



Creativity Redefined!

Welcome Packet



9th Street's Downtown Festival Area

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**all addresses listed in this guide are Mt. Vernon, IL 62864 unless otherwise noted.*

Welcome...

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Mt. Vernon, The Festival Arts City! Be sure to check out enjoymtvernon.com and mtvernon.com for information about events and happenings in and around Mt. Vernon and for municipal questions that may arise.

Additionally, if you utilize social media be sure to like and follow these pages:

Enjoy Mt. Vernon:	facebook.com/enjoymtvernon instagram.com/enjoymtvernonil/
Mt. Vernon Festivals:	facebook.com/mtvfestivals
Market Days:	facebook.com/MtVernonMarket
Mt. Vernon IL:	facebook.com/MtVernonIL/
Mt. Vernon Parks:	facebook.com/mountvernon.parks.5
Aquatic Zoo:	facebook.com/aquaticzoowaterpark
National Fitness Court:	facebook.com/MTVFitnesscourt
Mt. Vernon Plans 2 Action	facebook.com/Mtvernonplantoaction

Our city slogan is “*Creativity Redefined*”. Mt. Vernon certainly is an artistic city with a creative nature. It is home to the accredited Cedarhurst Center for the Arts and many other traditional art and performing arts venues. But we don't stop at traditional art... we show our creativity all over the city in numerous ways from paintings to hot rods, from live music to our animals... we show our creativity through the things we are passionate about.

Mt. Vernon Festivals, Inc. is a non-profit 501c3 organization with a mission of *Celebrating creativity through a series of festivals, and artisans in action to earn and maintain Mt. Vernon's Festival Arts City reputation.*

Mt. Vernon's festivals are known for embracing the extraordinary and providing creativity with a twist in Mt. Vernon, IL where creativity is constantly being redefined.

We welcome you to Mt. Vernon and encourage you to live “Creativity: Redefined!” every day!

Angela Schrum, Director
Mt. Vernon Convention & Visitors Bureau



City Contacts

CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor John Lewis

618-242-6802

mayorlewis@mtvernon.com

Councilman Donte Moore

618-242-6802

councilmanmoore@mtvernon.com

Councilman Ray Botch

618-242-6802

councilmanbotch@mtvernon.com

Councilman Mike Young

618-242-6802

councilmanyouth@mtvernon.com

Councilman Joe Gliosci

618-242-6802

councilmangliosci@mtvernon.com

The City Council holds its regular meetings on the first and third Mondays of the month, except when a Monday falls on a holiday. In that instance, the Council meeting is held on Tuesday. The regular meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 1100 Main Street. Throughout the year, the Council holds several special workshop sessions for a more detailed presentation and analysis of information and/or projects.

City Manager, Mary Ellen Bechtel, 618-242-6802

citymanager@mtvernon.com

Assistant City Manager, Nathan McKenna, 618-242-6807

nathan.mckenna@mtvernon.com

Deputy City Clerk, Becky Barbour, 618-242-6808

citytreasurer@mtvernon.com

Administrative Assistant, Lindsay Burris, 618-242-6808

lindsay.burris@mtvernon.com

Board/Commission Meetings

- Planning and Zoning Commission
2nd Monday
7:00 p.m., Mt. Vernon City Hall
- Minority Affairs & Human Relations Commission
3rd Thursday of January, May, August, and November
4:30 p.m., Mt. Vernon City Hall
- Mt. Vernon Park & Recreation Board
2nd Monday
6:00 p.m., Rolland Lewis Bldg., Veterans Park
- Fire & Police Commission
Meetings called as needed
Mt. Vernon City Hall
- TIF Board,
Meetings called as needed
Mt. Vernon City Hall
- City Housing Authority
3rd Tuesday
City Housing Activity Bldg., 4217 Rose Lane
- Mt. Vernon Tourism Advisory Board
3rd Tuesday (even months),
1:00 p.m., Innovation Hub, 123 10th Street, 5th Floor
- Downtown Mt. Vernon Development Corporation
3rd Wednesday,
12:00 p.m., Kingdom Seed Ministry, 118 S. 9th St.

Additional Contact Information

Jefferson County Development Corporation

Tony Iriti, Executive Director

Brian Harland, Assistant Director

618-244-3554

jeffcodev.org

For detailed information about available land and buildings, demographic and local market information, coordination of site tours, wage and labor costs, transportation information, financing, taxes and incentives, please contact the Jefferson County Development Corporation.

Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce

Jamie Storey, Exec. Director

618-242-5725

southernillinois.com

The Mission of the Greater Jefferson County Chamber is to provide a platform to strengthen and support members by promoting growth and development through networking, marketing, education and advocating for our region.

C. E. Brehm Memorial Public Library

Bill Pixley, Director

618-242-6322

mtvbrehm.org

Originally a Carnegie Library, we became a district library serving three townships comprising Mt. Vernon, Illinois in 1899. In 2024, the library will celebrate 125 years of history and service to the community. The district expanded in 2003 to cover 15 townships in Jefferson County. The library staff makes over 71,000+ items available to you. A special genealogy collection is included and several online resources are available, including the ability to check out eBooks and audiobooks.

City Services

Police Department

Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency: 618-242-2131

Crime Stoppers Hotline: 618-242-8477

Detective Division: 618-242-0215

mvpd.org

facebook.com/mountvernonpolice

The quality of life for a community begins with a feeling of safety in our homes and streets. The Mt. Vernon Police Department currently has forty sworn officers, seven telecommunicators and a three-member secretarial staff. The department is composed of the following: Detective Division, K-9 Division, Traffic Division, H.R.T. Team, Field Training Program, Administrative Staff & Chaplain.

The officers of the department support the community through their involvement through Neighborhood Crime Watch, Crime Stoppers, Elderly Services and more.

Fire Department

Emergency: 911

Non-emergency: 618-242-2000

mtvernon.com/firedepartment

facebook.com/IAFFLocal738

Mt. Vernon currently has three stations manned 24/7 to protect the lives and property of the residents who live and work in Mt. Vernon, as well as people visiting and traveling through. The Mt. Vernon Fire Department holds an Insurance Service Office (ISO) rating of a Class 3. The ISO rating is a measurement of the effectiveness of fire protection services. Insurance companies base their fire insurance premiums on this rating, generally offering lower rates to communities with the better protection rating of a 3.

Fire Stations

Station 1 - 1100 Main Street

Station 3 - 1111 Airport Road

Station 4 - 714 S. 42nd Street

Parks and Recreation

Park Office
800 S. 27th Street
618-242-6890
mtvernon.com/parks

The Mt. Vernon Parks and Recreation Department offers a variety of interesting, exciting, and fun things to do, as well as services to residents and visitors to Mt. Vernon.

The department's mission is to improve the quality of life within the community by providing activities, facilities, and opportunities for enhanced physical, mental, and social health.

information about the Aquatic Zoo waterpark can be found at enjoymtvernon.com/directory/aquatic-zoo/.



City Department Contact Numbers

Departments	Name	Title	Phone	E-mail
Billing Services			618-242-6189	
Building Inspector	Kevin Gatewood	Building Inspector	618-242-6830	kevin.gatewood@mtvernon.com
City Manager	Mary Ellen Bechtel	City Manager	618-242-6802	citymanager@mtvernon.com
	Nathan McKenna	Assistant City Manager	618-242-6802	nathan.mckenna@mtvernon.com
City Engineer	Brad Ruble	City Engineer	618-242-6830	brad.ruble@mtvernon.com
Finance	Stephanie Bailey	Finance Director	618-242-6825	stephanie.bailey@mtvernon.com
Fire Department	Chris Yenne	Fire Chief	618-242-6880	chris.yenne@mtvernon.com
		Assistant Fire Chief		
Fleet Services	Mike Shannon	Director	618-242-6859	mike.shannon@mtvernon.com
Human Resources	Cheryl Conner	Director	618 242-6810	cheryl.conner@mtvernon.com
Parks and Recreation		Director	618-242-6890	parksandrec@mtvernon.com
	Aquatic Zoo		618-241-0691	
Police Department	Robert Brands	Police Chief	618-242-2727	rbrands@mvpd.org
	Travis Chapman	Asst. Chief		tchapman@mvpd.org
Public Works	Matt Fauss	Director	618-242-6853	matt.fauss@mtvernon.com
	Stephen Talley	Asst. Director		stephen.talley@mtvernon.com
Tourism	Angela Schrum	Director	618-242-3151	angela.schrum@mtvernon.com

City Water Information

Water Deposits

All new customers are required to pay a deposit when activating services. Deposits can be made at City Hall, 1100 Main Street or by phone.

Residential Deposit: \$100.00

Commercial Deposit: \$150.00 minimum, the amount of deposit required is based on the size of the meter.

Connection and Discontinuation Services

The following information will be needed for new accounts: name, service address, billing address, telephone number, and social security number. A copy of proof of residency, lease agreement, or warranty deed. All service orders will be completed the next day of business. Same-day service is offered with an additional \$150.00 fee. If you are moving and wish to discontinue service, notify the Billing Services office at City Hall at least 24 hours in advance. Please have your forwarding address available.

Billing Information

Every customer, residential and commercial, has a water meter. All meters are read monthly. All active accounts will receive a minimum bill.

Bills are issued monthly, and payments are due in the office 16 days after the bill date. Failure to receive a bill or notice or being out of town does not relieve the customer of their responsibility to pay the bill. Please notify Billing Services if you are having problems receiving your bill.

Payment Options

- Pay in person at City Hall Mon through Fri 8 am to 5 pm.
- Place payment in drop box. Drop boxes are located at City Hall at the front door and in the West parking lot by flagpole. Additional drop box is in front of Hughey Funeral Home by mailboxes.
- By calling 1-855-336-4984. Payments can be made with a Credit or Debit Card (Processing Fees will apply)
- Automatic Bank Draft (no additional charge)
- Pay online (Processing Fees will apply) To pay your bill online, visit our website and set up an online account at: www.mtvernon.com

Disconnections

Water service will be disconnected for the following reasons:

- Nonpayment of bills
- Returned checks
- Falsifying billing information
- Illegal use of water
- Refusal to allow the water department to inspect your meter, yard, or building.
- Non-compliance with city rules and regulations

To have service restored, the past due account balance must be paid in full plus a minimum non-refundable fee of \$25.00. For reconnection after normal business hours, same-day service is offered for an additional \$150.00 fee.

Illegal Tampering

The City of Mt. Vernon strictly prohibits tampering with sewer manhole lids or turning on/off any fire hydrants, water valves, or water meters and removal of lockout devices that have been installed by city personnel. Violators are subject to a minimum fine of \$50.00 and will be prosecuted under applicable laws.

Emergency Water Service

The City of Mt. Vernon has personnel available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to correct or assist with any problems with your water service. If an emergency occurs after hours, please call the Mt. Vernon Police Department at 618-242-2131. Please limit after-hour calls to emergencies only. Billing or other questions will be answered during normal business hours at 618-242-6819.

City Trash & Recycling Service Information

The City of Mt. Vernon contracts trash, recycling, yard waste, and bulk pick up services out to Republic Services.

Republic Services
800-634-0215,
Customer service hours:
8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday – Friday,
Saturday 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
republicservices.com

Trash

Trash Pick Up: All trash needs to be curbside beginning at 6:00 a.m. on pick up day. If the company misses your tote on pickup day, contact Republic Services 1-800-634-0215 (printed on tote). The city requires totes to be removed from curb within 24 hours after pick up.

Holiday schedule: The following days will be observed. New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day. Trash pickup service will run one day late following each of these holidays.

Trash Totes: Each resident will be supplied with one 96-gallon tote. Totes are to be placed at curbside or in alleyways with the arrow pointing forward. Any customer wanting an additional tote will need to contact Republic Services. Please call 800-634-0215 for additional tote information.

Report missing or damaged totes to Republic Services: 800-634-0215.

Yard Waste

Residential Yard Waste Collection: Yard waste will be collected year-round. Customers with regular trash service on Monday and Tuesday will have their yard waste picked up on Tuesday. Customers with regular trash service on Wednesday and Friday will have their yard waste picked up on Wednesday. Customers with trash service on Thursday will have their yard waste picked up on Thursday.

Bulk Items

Bulk waste pickup: Bulk items, i.e. furniture, mattresses, small appliances or other materials from a residential source will be picked up at the request of the customer. **No electronics accepted.** Please call Republic Services customer service at 800-634-0215. You must call customer service by Wednesday to have items picked up on Friday.

Construction materials: i.e. roofing materials, drywall, siding, room additions or remodeling material. **No paint accepted.** Republic Services will offer roll-off containers for these types of materials in 10, 20, and 30 cubic yard containers to the residents of Mt. Vernon. Please call customer service at 1-800-634-0215 for more information.

Recycling

Recycle Totes: One tote will be supplied to each resident for recycled materials. Each resident will be supplied with a separate recycling tote. Recycling totes are to be placed at curbside or in alleyways with the arrow pointing forward.

RESIDENTIAL SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING Convenient and Easy! All Recyclables in One Cart!

YES

All Fibers
which include:
Cardboard
Newspapers
Magazines
Junk Mail
Phone Books
Office Paper
Folders



YES

All Empty Containers
which include:
Tin, Steel, Aluminum Cans
Plastics containers
with recycling symbol
#1, #2, #3, #4, #5 & #7
Aseptic Packaging (Tetrapak®)
Gable Top Containers

NO

Bathroom Waste – Paper Towels, Tissue, Napkins
#6 Plastic – Polystyrene Foam (Styrofoam™)
Plastic bags (return to stores)
Wet Waste – Liquids, Paint
Ceramics and Pyrex®
Food Waste
Electronics
Kitty Litter
Glass Containers

Jefferson County Contacts



County Website: jeffersoncounty.illinois.gov

County Court House 618-244-8000 Fire – 911

Sheriff's Department 911

Sheriff Non-emergency 618-244-8004

Office/Mailing Address: County Courthouse,
100 South 10th Street,
jeffcoboard@jeffil.us 618-244-8000 ext. 2

COUNTY BOARD MEMBERS

Cory Capps
Steve Draege
(Vice Chair)
Wayne Hicks
John Howard

Cliff Lindemann
(Chairman)
James Malone
Timothy Marlow
Joey McDermott
Jeffrey Nowland

Adam Ortgiesen
Fisher Overstreet
Jeff Williams
Michael T Young

- **Full Board** | 7pm on the fourth Monday of each month, unless changed due to a holiday
- **Public Safety** | 6pm on Wednesday before Full Board Meeting
- **Highway** | 7pm on Wednesday before Full Board Meeting
- **Fiscal** | 7pm on Thursday before Full Board Meeting
- All other committees will be held as necessary prior to Fiscal Committee Meetings

Other Elected and Appointed County Officials

Department/Office	Name	Phone	E-mail
Animal Control	Martin Boykin	618-244-8024	jeffcoac@att.net
Assessor	LeeAnn Crunk	618-244-8016 ext. 7	lacrunk@jeffil.us
Circuit Clerk	Randy Pollard	618-244-8007 ext. 1	jeffcocircuitclerk@jeffil.us
County Clerk/Recorder	Joseph Davis	618-244-8020 ext. 3	jeffcoclerk@jeffil.us
County Engineer/Hwy Dept	Brandon Simmons	618-244-8031	countyengineer@jeffil.us
Superintendent of Schools	Matt Renaud	618-244-8040	mrenaud@roe13.org
Sheriff	Jeff Bullard	618-244-8004	sheriffjeffbullard@gmail.com
State's Attorney	Sean Featherstun	618-244-8025 ext. 6	sfeatherstun@jeffil.us
Treasurer/Collector	Bob Watt	618-244-8010 ext. 8	treasurer@jeffil.us
Coroner	Roger D. Hayse	618-899-0188	rogerdhayse@gmail.com
Health Department Administrator	Amy Harrison	618-244-7124	dph.pjefferson@illinois.gov
Emergency Management Coordinator	Steven Lueker	618-244-8016 ext. 7	slueker@jeffil.us
Public Defender	Matt Vaughn	618-244-8013 ext. 5	



Additional Service Providers/City & County

Electric/Natural Gas

Ameren Illinois
1-800-755-5000
ameren.com

Tri-County Electric Cooperative
3906 Broadway
618-244-5151
tricountycoop.com

Village of Bluford
618-732-8773

Telephone/Cable/Internet/Satellite

AT&T
618-244-9001
3909 Broadway #104
att.com

Clearwave
877-552-9283
clearwavefiber.com

Cricket Wireless
618-315-6296
3106 Broadway
cricketwireless.com

DirectTV
directv.com

Dish Network
dish.com

HughesNet
877-393-3585
hughesnet.com

Spectrum
866-332-0760
spectrum.com

Verizon
4201 Broadway Ste B
(800) 880-1077
verizon.com

Wisper
800-765-7772
wisperisp.com

Propane

Harper Propane
618-244-3160

Knapp
618-242-4359

Additional Water Suppliers in County

Northeast Water
618-242-8807

Village of Bluford
618-732-8773

Dix-Kell Water & Sewer
618-266-7701
Bonnie Water Dept.
618-242-5646

Opdyke-Belle-Rive Water
618-756-2289

Whittington Water
618-629-2221

Village of Woodlawn
618-735-2110

Ina Sewer
618-437-5305

Woodlawn Waste
618-735-2329

Waltonville Sewer & Water
618-279-7226

Rend Lake Conservancy District
618-439-4321

Rend Lake Inter City Water
618-435-3676

Media

Mt. Vernon Sentinel
morningsentinel.com
618-246-2000

WMIX AM FM 94
618-242-3500
wmix94.com

Southern Illinoisan
618-529-5454
thesouthern.com

WDML 106.9 FM
618-242-3333
wdml.com

WVYN 90.9 "The Vine"
618-895-3030
wvyn.org

The Shoppers Weekly
618-533-7283
theshoppersweekly.com

Transportation

Mt. Vernon Outland Airport
100 Aviation Dr.
Mt. Vernon IL 62864
618-242-7016
mtvernonairport.com

South Central Transit
800-660-7433

Bart Transportation
(St. Louis Airport Shuttle)
800-284-2278

City Cab
618-242-0230

Enterprise Rent A Car
500 S. 34th St.
800-736-8222
618-242-3700

Mt. Vernon Transportation
618-244-1300

Healthcare

Hospitals

Crossroads Community Hospital

8 Doctors Park Road
Mt Vernon, IL 62864
618-244-5500
crossroadshospital.com

SSM Health Good Samaritan Hospital

1 Good Samaritan Way
Mt Vernon, IL 62864
618-242-4600
ssmhealthillinois.com



SSM Health Good Samaritan Hospital

Physician Locator Services

Crossroads Community Hospital Physician Locator

618-241-8727
crossroadshospital.com/provider/

St Mary's Good Samaritan Physician Locator

888-257-6098
ssmhealth.com/find-a-doctor

Urgent Care

Deaconess Illinois Clinic Express

3111 Broadway
618-241-0300

8:30 a.m. – 9 p.m. Every Day

Express Care

1104 S. 42nd Street
618-315-6360

9 am. – 8 p.m. M-F

9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Saturday

12 p.m. – 5 p.m. Sunday

Prompt Care

2712 Broadway
618-244-2000

9 a.m. – 5 p.m. M-F

SSM Health Express Clinic

602 S. 42nd Street
618-899-3278

7 a.m. – 7 p.m. M-S

8 a.m. – 2 p.m. Sunday

Health Department

Jefferson County Health Dept

4102 S. Watertower Place
618-244-7134

jeffersoncountyillinois.com/contact-health-dept

Home Health

Addus Health Care

2929 Broadway
618-244-0934
addus.com/

SSM Home Care

2 Good Samaritan Way
618-241-1679

LHC Home Care

11 Cusumano Plaza
618-242-0934
lhcgroupp.com

Mederi Caretenders

411 N Water Tower Place Suite E
618-242-3516
patientcare.com

Homeless Shelters

Lifeboat Alliance

PO Box 76 -1717 Jefferson Avenue

Phone: 618-244-4088

lifeboatalliance@gmail.com

Lifeboat Alliance is a 501c3 not-for-profit organization with the vision of "Helping the Homeless Weather Life's Storms." Their mission is "To be a Christian ministry of shelter, resources, and support to the homeless." Lifeboat Alliance is a 33 room shelter with separate wings to serve men, women, and families. Target clients are people wanting to make a sustained life-change to long-term housing with a stable income. To learn more about Lifeboat Alliance visit www.lifeboatalliance.org.

Family Life Shelter

12580 N. Sparrow Lane

Phone: 618-242-2002

familylifemtv.com

Family Life Shelter is a ministry of Family Life Church. The vision of Family Life Shelter is to put hope within reach. They exist to provide hope for the homeless and needy in our community. They do this by offering shelter, meals, resources, classes, support, and love. Their goal is to see people healed and restored so that they can become reestablished as successful community members. Family Life Shelter serves men and women who are over the age of 18.

Living Assistance/Resources

Angels on Assignment

1201 Broadway
618-242-1108

Opportunities for Access

4206 Williamson Place, Suite 3
(618) 244-9212
TTY: (618) 244-9575



Mt. Vernon Clubs and Organizations

Children/Youth/Family

4-H

University of Illinois Extension
4618 Broadway
618-242-0780
extension.illinois.edu/bcjmaw

Aquatic Zoo

1700 S. 34th Street
618-242-0691
enjoymtvernon.com/directory/aquatic-zoo/

Boy Scouts of America

St Marys Catholic Church
115 N 14th Street
618-242-5353
stlbsa.org/

Cedarhurst Youth Programs

2600 Richview Road
618-242-1236 cedarhurst.org

Girl Scouts

Southern Illinois Council
4 Ginger Creek Parkway
Glen Carbon, IL 62034
800-345-6858
gsofsi.org/

Jefferson County Little League

info@jcllil.com
Jeffersoncountylittleleague.org/

Mt. Vernon Recreation Club

311 N. 34th Street
618-244-2369

Mt Vernon Parks & Recreation

Rolland Lewis Community Building
800 S 27th St
618-242-6890
mtvernon.com/parks

NuBowl Lanes

1315 N. 17th Street
618-242-0300
nubowl.com

R & J Tactical Lazer Tag

Times Square Mall
618-204-0519
rjtacticalazertag.com

YMCA of Jefferson Co

1304 Broadway
618-242-5345
mtvernonymca.org

The Zone

103 Shiloh Drive
618-315-6299
thezonemtv.org

Cultural and Historical

Cedarhurst Center for the Arts

2600 Richview Rd.

618-242-1236

cedarhurst.org

Jefferson County Historical Village

1411 N. 27th St.

618-246-0033

historicjeffersoncountyil.com

The Granada Theatre

108 N. 9th Street

618-315-6100

thegranadatheatre.com

Rend Lake Community Orchestra

Rend Lake College

468 No. Ken Gray Parkway

Ina, IL 62846

618-437-5321

rlc.edu

Appellate Courthouse

Main Street & N. 14th Street

618-242-3120

Please call in advance for tours.

C. E. Brehm Library

101 S. 7th Street

618-242-6322

mtvbrehm.org

D.A.R. Statue at C. E. Brehm Memorial Public Library

Brehm Library houses numerous genealogy records including the Daughters of the American Revolution Records.



**Appellate
Courthouse**

Civic

Delta Theta Tau Sorority

Norma Shreve
2400 Pace Avenue
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 244-6749

Mt. Vernon Elks Lodge #819

1107 Jordan Street
618-244-4885

Masonic Hall

124 N. 10th Street
618-242-1582

Mt. Vernon Rotary

P.O. Box 2456
*Meets every Tuesday at Noon
Joe's Pizza & Pasta, 819 Jordan Street

Bluford Ruritans

814 6th Street
Bluford, IL 62814
(618) 732-8571

Mt. Vernon Lions Club

Mike Ancona
7th & Pace

Mt. Vernon Rotary West

P.O. Box 684
(618) 242-3237
*Meets every Monday at 7 a.m.
First United Methodist Church

Jefferson County Crime Stoppers

Sharon Martin
211 North 10th Street
(618) 242-8477

Jefferson County Habitat for Humanity

123 S. 10th
(618) 244-0792

N.A.A.C.P.

Brenda Cain Secretary
(618) 237-3443

Jefferson County Shrine Club

618-214-7178

Miscellaneous Clubs and Organizations

Cedarhurst Quilters, Weavers, Clay Club

P.O. Box 923
(618) 242-1236
carrie@cedarhurst.org

Jefferson County Custom Knife Club

(618) 242-4514

Jefferson County Genealogical Society

c/o Brehm Library
PO Box 1131
101 South 7th Street
(618) 242-6322

Jefferson County Ministerial Alliance

P.O. Box 575
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 242-3434

Mt. Vernon City Schools Foundation

(618) 244-8080

Mt. Vernon Township High School Foundation

PO Box 672
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 244-3700

Mt. Vernon Festivals, Inc.

P.O. Box 1708
618-242-3151
tourism@mtvernon.com



Fall Fest is Mt. Vernon's largest festival. It is held downtown each year in late September/early October

Veterans Resources

American Legion Post 141

816 Main Street
618-242-4561
Meeting, 3rd Monday at 6:00 p.m.

AMVETS Post 4

Meet at the American Legion
2nd Wednesday at 6:00 pm

Disabled American Veterans Chapter

28 618-231-1333
Meet at the Rolland Lewis Building
2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

VFW Post 1376

P.O. Box 1562
Meets at the Elks Lodge
2nd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Mt. Vernon Memorial VFW Post

9233 Mt. Vernon Outland Airport
100 Aviation Drive
618-315-9223
Meeting, 3rd Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Sons of the American Legion

Post 141
618-237-4985

Veterans Hall of Honor and Museum Mt. Vernon Outland Airport

100 Aviation Drive
Inside the Koziara Terminal
618-242-7016
mtvernonairport.com

Mt. Vernon VA Clinic

4000 S. Water Tower Place
618-249-2910



Framed tribute pages of veterans from the community are featured along the walls at the Mt. Vernon Outland Airport along with uniforms and artifacts from various United States conflicts and wars, including weapons and medals.

Educational Resources

Elementary Schools

Public

Dr. Nick Osborn Primary Center

Kindergarten - 3rd Grade
401 N 30th St
618-244-8068
www.mtv.80.org

JL Buford Intermediate Education Center

4th & 5th Grade
623 S 34th St
618-244-8064
www.mtv.80.org

Zadok Casey Middle School

1829 Broadway
618-244-8080
www.mtv.80.org

Bethel SD #82

1201 Bethel Rd
618-244-8095
bethelgradeschool.org

Farrington CCSD # 99

20941 East Divide Rd
Bluford, IL 62814
618-755-4414
jhodes@farrington99.org

Grand Prairie CCSD # 6

21462 N Richview Ln
Centralia, IL 62801
618-249-6289
gp6.org

Field CCSD # 3

21075 North Hails Ln
Texico, IL 62889
618-755-4611
fieldpanthers.com

McClellan CCSD # 12

9475 N Il Hwy 148
Mt Vernon, IL 62864
618-244-8072
jbradford@mcclellanschool.net

Opdyke-Belle Rive CCSD # 5

19380 E 4th, PO Box 189
Opdyke, IL 62872
obr5.org

Rome Grade CCSD # 2

233 West South St
Dix, IL 62830
618-266-7214
rome2.net

Spring Garden K-3

14975 E Bakerville Rd
Mt Vernon, IL 62864
618-244-8070
sgd178.org

Spring Garden 4-8

511 S Elm, PO Box 129
Ina, IL 62846
618-437-5033
sgd178.org

Summersville SD # 79

1118 E Fairfield Rd
Mt Vernon, IL 62864
618-244-8079
summersville79.com

Private

Coram Deo Classical School

1600 Salem Road
618-244-9338
coramdeoschool.org

Mt Vernon Christian School

817 Woodland Drive
Mt Vernon, IL 62864
618-244-5404
mtvernonchristian.com

St Mary's Parochial School

1416 Main St
Mt Vernon, IL 62864
618-242-5353
stmary.school

High Schools

Public

Mt. Vernon Township H.S. #201

11101 N. Wells Bypass
Mt Vernon, IL 62864
618-244-3700
<http://www.mvths.org>

K-12 Schools

Bluford Unit Schools #318

907 Sixth St, PO Box 19
618-732-8462
Bluford, IL 62814
blufordschools.org

Waltonville CUSD

804 West Knob St
Waltonville, IL 62894
618-279-7211
wcusd1.org

Woodlawn CCSD

300 North Central St
Woodlawn, IL 62898
618-735-2631
woodlawnschools.org

Child Day Care and Education

Bumblebee Childcare & Pre-K 2917 Veterans Memorial Drive 618-242-4916	Logan Street Daycare & Pre-K 800 N. 42 nd Street 618-244-4102
Bright Start Child & Family Education 104 S. 32 nd Street 618-244-2462	St. Mary Educational Daycare 1416 Main Street 618-242-5353
Dr. Andy Hall Headstart & Pre-K 301 S. 17 th Street 618-244-8087	ROE Pre-K 1710 Broadway 618-244-8040 Roe13.org

Other Educational Resources

C E Brehm Memorial Library

101 S. 7th St
 Mt Vernon, IL 62864
 618-242-6322
mtvbrehm.org

Hamilton-Jefferson Counties Regional Office of Education

(Teacher Certification, GED Testing, Bus Driver Training, Criminal Background Checks, Truancy Advocate)
 1704 Broadway
 Mt Vernon, IL 62864
 618-244-8040
<http://www.roe25.com>

McKendree University

www.mckendree.edu/online

Rend Lake College Marketplace

327 Potomac Blvd, Ste B
 Mt Vernon, IL 62864
 618-244-8107
<http://www.rlc.edu/>

Rend Lake College

468 North Ken Gray Parkway
 Ina, IL 62846
 618-437-5321
rlc.edu

Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

online.siu.edu

Pet Resources

Veterinarians

Thousand Hills Veterinary Clinic

714 Fairfield Road
618-242-3325
thvclinic@gmail.com

Lamczyk Veterinary Clinic

12246 Sparrow Lane
618-204-5837
mountvernonvet.com

Pet Boarding & Kennels

Country Acres Kennel

17198 E Fairfield Road,
618-244-1084

Poodles to Hounds, LLC

730 IL-15 Unit 1
poodlestohounds.com

Jagger's Doggie Daycare & Boarding

414 E. Main Street
618-316-7021
jaggersdoggiedaycare.com

Kennelpark

10720 N Wells Bypass
618-242-5223

Janet's All Breed Dog Grooming & Boarding

10098 E Richview Rd.
618-244-5466

Animal Shelter

Jefferson County Animal Shelter

107 Perkins Avenue
618-244-8024
jeffersoncountyillinois.com/animal-shelter-
adoptions