

What's Happening in Vermilion County this Weekend

Friday, March 6, 2009

Girl Scout Cookie Sales – Village Mall

AMBUCS Home and Business Expo – Palmer Arena, 5-8PM, Free

North Ridge Music Boosters' Spaghetti Dinner and Auction – North Ridge Middle School Gymnasium, join us for an exciting evening of food, entertainment, a live auction, & a 50/50 raffle. Dinner includes spaghetti, dessert; Entertainment by the North Ridge Orchestra, 6 Strings, Red Peppers, Radiant Reds, & Redcoats; 5PM, Adults/\$6, Students/\$4

Loyal Order of Moose "George Halls Catfish Night" – 12414 Route 150 West, Danville, 5-8PM, \$7

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry – 310 Bryan Avenue, Danville. Dinners include fish, fries, green beans, cole slaw, bread & drink, 5:30-7:00PM, Adults/\$6, Kids/\$3

American Legion Post 210 Dinner – (Jackson Street, Danville) Fish, hamburgers or steak, 5:30-8:00PM, price varies according to choice

University of Illinois Extension - Vermilion County – "10 Best Foods We Should Eat" Seminar, Center Court, 5:30-8:30PM

Open Roller Skating at Illini Skateland – 7-10PM, \$7.25 + skate rental

Danville High School's DHS Players will present "The House on the Cliff," a 1950s murder-mystery/comedy – DHS auditorium at 7:30PM, Tickets may be purchased at the door, Admission is \$3 for audience members 18 and younger and \$5 for adults

"The Art Show" Presented by Scion of Danville at Brewstar – 8 local artists from Danville and Champaign bringing their painting/photography to display, the FIRST 250 through the doors are going to receive a FREE LATTE, 4 Lucky guests will get to take home one of their favorite artists' masterpieces! An amazing performer coming in for the evening singer/songwriter Blake Aaron Guthrie (<http://blakeaaronguthrie.com/>), 8-10PM, Free

Saturday, March 7, 2009

Women of the Moose Breakfast – 12414 Route 150 West, Danville, 8-11AM, \$6

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20th Annual Regional Early Childhood Conference – This year's theme, "Literacy, Taking it to the Community," Keynote Address: Carole Peterson, an early childhood music specialist who has presented workshops all over the U.S. and abroad. Thirty breakout sessions to choose from, vendors to browse, and a hot lunch is included, \$35 general conference fee, 8:30AM-3:30PM

AMBUCS Home and Business Expo – Palmer Arena, 10AM-6PM, Free

Sleepy Creek Vineyards "Seasons" – featuring local nature photographer Barb Sandell is now showing in the upstairs Hayloft Art Gallery. This artist has a gift for capturing the beauty of nature with a camera. Enjoy some wine and contemplate the beauty now showing through March 1. And, the "Sow's Ear Challenge" for 2009 is currently accepting entries for the art show that begins April 4 and will be showing through May 30. Can YOU make a silk purse out of a sow's ear? This year's theme: Make something functional and/or artistic out of used cardboard. Entries need to be received by April 1. There will be cash prizes and a trophy awarded for the People's Choice Award, Winery open 10AM-6PM

Open Roller Skating at Illini Skateland – 11AM-1PM, \$5.25 + skate rental

Open Roller Skating at Illini Skateland – 1-5PM, \$6.25 + skate rental

University of Illinois Extension - Vermilion County – "10 Best Foods We Should Eat" Seminar, Center Court, 2-8PM

Benefit to help the late Alberto Cardoza Jr.'s (shooting victim after New Year's Eve party) family will be held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 728 – (8 Pine Street, Danville), \$5 donation for barbecue, sausage & hotdogs. Sides will be served for \$3. An auction and live bands including the Jenkins Brothers Band, Rhythm Drifters, Todd Kester & Cuzin Eddie will be featured as part of the entertainment, 5-11PM

Bismarck-Henning High School will present Grease on the junior high stage –17268 E. 2750 North Road, Bismarck, 7PM (doors open one hour before performance time), \$10/Adults; \$7/Grades K-8

March Music Fest Presented by Scion of Danville at The Edge Music Venue (across from Carmack) – Doors open at 6PM & show starts at 7PM, huge concert including 4 national bands (Lovedrug www.lovedrugmusic.com; Devin Shelton of Emery www.emerymusic.com/palebird; The Radiance Effect <http://profile.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=user.viewProfile&friendID=18849088>; Say You Will (<http://profile.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=user.viewprofile&friendID=72596436>), we are expecting a full house & are taking donations at the door for the Boys and Girls Club of Danville. IF you Donate \$5 or more you will receive a free Monster Energy Drink (Thanks to Gaudio & Sons)

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"Jam" band – Gino's Place at the Days Hotel, 9PM

Sunday, March 8, 2009

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First Presbyterian Church celebrates 180th anniversary – (100 N. Franklin, Danville), worship service begins at 9:15AM

AMBUCS Home and Business Expo – Palmer Arena, Noon-4PM, Free

Sleepy Creek Vineyards – every Sunday from Noon-5PM this winter: The coffee is on us! Come enjoy Raven's Brew coffee at the winery. This is great coffee and you can't go wrong

Bismarck-Henning High School will present Grease on the junior high stage –17268 E. 2750 North Road, Bismarck, 2PM (doors open one hour before performance time), \$10/Adults; \$7/Grades K-8

Open Roller Skating at Illini Skateland – 1-3PM, \$5.25 + skate rental

Open Roller Skating at Illini Skateland – 3-5PM, \$5.25 + skate rental

The Laura Lee Fellowship Senior Women's Auxiliary will honor five local women in observance of Women's History Month – at the Laura Lee Fellowship House (212 E. Williams St, Danville), Honorees are Tyra Gresham, Rose Keys, Carol Parker, Sandra Houston and Crystal Woodard, a social hour will follow, 5PM

Dierra Phillips and Lorel Hardin Benefit to help the 2 families of these drowning victims: featuring the music of Candie Foster & The Blue Flames – Gino's Place at the Days Hotel, food will be available, 5-9PM, \$5 donation

Feel free to let me know of any upcoming events that I might be unaware of!

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