Dinner with Nursery Owner Nancy Hasting

Enjoy Nancy Hasting's presentation on new and unusual plants. Nancy, a Purdueeducated horticulturalist and owner of Hasting Plants, LLC in Mt. Vernon, will bring an assortment of annuals and perennials, and share great plant ideas for the coming season.

When: Friday, April 13th 6:30 p.m. EDT

Where: Harvest Moon Bed and Breakfast, 210 Main Street, Ferdinand

Menu: Garden salad, apricot chicken, baked red potatoes seasoned with garlic, onion, parsley and butter, and fresh homemade bread served with honey or strawberry butter, a strawberry torte will be served for dessert. Cost: \$20 (seating is limited to 30)

Tickets: Purchase in advance at Tin Lizzie's Home Décor and Gifts, LLC, 430 Main Street, Ferdinand, 812-367-1874; or at the Ferdinand News office, 113 W. 6th Street, 812-367-2041.

Ferdinand Chainsaw Carving Festival Watch as talented chainsaw carvers turn ordinary logs into extraordinary works of art.

Visitors will see a vast selection of carvings created by some of the top artists in the industry. Currently there are 30 carvers registered for the festival representing the U.S.,

England and Japan. Carvings will be for sale during the festival or you can attend the auction for your chance to own a unique piece of art at a great price!

> Friday: April 20th 9 am - 7 pm, 1 hour quick-carves at 5 pm Saturday: April 21st 9 am - 5 pm, 1 hour quick-carves at 11 am and 2 pm Sunday: 9 am - end of auction, auction starts at 2 pm EDT

Market at the Wollenmann House

Saturday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM • Sunday 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM Browse booths both inside and on the lawn of the Historic Wollenmann Home at 1150 Main Street. Artisans, crafters, collectors and food vendors will be selling their artwork and wares. Find treasures such as unique birdhouses, hand-crafted jewelry, stoneware pottery, watercolor paintings and prints, hand-crafted hats, quilted handmade bags and accessories, altered art, polymer clay beads, soaps, candles, lotions, sugar scrubs, cornhole boards, solar light stands, smoker pots, kettle corn, homemade pies, canned items, cinnamon rolls, hot rolls, holiday bread, German frosted cinnamon pecans, Springerles, and other mouth-watering treats.

Monastery Immaculate Conception

Known as the "Castle on the Hill", the Monastery, founded in 1867, is home to one of the nation's

largest communities of Benedictine women. The distinctive, Romanesque dome rises majestically over the town of Ferdinand, and its church is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and has been designated an Official Project of Save America's Treasures.

Tours Available Friday: 10 & 11 am, 1, 2 & 3 pm; Saturday & Sunday: 1, 2 & 3 pm

Carow with Art

Saturday, April 21, 10:30 AM Listen to a story and design your own artistic painting on a flower pot. The Grow with Art kids event will take place at the Ferdinand Library. Bring a painting shirt and paint your own style on your flower pot. Seeds will be given to each participant to plant at home and watch them grow. Event sponsored by Ferdinand Kiwanis and Ferdinand Library. All ages are welcome. (Rain or shine)

Arematherapy
Saturday, April 21, 12:30 PM Essential Oils Free presention by Sister Mary Andre Gettelfinger in For Heaven's Sake Gift Shop. Sister will share the ancient secrets of aromatherapy.

Herb and Garden Days Shopping Hours Saturday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. • Sunday: Hours Vary

TIN LIZZIE'S 430 Main Street

The annual plant sale at Tin Lizzie's blossoms with a lovely selection of herbs, perennials, annuals, shade plants, ironwork, vintage garden accessories, two floors of beautiful home decor, garden decor, table linens, dishware, custom floral designs, inspirational gifts and much more. Phone 812-367-1874

HOUSE OF FLOWERS

1325 Main Street

Beautiful hanging baskets, potted bulb plants and herbs. Special perennials and annuals to attract butterflies and hummingbirds. Tervis Tumblers, gazing balls, garden flags and mats. Phone 812-367-2131

1440 CAFE 1440 Main Street

Delicious soups, sandwiches, quiche and desserts await you at 1440 Cafe. Open Wednesday - Saturday 10:00 - 3:00. Special hours and menus can be arranged for Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner meetings. Phone 812-367-1001

FERDINAND ANTIQUE EMPORIUM

1440 Main Street

Step off the sidewalk and into the past to enjoy 12,500 square feet of antiques, collectibles, wheel thrown pottery, handmade items, costume jewelry and sterling silver jewelry. Also explore "Sweet Bees Studio" fabric shop, "Klem's Frame Shop", "Maddy Cakes Creations" and "Three Bags Full" spinning notions shop. 43 vendors under one roof!. Phone 812-367-1331

FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE

821 East 12th Street

Discover herbal soaps, essential oils, statues, garden stones, chimes, gifts, yard and home decor, buttermint cookies made with mint oil and culinary mint leaves. Sister Mary Andre will share the secrets of essential oils on Saturday at 12:30 PM. (Free Program) Phone 812-367-2500

MULLER TRUE VALUE

1855 Main Street

Hanging baskets, annuals, bedding plants, mulch, potting soil, garden gloves, gardening tools, grills and grill accessories. Phone 812-367-1850

WEYER TREE FARM

8619 South Club Road

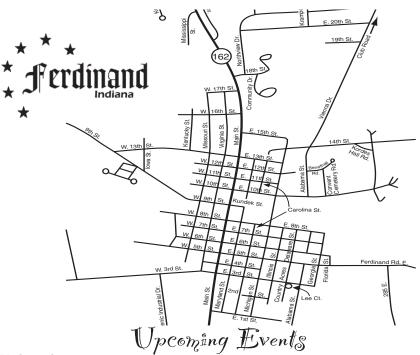
Trees, shrubs, perennials, mulch and landscape supplies in seven greenhouses and fields on 147 acres. Landscape expertise with 20 years of experience. Phone 812-367-1097

BARGAIN BARN

8537 S SR 162

Stop by for a wonderful selection of beautiful patio furniture as well as an amazing array of locally produced furniture. Phone 812-367-2112





Heimatfest: In the spirit of the Town's German heritage, the annual Ferdinand Heimatfest brings residents and visitors alike to the 18th Street Park every summer to celebrate with a wide variety of food, entertainment, and games. Various contests allow participants the chance to demonstrate their talent and present it to a wide audience. A variety of children's activities and contests occur throughout the weekend and adults find their fun while watching the live entertainment in the German beer garden each evening. 812-367-0815 **June 15, 2012, through Saturday, June 16, 2012**

(Queen Contest and Little Miss & Mr. Contests on Sunday June 10, 2012)

Ferdinand Folk Festival: Nestled among the hills and fields of southwestern Indiana, the Ferdinand Folk Festival is an earth-friendly and family-friendly event promoting music, the arts, and the environment. This free festival, located in Ferdinand's 18th Street Park, will feature nationally-acclaimed musicians as well as exceptional local and regional acts. Patrons will experience a rich variety of acoustic music on the stage. In nearby booths, local artists and artisans will display and sell their work, area gardeners and farmers will sell fresh produce, and groups dedicated to creating vibrant communities and a sustainable environment will provide education on a variety of topics. Fun activities for children will also be available in the park. www.ferdinandfolkfestival.com. September 15, 2012 812-367-2282

For more info about:

Herb and Garden Days - email dhopp@psci.net or call 812-367-2908

Chainsaw Carving Festival - email ubsilly2@live.com or call 812-367-1643

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A short drive from Ferdinand





