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MT. VERNON

ILLINOIS

Dear Visitor,

We're delighted to have you in Mt. Vernon, a city rich in history, culture, and community spirit. Whether you're here for a weekend getaway, visiting family, or on a business trip, there's plenty to see, do, and experience.

Explore our charming downtown, with its unique shops, inviting restaurants, and new green space. Don't miss the self-guided sculpture tour or a visit to Cedarhurst Center for the Arts, where art, nature, and culture blend seamlessly.

Outdoor enthusiasts will love our parks, trails, and recreational facilities. Veterans Memorial Park is perfect for picnics, family gatherings, and leisurely strolls.

Our exciting festivals and events, from Fall Fest to The Lights, showcase the best of our community. Experience live music, delicious food, and warm local hospitality.

As you explore, you'll find our greatest asset is our people — the warmth and kindness of Mt. Vernon residents make every visitor feel welcome.

Enjoy your stay, and don't hesitate to reach out to Mt. Vernon Tourism if you need assistance. We hope you leave with wonderful memories and a desire to return.

Warm regards,
Angela Schrum
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Stay





Comfort and Convenience: Mt. Vernon Hotels



HOTEL	ROOMS	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEBSITE	
America's Best Inn	46	222 S. 44th St.	(618) 244-4343	abvi.com	
Comfort Suites	80	404 S. 44th St.	(618) 244-2700	choicehotels.com	
Days Inn	48	205 Potomac Blvd.	(618) 244-9700	daysinn.com	
DoubleTree by Hilton	200	222 Potomac Blvd.	(618) 244-7100	doubletree.hilton.com	
Drury Inn & Suites	180	145 N. 44th St.	(618) 246-5201	druryhotels.com	
Fairfield Inn & Suites	70	217 Potomac Blvd.	(618) 244-2300	fairfieldinn.com/mvnfi	
Holiday Inn Express	117	300 Potomac Blvd.	(618) 242-6710	hiexpress.com	
Motel 6	80	220 S. 44th St.	(618) 242-1200	motel6.com	
Quality Inn	63	201 Potomac Blvd.	(618) 242-7200	qualityinn.com	
Royal Inn	37	750 S. 10th St.	(618) 244-3224	motelroyalinn.com	
Super 8 Motel	60	401 S. 44th St.	(618) 242-8800	super8.com	



When visiting Mt. Vernon, Illinois, you'll find comfort and hospitality at any of our hotels. Whether you're here for business or leisure, our accommodations offer modern amenities and warm service to meet your needs.

PRIME LOCATION

All our hotels are conveniently located near I-57 and I-64, providing easy access to Mt. Vernon's top attractions, dining, and shopping. Spend less time on the road and more time enjoying your stay.

AMENITIES FOR EVERY NEED

Our hotels offer a variety of amenities, including plush bedding, high-speed Wi-Fi, and flat-screen TVs. Many also feature pools, fitness centers, and complimentary breakfasts. Business travelers will appreciate in-room workspaces and

meeting facilities, while families can enjoy connecting rooms and family-friendly features.

EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE

What sets our hotels apart is the warm service from our staff, who are always ready to assist with recommendations and travel needs. Whether you need directions or dining advice, our staff ensures a pleasant stay.

GREAT VALUE

From budget-friendly options to more luxurious stays, Mt. Vernon's hotels offer excellent value, making sure you enjoy your visit without breaking the bank.

BOOK YOUR STAY

Choose one of Mt. Vernon's hotels for a comfortable, convenient, and quality stay. Book today and experience the best of Mt. Vernon hospitality!

	PETS	FITNESS	POOL	BREAKFAST
	✓			✓
	✓	✓	Indoor	✓
	✓	✓	Indoor	✓
		✓	Indoor	✓
	✓	✓	Indoor/Outdoor	✓
		✓	Indoor	✓
		✓	Indoor	✓
	✓			
			Indoor	✓
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	✓			✓



Dine





Savor the Flavors: Dining in Mt. Vernon

With over 60 restaurants, Mt. Vernon offers a diverse dining scene for every taste. Whether you're in the mood for a quick bite or a leisurely meal, you'll find plenty of options to satisfy your cravings.

FAST FOOD AND CASUAL DINING

For a quick and familiar meal, Mt. Vernon has a variety of fast food and casual dining spots. Enjoy everything from burgers and fries to fresh salads and sandwiches. Family-friendly restaurants also offer hearty American classics and comfort food in a relaxed setting.

UNIQUE LOCAL EATERIES

Explore Mt. Vernon's unique local eateries for something special. Discover cozy diners and regional specialties like barbecue and Southern-inspired dishes that showcase the city's culinary culture.

GLOBAL CUISINE AND FINE DINING

Mt. Vernon's dining scene includes global flavors, from Italian and Mexican to Asian

and Greek. Enjoy authentic international dishes, or treat yourself to fine dining with gourmet meals and expertly crafted cocktails.

CAFÉS AND SWEET TREATS

Indulge in sweet treats and comforting coffee at Mt. Vernon's charming cafés and bakeries. Whether it's a morning latte or an evening dessert, there are plenty of spots to satisfy your sweet tooth.

DINING FOR EVERY OCCASION

From romantic dinners to family outings, Mt. Vernon's restaurants offer the perfect setting for any occasion, often featuring outdoor seating and live music.

DISCOVER YOUR FAVORITE SPOT

With so many dining options, you're sure to find new favorites each time you visit. Bring your appetite and savor the flavors of Mt. Vernon, where every meal creates delicious memories!

LOCAL RESTAURANTS

618 AXE BAR & GRILL

1318 Salem Rd.

(618) 204-5654

facebook.com/618axe

618 AXE is your new favorite place to hang out!

Come throw some axes with friends, play pool, and enjoy pizza, appetizers, sandwiches and a full bar.

ALI ASIAN CUISINE

101 S. 27th St.

(618) 246-2988

facebook.com/profile.php?id=100054242660466

Ali Asian Cuisine offers a large menu with Chinese, Japanese and Thai menu items freshly made. Sushi is their specialty.

ASIAN BUFFET

419 S. 42nd St. (Delivery)

(618) 242-8989

Dine-in buffet, take-out or delivery available of a variety of Chinese and Japanese cuisine.

ASGARD KEEP

1001 Olin Ln.

(618) 315-6190

facebook.com/asgardkeep • asgardkeep.com

Asgard Keep gives the public a great place to play popular tabletop games with an established player AND they have great pizza.

BACK OFFICE BAR & GRILL

1315 N. 17th St.

(618) 242-0300

nubowl.com

Located inside Nu Bowl Lanes bowling center, Back Office Bar & Grill offers tasty burgers, delicious appetizers, great pizza, and cold beers to enjoy while you bowl or play in the arcade or gaming parlor!

BONNIE CAFE

100 Aviation Dr. (Inside Mt. Vernon Airport)

(618) 242-4070

facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063485351254

Located inside Mt. Vernon Outland Airport, order breakfast, lunch, and dinner all day long from this family-style restaurant. Enjoy a daily buffet with changing entrees and sides. Weekend buffets



include seafood and crab legs. Breakfast buffet is also available on weekends.

BUGSY'S CHICAGO DOG

311 Broadway St.

(618) 242-3647

facebook.com/242D06S

Enjoy a variety of fresh Chicago-style hotdogs, sausages and more, including vegan and vegetarian foods. They are more than Chicago hotdogs. Great Italian beef, hand-cut fries and more.

CASA RAYA MEXICAN RESTAURANT

3106 Broadway St.

(618) 204-5023

facebook.com/CasaRayaMexicanRestaurant

Authentic upscale Mexican cuisine in a cozy and inviting atmosphere. To highlight the wonderful meal, pair any of these delights with their hand-crafted margaritas or cocktails.

DOUBLE OVERTIME GRILL

222 Potomac Blvd. (Inside DoubleTree by Hilton)

(618) 204-5421

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Casual fine dining with a southern Illinois flair. American cuisine, full bar and comfortable for a family dinner, business lunch or group meal.

DRURY PLAZA HOTEL

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145 N. 44th St.

(618) 246-5201

Hours: Mon.-Sat. 5 p.m.–12 a.m. • Sun. 5 p.m.–11 p.m.

EL RANCHERITO MEXICAN RESTAURANT

4303 Broadway St.

(618) 244-6121

elrancheritotogo.com

Enjoy a variety of authentic Mexican dishes and a full bar. Patio and private meeting room available. “The Ranch” has been serving Jefferson County since 1995.

EL TORITO MEXICAN GRILL

300 S. 44th St.

(618) 244-7454

facebook.com/profile.php?id=61557695559097

Delicious authentic Mexican food featuring extensive menu offerings. From tacos to margaritas to desserts, we are sure to delight your taste buds!

FARMHOUSE BAKERY & CAFÉ

1812 Broadway St.

(618) 816-4001

farmhousebakeryandcafe.com

Fresh bakery items are made from scratch daily. Enjoy a full breakfast and lunch menu plus coffee shop-type drinks. Grocery items and deli available.



FROSTY MUG BAR & GRILL

1113 Salem Rd.
(618) 242-3372

frostymugbarandgrill.com

Dine in, carry out or have it catered. Offering everything from appetizers and salads to delectable smoked barbecue dinner entrees. Daily drink specials and musical entertainment. Package liquor available.

FUJIYAMA JAPANESE STEAKHOUSE

4201 Broadway St.
(618) 242-2579

facebook.com/fujiyamamtvnon

Experience hibachi-grill dining and specialty sushi. This Japanese steakhouse specializes in hibachi grills where they cook and perform in front of you for dinner and a show, or choose dining room only.

GEO'S BAR & GRILL

2401 Broadway St.
(618) 246-9979

facebook.com/GeosBarGrill

Geo's Gas Station Lounge offers classic bar food and drinks. Enjoy live music, open mic night, bingo night and more. Package liquor available, too.

JIMMIE JAMES BLUE GOOSE

1014 Main St.
(618) 242-5626

facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063732693159

A regional gem, Blue Goose is a family-owned restaurant that opened in 1978 and serves gyros, Greek salad, french fries & baklava. Cash only.

JJ'S SPORTS BAR & GRILL

4424 Fairfax Dr.
(618) 204-5168

facebook.com/profile.php?id=100085034152185

A bar & grill specializing in a unique brunch menu, bar food favorites and delectable cuisine. Full bar and large screens showing a variety of sporting events. Patio dining available.

JOE'S PIZZA & PASTA

819 Jordan St.
(618) 242-2600

facebook.com/joespizzamtvernon | orderjoes.com

Pizza, pasta, sandwiches and more, served at this downtown hot spot. Fresh salads and cold beer round out a great meal.

KINGDOM SEED MINISTRIES

MIDWEEK CAFÉ

118 S. 9th St.
(618) 242-8445

facebook.com/KingdomSeedMinistries

Indulge in a full, hearty mid-week lunch while supporting the ministries of Kingdom Seed such as the Happy Feet Program. Dine in by donation or \$5 for a carry-out meal.

KNUCKLEHEAD'S BAR & GRILL

416 Main St.
(618) 204-5373

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Burgers, pizza, daily specials and more at this one-of-a-kind Mt. Vernon eatery. Try the onion straws with Magic Mike sauce or fried pickles. Enjoy live music various nights.

LA FIESTA MEXICAN RESTAURANT

601 Prairie Ave.
(618) 315-6688

facebook.com/LaFiestaMexicanRestaurant618

La Fiesta boasts the most margarita flavors in town. They also offer a full menu of Mexican dishes, desserts, and drinks.

LA FUENTE MEXICAN RESTAURANT

222 S. 9th St.
(618) 315-6369

lafuentemexicanrestaurantil.com

This downtown Mexican restaurant offers authentic Mexican dishes and great specials. Take a much-needed meal break and enjoy specialty dishes, tacos, fajitas, omelets, and more.

LA MAGUEYERA

MEXICAN BAKERY & GROCERY

4106 Broadway St.
(618) 315-6017

facebook.com/profile.php?id=100086166145093

Pick up ingredients for your Mexican feast, snacks and treats along with special Mexican bakery items.

MARY SUE'S CAFÉ

301 Perkins Ave.
(618) 315-6018

facebook.com/profile.php?id=100076215370002

A takeout and delivery restaurant offering short-order lunch and dinner items ranging from appetizers, specialty sandwiches and burgers to fulfilling sit-in-restaurant-style entrees.

PAPA KNOCK'S SMOKE SHOP

1019 S. 10th St.
(618) 315-6008
facebook.com/people/
PapaKnocks-SmokeShop/61561036817744/
Call in and place a carry-out order of fresh soul food, BBQ and all things smoked from chicken to fish and more at Mt. Vernon's newest smoke shop.

PARK PLACE DINER

2400 Perkins Ave.
(618) 315-6200
facebook.com/profile.php?id=100028153465409
Homestyle meals and specials including burgers, fries, catfish, homemade Italian beef, BBQ pulled pork and much more! Breakfast served all day!

PRO'S SPORTS BAR

1308 Salem Rd.
(618) 241-9393
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A local hangout with frequent special events and full bar.

RARE CHOP HOUSE

224 S. 10th St.
(618) 244-7273
facebook.com/RareChopHouse
Winner of the Illinois Office of Tourism's Enjoy Illinois Delicious Destination Award, RARE Chop House is Mt. Vernon's unique fine-dining establishment. Enjoy live music in the bar area and dining, well done.

RINGSIDE BUFFET

521 Perkins Ave.
(618) 315-6259
ringsidebuffet.com
Home of the Beef Roll & Deep-Fried Monte Cristo! Ringside offers a daily buffet and specials. Catering and special-event space available.



SHOWDOWN STEAKHOUSE & SALOON

333 Potomac Blvd.
(618) 316-7005
facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057075535453
Visit Showdown Steakhouse & Saloon and enjoy steaks, ribs, chicken and more. Fresh rolls with entrée and daily specials available.

TACO JO'S

206 S. 45th St.
(618) 507-9007
tacojosmtv.com
Eat in, take out or reserve a table at Mt. Vernon's newest Mexican restaurant for good food, fresh ingredients and awesome vibes! Every bite is a flavorful journey, so come on in and taste the tradition!

THE GRILLE

424 S. 44th St.
(618) 246-1700
facebook.com/thegrille
The Grille is a full-service restaurant offering lunch, dinner, and a large selection of desserts.

THE WAFFLE COMPANY

401 S. 44th St.
(618) 242-6047
facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064174685887
A local favorite, The Waffle Company is your go-to place for breakfast and lunch comfort food. The Cinnamon Roll Waffle, omelets, biscuits and gravy, burgers and more will fill you up and get your day started right.

TRACKSIDE BAR & GRILL

201 Broadway St.
(618) 315-6090
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A family favorite among bar & grill-style restaurants, stop in for daily specials, great burgers, barbecue wings and some of the best steaks in town.

CHAIN RESTAURANTS



7 BREW

4105 Broadway St.
(479) 358-9274

APPLEBEE'S BAR & GRILL

105 Potomac Blvd.
(618) 244-7510

ARBY'S

103 Potomac Blvd.
(618) 244-4211

BANDANA'S BBQ

308 S. 44th St.
(618) 315-6550

BOJANGLES

3101 S. 10th St. (Inside Love's Travel Stop)
(618) 731-7079

BUFFALO WILD WINGS

227 Potomac Blvd.
(618) 246-2999

BURGER KING

4601 Broadway St.
(618) 242-5937

1710 S. 10th St.
(618) 244-9467

CHILI'S

4511 Broadway St.
(618) 244-4687

CULVER'S

1105 S. 42nd St.
(618) 316-7351

DAIRY QUEEN

519 Main St.
(618) 242-3900

DOMINO'S PIZZA

734 Salem Rd.
(618) 244-3030

4115 Broadway St.
(618) 816-3433

DUNKIN' GO

2800 Broadway St.
(618) 315-6019

FAZOLI'S

4209 Broadway St.
(618) 244-1947





FREDDY'S FROZEN CUSTARD & STEAKBURGERS

101 Potomac Blvd.
(618) 816-6169

HARDEE'S/RED BURRITO

4333 Broadway St.
(618) 244-4846

JIMMY JOHN'S

101 Davidson Ave.
(618) 244-1444

KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN

Times Square Mall
(618) 244-3106

LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA

3300 Broadway St., Ste. F
(618) 242-8200

LONG JOHN SILVER'S

3920 Broadway St.
(618) 244-3449

MCALISTER'S DELI

134 N. 44th St.
(618) 472-9499

MCDONALD'S

2806 Broadway St.
(618) 242-7802

102 Potomac Blvd.
(618) 242-7371

MOE'S SOUTHWEST GRILL

3909 Broadway St., Ste. 101
(618) 241-7000

PANDA EXPRESS

4201 Broadway St.
(618) 242-2579

PANERA BREAD

101 N. 44th St.
(618) 731-7001

PIZZA HUT

3519 Broadway St.
(618) 244-3848

POPEYES CHICKEN

4510 Broadway St.
Inside TravelCenters of America
(618) 244-4242

SONIC DRIVE-IN

4801 Broadway St.
(618) 241-9191

STARBUCKS

4399 Broadway St.
(618) 242-2715

414 S. 42nd St. (in Kroger)
(618) 244-6210

STEAK & SHAKE

130 N. 44th St.
(618) 244-9466

SUBWAY

219 S. 10th St.
(618) 242-5300

Times Square Mall
(618) 244-6281

4716 Broadway St.
(618) 246-0000

1409 S. 42nd St.
(618) 242-5300

TACO BELL

4205 Broadway St.
(618) 242-9400

1610 S. 10th St.
(618) 732-9915

WENDY'S

Times Square Mall
(618) 244-1313



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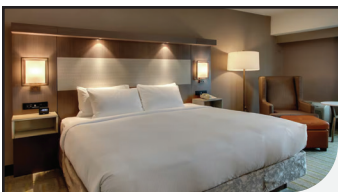
CEDARHURST.ORG

- 5 Art Galleries
- Goldman-Kuenz Sculpture Park
Enjoy art and nature walking trails
- Beck Family Education Center
- Art Class Studios
- Thursday Night Live -
June through August
- Cedarhurst Art & Craft Fair -
1st weekend after Labor Day
- The Lights - An Exhibition of
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Thanksgiving through New Years*



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Sun. 1 to 5

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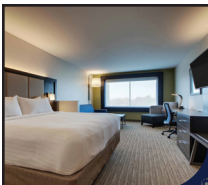


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Discover

Explore the Attractions of Mt. Vernon



Mt. Vernon offers attractions for all interests, from outdoor recreation to arts and history.

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PARK

Perfect for outdoor fun, featuring a lake, courts, playgrounds, and picnic shelters. Event space available. Details at mtvernon.com/parks.

C.E. BREHM MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY

A must for book lovers and genealogy enthusiasts. Discover more at mtvbrehm.org.

THE GRANADA THEATRE

Host to concerts and events in a beautifully renovated space. More info at TheGranadaTheatre.com.

JEFFERSON COUNTY HISTORICAL VILLAGE

Step back in time with historic buildings and a museum. Visit HistoricJeffersonCountyIL.com for details.





CEDARHURST CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Explore historically significant paintings, rotating art exhibitions, and an 80+ acre sculpture park. Learn more at Cedarhurst.org.

AQUATIC ZOO WATER PARK

Summer fun with waterslides, a lazy river, leisure and lap pools, and a fun splash pad for littles. Visit EnjoyMtVernon.com/aquatic-zoo.

GOLF

Experience top-notch golfing at Mt. Vernon's Green Hills Golf Course and Indian Hills Golf Course, where beautiful landscapes meet challenging play. Learn more at greenhillsgolfclub.net and facebook.com/indianhillsmv.

LOCAL FARMS

Experience seasonal activities at Marlow's Pumpkin Patch and other farms such as Blackberry Hollow. Details at enjoymtvernon.com/attractions.





Mt. Vernon's shopping scene offers over 40 specialty shops. Find unique gifts and treasures, from Kingdom Seasonings kitchen novelties to Holz Tool Supply quality tools. Explore and plan your perfect day of retail therapy with our online trip planner.







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rendlakegolfresort.com**



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4 CONVENIENT JEFFERSON COUNTY LOCATIONS

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900 S. 42nd St., Mt. Vernon

312 N. Main St., Dix
300 S. Central St., Woodlawn



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3106 Broadway St, Unit D
Mt Vernon, IL 62864
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casasraya.com



FESTIVALS AND EVENTS IN MT. VERNON



Mt. Vernon is home to more than 250 events throughout the year. Visit our website for a full list of events and activities.

JEFFERSON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOME & OUTDOOR EXPO

February, a plethora of resources for do-it-yourself or professional home-improvement projects.

MIDWESTERN HERB & GARDEN SHOW

March, with exhibitors, vendors and free seminars.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS STEEL GUITAR SHOW

April, featuring top musicians.

MARKET DAYS

May–September, a monthly flea market and vendor fair.

MT. VERNON BREWERS FESTIVAL

June, showcasing regional beers.

PAWFEST

June, a celebration for pets with contests and adoption events.

JULY 4TH SALUTE TO FREEDOM

Independence Day festivities with fireworks and vendors.

ASH BASH ART & MUSIC FESTIVAL

August, a festival with a cause. Raise funds for cancer patients while enjoying live music, a variety of vendors, and more.

MIDWEST AVIATION EXPO

September, learn about all things aviation at Mt. Vernon Outland Airport.

CEDARHURST ART & CRAFT FAIR

September, a gathering of juried art and craft exhibitors, live music, food concessions and a kids zone.

FALL FEST

Late September, with free live music, a parade, cruise-in, kids zone, vendors, and more.

IRONCLAD ART

September, see another way we celebrate Creativity Redefined through the art of the motorcycle. More than 100 bikes of all varieties, makes, models and generations paint the picture of history and creativity on a non-traditional canvas.

HERITAGE FESTIVAL

October, visit the days of yesteryear with a tour through the historic village, and see demonstrations of blacksmithing, corn milling



and more. Listen to live music, enjoy food concessions and visit artisan vendors who are showcasing their crafts on site.

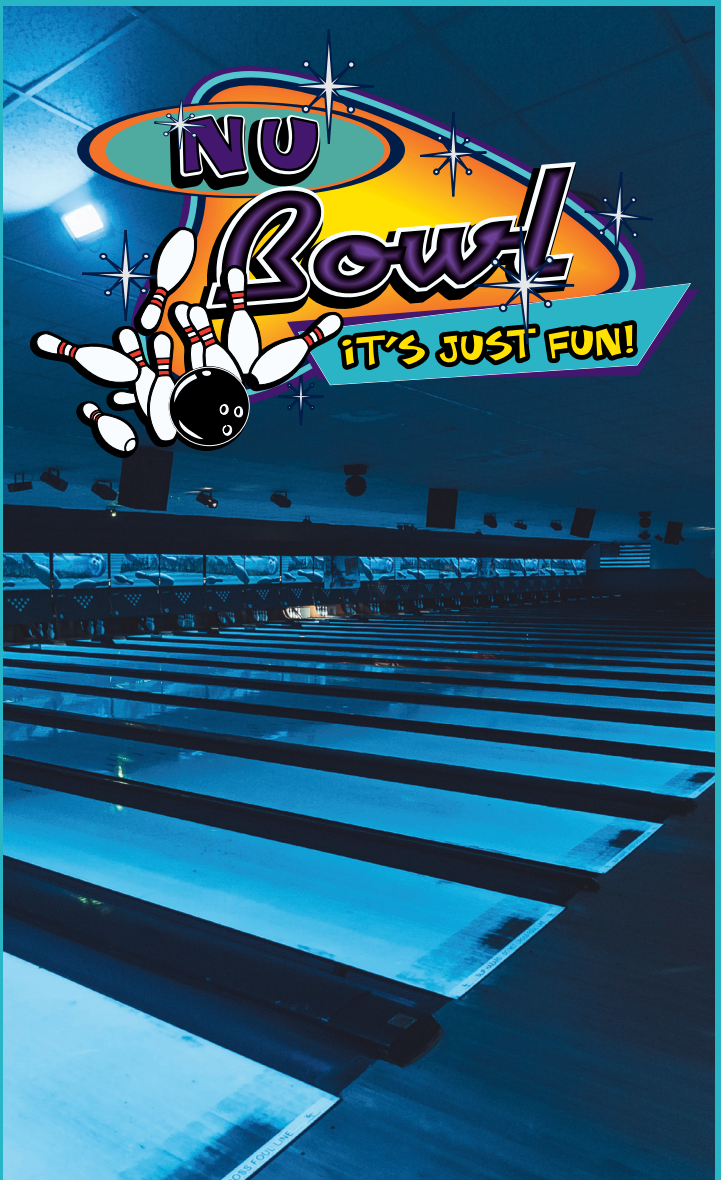
THE LIGHTS AT CEDARHURST

November–December, over a million holiday lights on display in a walk-through wonderland.

ANNUAL DOWNTOWN CHRISTMAS PARADE

December, featuring a light parade and holiday activities such as caroling, crafts and a visit from Santa.

For more details, visit enjoymtvernon.com.



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JEFFERSON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY HISTORICAL VILLAGE AND MUSEUM



The Village and the Museum reflect life from the beginning of Jefferson County. The Village is open on Saturdays (12-4) and Sundays (1-4) from May through October.

Among the furnished buildings, one finds log cabins of the 19th century, a log church, a jail, a one-room school, functional blacksmith, and print shop. The General Store and Medical Building are also fully stocked and ready to tour.

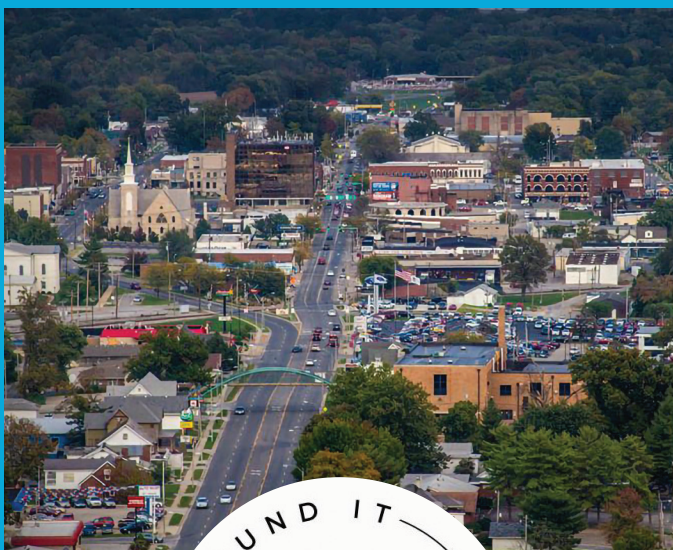


Main events include the Strawberry Fest. in May, Heritage Festival in October, Candlelight Walk in November, and the Model Train exhibit in December. Please visit the Jefferson County Historical Society Facebook page for details on these events and monthly programs occurring throughout the year.

Field trips, tours, weddings, and parties may be scheduled upon request.

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