Rend Lake Golf Course
12476 Golf Course Drive, Ina, 629-2353

Rend Lake Fishing Report

The United States Army Corps of Engineers produces a weekly fishing report for Rend Lake. The report includes: currently biting species, rating, bait, suggested locations, and regulations.

If you would be interested in receiving this report, please contact the Mt. Vernon Convention & Visitors Bureau at tourism@mvn.net or (618) 242-3151.

Mt. Vernon Convention & Visitors Bureau

200 Potomac Blvd.
618-242-3151 tourism@mvn.net

May 2-8, 2011

This Week at Cedarhurst Center for the Arts

March 8 - May 27
Spring Art Classes

May 4

Cedarhurst Book Club will discuss *Behind the Scenes at the Metropolitan Museum of Art* by Danny Danziger

May 6

First Friday Story Time presents *In the Garden with Van Gogh*

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

This Week at AMC Showplace 8

Fast Five, PG13

1:10, 4:10, 7:10

Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. Evil, PG

1:50

Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. Evil 3D, PG

4:30, 6:40

Hop, PG

1:40, 4:40, 7:00

Prom, PG

2:10, 4:50, 7:30

Rio, G

2:00

Rio 3D, G

1:30, 4:00, 6:50

Scream 4, R

5:00, 7:40

Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family, PG13

2:20, 5:10, 7:50

Water for Elephants, PG13

1:20, 4:20, 7:20

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