

# MT. VERNON ILLINOIS

*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](http://enjoymtvernon.com) and [mtvernon.com](http://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:	<a href="https://facebook.com/enjoymtvernon">facebook.com/enjoymtvernon</a> <a href="https://instagram.com/enjoymtvernonil/">instagram.com/enjoymtvernonil/</a>
Mt. Vernon Festivals:	<a href="https://facebook.com/mtvfestivals">facebook.com/mtvfestivals</a>
Market Days:	<a href="https://facebook.com/MtVernonMarket">facebook.com/MtVernonMarket</a>
Mt. Vernon IL:	<a href="https://facebook.com/MtVernonIL/">facebook.com/MtVernonIL/</a>
Mt. Vernon Parks:	<a href="https://facebook.com/mountvernon.parks.5">facebook.com/mountvernon.parks.5</a>
Aquatic Zoo:	<a href="https://facebook.com/aquaticzoowaterpark">facebook.com/aquaticzoowaterpark</a>
National Fitness Court:	<a href="https://facebook.com/MTVFitnesscourt">facebook.com/MTVFitnesscourt</a>
Mt. Vernon Plans 2 Action	<a href="https://facebook.com/Mtvernonplantoaction">facebook.com/Mtvernonplantoaction</a>

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

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Councilman Ray Botch

618-242-6802

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Councilman Mike Young

618-242-6802

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Councilman Joe Gliosci

618-242-6802

[councilmangliosci@mtvernon.com](mailto: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](mailto:citymanager@mtvernon.com)

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

[nathan.mckenna@mtvernon.com](mailto:nathan.mckenna@mtvernon.com)

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

[citytreasurer@mtvernon.com](mailto:citytreasurer@mtvernon.com)

Administrative Assistant, Lindsay Burris, 618-242-6808

[lindsay.burris@mtvernon.com](mailto:lindsay.burris@mtvernon.com)

## Board/Commission Meetings

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

# Additional Contact Information

## **Jefferson County Development Corporation**

Tony Iriti, Executive Director

Brian Harland, Assistant Director

618-244-3554

[jeffcodev.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://mvpd.org)

[facebook.com/mountvernonpolice](https://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](http://mtvernon.com/firedepartment)

[facebook.com/IAFFLocal738](https://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. 27<sup>th</sup> Street  
618-242-6890  
[mtvernon.com/parks](http://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/](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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
<b>Animal Control</b>	Martin Boykin	618-244-8024	jeffcoac@att.net
<b>Assessor</b>	LeeAnn Crunk	618-244-8016 ext. 7	lacrunk@jeffil.us
<b>Circuit Clerk</b>	Randy Pollard	618-244-8007 ext. 1	jeffcocircuitclerk@jeffil.us
<b>County Clerk/Recorder</b>	Joseph Davis	618-244-8020 ext. 3	jeffcoclerk@jeffil.us
<b>County Engineer/Hwy Dept</b>	Brandon Simmons	618-244-8031	countyengineer@jeffil.us
<b>Superintendent of Schools</b>	Matt Renaud	618-244-8040	mrenaud@roe13.org
<b>Sheriff</b>	Jeff Bullard	618-244-8004	sheriffjeffbullard@gmail.com
<b>State's Attorney</b>	Sean Featherstun	618-244-8025 ext. 6	sfeatherstun@jeffil.us
<b>Treasurer/Collector</b>	Bob Watt	618-244-8010 ext. 8	treasurer@jeffil.us
<b>Coroner</b>	Roger D. Hayse	618-899-0188	rogerdhayse@gmail.com
<b>Health Department Administrator</b>	Amy Harrison	618-244-7124	dph.pjefferson@illinois.gov
<b>Emergency Management Coordinator</b>	Steven Lueker	618-244-8016 ext. 7	slueker@jeffil.us
<b>Public Defender</b>	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**  
moringsentinel.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. 34<sup>th</sup> 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](http://crossroadshospital.com)

### **SSM Health Good Samaritan Hospital**

1 Good Samaritan Way  
Mt Vernon, IL 62864  
618-242-4600  
[ssmhealthillinois.com](http://ssmhealthillinois.com)



**SSM Health Good Samaritan Hospital**

## Physician Locator Services

### **Crossroads Community Hospital Physician Locator**

618-241-8727  
[crossroadshospital.com/provider/](http://crossroadshospital.com/provider/)

### **St Mary's Good Samaritan Physician Locator**

888-257-6098  
[ssmhealth.com/find-a-doctor](http://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. 42<sup>nd</sup> 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. 42<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://jeffersoncountyillinois.com/contact-health-dept)

## Home Health

### **Addus Health Care**

2929 Broadway  
618-244-0934  
[addus.com/](http://addus.com/)

### **SSM Home Care**

2 Good Samaritan Way  
618-241-1679

### **LHC Home Care**

11 Cusumano Plaza  
618-242-0934  
[lhcgroupp.com](http://lhcgroupp.com)

### **Mederi Caretenders**

411 N Water Tower Place Suite E  
618-242-3516  
[patientcare.com](http://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](http://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/bcjmw](http://extension.illinois.edu/bcjmw)

### **Aquatic Zoo**

1700 S. 34<sup>th</sup> Street  
618-242-0691  
[enjoymtvernon.com/directory/aquatic-zoo/](http://enjoymtvernon.com/directory/aquatic-zoo/)

### **Boy Scouts of America**

St Marys Catholic Church  
115 N 14th Street  
618-242-5353  
[stlbsa.org/](http://stlbsa.org/)

### **Cedarhurst Youth Programs**

2600 Richview Road  
618-242-1236 [cedarhurst.org](http://cedarhurst.org)

### **Girl Scouts**

Southern Illinois Council  
4 Ginger Creek Parkway  
Glen Carbon, IL 62034  
800-345-6858  
[gsofsi.org/](http://gsofsi.org/)

### **Jefferson County Little League**

[info@jcllil.com](mailto:info@jcllil.com)  
[Jeffersoncountylittleleague.org/](http://Jeffersoncountylittleleague.org/)

### **Mt. Vernon Recreation Club**

311 N. 34<sup>th</sup> Street  
618-244-2369

### **Mt Vernon Parks & Recreation**

Rolland Lewis Community Building  
800 S 27th St  
618-242-6890  
[mtvernon.com/parks](http://mtvernon.com/parks)

### **NuBowl Lanes**

1315 N. 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
618-242-0300  
[nubowl.com](http://nubowl.com)

### **R & J Tactical Lazer Tag**

**Times Square Mall**  
618-204-0519  
[rjtacticalazertag.com](http://rjtacticalazertag.com)

### **YMCA of Jefferson Co**

1304 Broadway  
618-242-5345  
[mtvernonymca.org](http://mtvernonymca.org)

### **The Zone**

103 Shiloh Drive  
618-315-6299  
[thezonemtv.org](http://thezonemtv.org)

## Cultural and Historical

### **Cedarhurst Center for the Arts**

2600 Richview Rd.

618-242-1236

cedarhurst.org

### **Jefferson County Historical Village**

1411 N. 27<sup>th</sup> St.

618-246-0033

historicjeffersoncountyil.com

### **The Granada Theatre**

108 N. 9<sup>th</sup> 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. 14<sup>th</sup> Street

618-242-3120

Please call in advance for tours.

### **C. E. Brehm Library**

101 S. 7<sup>th</sup> 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. 10<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bluford, IL 62814  
(618) 732-8571

### **Mt. Vernon Lions Club**

Mike Ancona  
7<sup>th</sup> & 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  
jhodges@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](mailto: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

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

## Other Educational Resources

**C E Brehm Memorial Library**

101 S. 7th St  
 Mt Vernon, IL 62864  
 618-242-6322  
[mtvbrehm.org](http://mtvbrehm.org)

**Rend Lake College Marketplace**

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

**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>

**Rend Lake College**

468 North Ken Gray Parkway  
 Ina, IL 62846  
 618-437-5321  
[rlc.edu](http://rlc.edu)

**Southern Illinois University at Carbondale**  
[online.siu.edu](http://online.siu.edu)

**McKendree University**

[www.mckendree.edu/online](http://www.mckendree.edu/online)

# 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