

What's Happening in Vermilion County this Weekend

Please feel free to share this information with others in your company!

Friday, April 17, 2009

Sleepy Creek Vineyards – the "Sow's Ear Challenge" for 2009 Art Exhibit opens April 4 and will be showing through May 30. This year's theme: Make something functional and/or artistic out of used cardboard. Come out and vote for your favorites – there will be cash prizes and a trophy awarded for the People's Choice Award, Winery open 10AM-6PM

Moose Lodge 1001 – (U.S. Route 150 & I-74) Catfish Dinner from 5-8PM, \$7

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

Music at The Landing "Big Creek Guitar Band (70s & 80s Country Rock & Blues)" – Kickapoo Landing

Baseball/DACC vs. Vincennes– 6:30PM, Danville Stadium

Open Roller Skating at Illini Skateland – 7-10PM, \$7.25 + skate rental; -or- Family Night Special: Up to 6 persons for \$29.95 (one adult must be present and all kids must be in your family)

"Mike Ingram" Band – Gino's Place at the Days Hotel, 9:30PM

Saturday, April 18, 2009

Bud Light Big Bass Qualifying Tournament – Lake Vermilion, 7AM-3PM

Veterans of Foreign Wars All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast – (8 Pine Street, Danville), Eggs scrambled or over easy, pancakes, French toast, biscuits, white sausage gravy, sausage patties, potatoes, coffee, o.j., \$5/person, 7:30-10:30AM

Danville Family YMCA "Healthy Kids Day" – K-8th grade, Musical entertainment, bounce house, games, healthy snacks, K-8th graders, MUST be accompanied by an adult, 10AM-1PM

CROP (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty) Hunger Walk – Lincoln Park: CROP Hunger Walks help children and families worldwide & right here in the U.S., to have food for today, while building for a better tomorrow. Each year some two million CROP Walkers, volunteers, and sponsors put their hearts and soles in motion, raising over \$16 million per year to help end hunger and poverty around the world & in their own communities, 6-mile walk (walkers are asked to get pledges or sponsors) 9AM (Registration at 8:30AM), Call Norma at 217-446-9317 for more info

Who's On First & Casey At Bat – Westville Public Library (233 S. State, Westville) Children's sports/comedy program, Listen to the classic tales "Who's On First" and "Casey At Bat" presented by locally well known guest actors. Make a cool craft to display your favorite sports card. 10AM, seating is limited so please call 217-267-3170 or stop in to register, Free

Gutteridge Harley Davidson "Bike Blessing" – Have your bike blessed by the CMA in the parking lot for a safe riding season, 10AM-4PM

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Book Signing: Meet Local Author Yolanda Duckworth & purchase or get your copy of her latest book of poems autographed, *Poetry for Ducks* – Danville Public Library, 2-4PM

Baseball/DACC vs. Lincoln Land– 2PM, Danville Stadium

Vermilion County Speedway “Season Opener” – Vermilion County Fairgrounds (U.S. Rt. 150 West), Gates open at 3PM, Hot Laps at 5:30PM, Racing Starts at 7PM, General Admission \$10, Kids under 10 FREE, Pit Passes \$25, 217-443-8266 for more info

Danville Symphony Orchestra Gala “BELLE NOTTE – An Enchanted Italian Evening” – Palmer Arena, Tickets are \$115/person and include gourmet meal and auction items including a week on a catamaran on the Caribbean, Oprah show tickets, and much more! All proceeds benefit the general operating fund of the DSO. Event begins at 5PM with dinner at 6:30PM. Must have tickets in advance – contact the DSO office at 217-443-5300 or online at http://www.danvillesymphony.org/reservations_new.html

Mustard’s Last Stand “Italian Night” – (Route 150, 1.5 miles west of Gilbert Street) BYOB & a 7-course dinner will be served while you enjoy live classical music, 6:30PM, Reservations at 217-477-1100

Open Roller Skating at Illini Skateland – 7-11PM, \$8.25 + skate rental (Or 9-11PM, \$5.25 + skate rental)

Let’s Go Country – Held at Rossville High School (350 N. Chicago, Rossville) An enjoyable evening of good local talent. The Band: George Halls, Steve Cruse, Mike Cruse & Friends, This year featuring: Marvin Lee, Come out and listen to some good music, 7PM, Tickets \$5/person (Children Under 6 yrs. Free), 217-776-2292 for more info

Gutteridge Harley Davidson “HOG Prom” – 16th Annual HOG PROM at Gao Grotto, \$35/Couple, \$17.50/single, Steak Dinner - 7PM, the band, “Root 69” on stage at 8PM

“Cuzin’ Eddy Band” – Gino’s Place at the Days Hotel, 9PM

Sunday, April 19, 2009

Knights of Columbus All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast – (310 Bryan Ave., Danville), Pancakes, French Toast, Potatoes, Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy, Coffee, Milk, O.J., 8AM-Noon, Adults/\$6, Kids \$3

War of the Words! SCRABBLE® for Literacy Fundraiser to benefit DACC’s Reader’s Route Adult Literacy program – Originally started as a local event but became more prominent when Professional Scrabble Players from the multi-state area came to this event to compete. This is now a National Tournament which Scrabble players come from surrounding areas as well as a place amateurs get to play, 11:30AM-5:30PM, See www.dacc.edu or Contact Louise at 217-443-8868

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

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Habitat for Humanity Ground-Breaking Ceremony – 1415 Grant Street, 3PM

Coming Events:

***Danville’s new Buffalo Wild Wings is having a Grand Opening Monday, April 20!**

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

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