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### Featured This Week

May 9-15, 2011

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](http://www.theirisfarm.com).

May 10

**The Wonderful Wizard of Oz 110th Anniversary** at C.E. Brehm Memorial Library at 1 p.m. Elsenpeter Marionettes will present a marionette version of the Wonderful Wizard of Oz in honor of the 110th anniversary of the book's publication. For children of all ages. For more information call (618) 242-6322.

May 11

**Consumer Fireworks Training** at the Municipal Building West, 200 Potomac Blvd., 6:30 p.m. For more information call (618) 242-6835.

May 14

**International Federation of Black Bass Anglers National Buddy Crappie Tournament** at Rend Lake, 6 a.m. - 3 p.m. Pre-tournament meeting on May 13 at 6 p.m. at the Rend Lake Resort. Launch site is Rend Lake Resort Ramp. Open buddy tournament, so bring your own male or female as your buddy partner. Everyone is welcome! Entry fee is \$100.00 per team - boat division, \$75 per team - band division (both entry fees includes Big Crappie Pots). First place is \$1,000.00 (payout is based upon 20 teams or more in the boat division). All entries must be postmarked by May 1, 2011. \$25.00 late fee after May 1, 2011. For more information contact Arthur Bronson at (704) 784-4348, or visit [www.ifbba.com](http://www.ifbba.com), or email [ifbba10@yahoo.com](mailto:ifbba10@yahoo.com).

May 14

**Jefferson County Branch of NAACP Pancake Breakfast** at Veterans Park Community Building, 800 S. 27th Street, 7:30 a.m. - 12 noon. Annual pancake day. For more information call (618) 242-2932.

May 14

**Classic Kids' Matinee: "Sponge Bob Square Pants"** at the Granada Center for the Performing Arts, 108 N. 9th Street. For more information call (618) 740-0707 or visit [www.granada.mvn.net](http://www.granada.mvn.net).

May 14

**Beginning Dulcimer Class** at the Jefferson County Historical Village, 1411 N. 27th Street, 1-3 p.m. Join dulcimer player Libby Wilson who will teach participants how to play this stringed instrument that is played on the person's lap. Libby will provide hands-on instruction and lots of practice so participants leave knowing how to play a new musical instrument. Anyone is welcome. Cost is \$15, which includes supplies. Dulcimers will be provided. To register or for more information call (618) 246-0033.

May 14-15

**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](http://www.jchs.mvn.net).



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Grand Prize Winner: An exclusive gourmet dinner on the Ledge at Skydeck Chicago, Lake Executive King Accommodations at the Trump International Hotel & Tower Chicago, Admission and VIP behind-the-scenes tours at the Art Institute of Chicago, Shedd Aquarium and the Museum of Science and Industry, Fine dining at Terzo Piano, Lawry's The Prime Rib and Fogo de Chao, Tickets to the Second City, John Hancock Observatory, The Field Museum and Chicago Trolley & Double Decker Co. Tours and a \$500 Water Tower Place gift card.

1st Prize Winner: Admission and a rare behind-the-scenes tour of the "Ghosts of the Library" theater at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, Dinner with the Lincolns at Maldaner's Restaurant, VIP tour of the Old State Capitol, with costumed guides, Knight's Action Park and Caribbean Water Adventure passes, Route 66 Drive-In tickets, Springfield Walking Tour tickets and deluxe accommodations at the Hilton Springfield.

2nd Prize Winner: A deluxe stateroom at KeyLime Cove Resort, Tickets to Six Flags Great America and Hurricane Harbor and a \$200 Gurnee Mills gift card.

To enter, travelers upload photos (up to 8) and/or the story of their most magnificent getaway (100 words or less) anywhere in Illinois. Participants are encouraged to be creative and then promote their entries through their Facebook friends. Entries will be accepted through July 9, 2011.

\*Only persons residing in the United States who are at least 18 years of age can enter.



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### Mt. Vernon Convention & Visitors Bureau

200 Potomac Blvd.  
618-242-3151 [tourism@mvn.net](mailto:tourism@mvn.net)

March 8 - May 27

Spring Art Classes

May 11

Cedarhurst School of Performing Arts presents Mime Time

May 14 - July 24

Tradition and Innovation: Three Visions of Craft

May 14 - July 24

The Fantastic Worlds of Ralph Guy

May 14 - July 24

Citiblocs

May 14 - July 24

Fantastic Places: Disney to Vegas

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](http://www.cedarhurst.org)

### This Week at AMC Showplace 8

Fast Five, PG13

1:10, 4:10, 7:10

Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. Evil, PG

2:00, 7:00

Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. Evil 3D, PG

4:50

Prom, PG

2:20, 5:10, 7:50

Rio 3D, G

1:20, 4:00, 6:40

Something Borrowed, PG13

1:40, 4:20, 6:50

Thor 3D, PG13

1:30, 4:30, 7:20

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

2:10, 5:00, 7:40

Water for Elephants, PG13

1:50, 4:40, 7:30

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1-888-AMC-4FUN

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

### 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](mailto:tourism@mvn.net) or (618) 242-3151.

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