

What's Happening in Vermilion County this Weekend

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

Friday, May 1, 2009

Blood Drive – City of Danville & Community Blood Services of Illinois sponsor a blood drive at Robert E. Jones Municipal Building in the Council Chambers, Refreshments will be provided. Walk-ins are welcome, 8:30AM-3PM. For more info, contact CBSI at 800-217-GIVE

The Center for Children's Services' Mother's Day Flower Basket Sale – (702 N. Logan, Danville) the GRADS/GED program is holding a Mother's Day Flower Basket Sale from 10AM-2PM. Flower Baskets start at \$15 with all proceeds going to support the GRADS/GED program. Flowers are potted in a wide-variety of baskets, pots, and distinctive containers; they can be filled to the purchaser's specifications. Flower Baskets may be purchased using cash, check, Visa, or MasterCard. The GRADS/GED program is sponsored by the Vermilion County Job Training Partnership and assists Vermilion County youth in getting their GEDs, obtaining jobs, and furthering their education. For more info about the GRADS/GED program, please call 217-446-1300.

Sleepy Creek Vineyards "Wieners & Wine" (weather permitting) – you buy the wine and Sleepy Creek provides the hot dog and the stick to roast it over our outdoor fire pit, 5-8PM

Georgetown Legion sponsors Fish Fry Friday – Dornblaser American Legion Post 203 (106 E. West St., Georgetown) will sponsor a fish fry from 5-8PM at the Legion. The cost is \$7/adults and \$3/children at the door.

Music at The Landing "Stonecreek-Bluegrass & Gospel" – Kickapoo Landing, 5:30-7:30PM

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

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)

Sleepy Creek Vineyards Concert – Clarence Bucaro has a skill for blending urban and rural into a unique folk acoustic rock style that is reminiscent of Van Morrison. An interesting fact about this 28-year old is that he hiked the Appalachian Trail. Seats are available now for \$10. Call 217-733-0330. Check him out: www.myspace.com/clarencebucaro, 8PM

Saturday, May 2, 2009

Moose Lodge 1001 – (U.S. Route 150 & I-74) The Women of the Moose will host an all-you-can-eat breakfast from 8-11AM, \$6/person. A flea market outside begins at 8AM

Women in the Outdoors – sponsored by National Wild Turkey Federation; Kennekuk County Park; Ladies come join our 7th annual Women in the Outdoors event. Are you curious about outdoor activities but not sure how to get started? We offer beginner courses on a variety of activities. Learn to shoot a shotgun, hand gun and even a bow. Learn how to cook on a dutch oven or even a grill. We'll have courses on gardening, canning, fishing and camping. For those who would like more creative classes we are also offering a soap making and wine making class. A total of 17 classes offered in all! Bring your friends and be prepared to have an amazing time. Event held rain or shine. Call or send email to receive registration information. Call 217-442-1691 or 217-497-1867 to register or for more info, 8AM-4PM, \$50 fee - If you register with a friend, you both receive \$5 off

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Blood Drive – Central Illinois Bank and Community of Blood Services of Illinois will sponsor a blood drive on the Bloodmobile bus in bank's parking lot (2490 N. Vermilion), 9AM-1PM

Art League Presents Class – John Gabb, an Effingham artist, will present a one-day class on painting portraits in oils from 9AM-4PM at the Danville Art League studio (502 Sherman St., Danville). The cost for the class is \$45 for art league members and \$50 for non-members. For further info or to sign up, call Trudy at 217-443-3721.

Anglo Viking Celebration of Spring at Forest Glen Pioneer Homestead Area – Micel Folcland Inc., the local branch of Regia Anglorum will hold an Anglo-Viking celebration of Spring at the Pioneer Encampment of Forest Glen Preserve. It will feature costumed interpreters in an accurate Anglo-Scandinavian encampment of the 11th century and will feature militia drill, textiles, archery, cooking, lye-making & many more activities from the British Early Middle Ages. The encampment will be open to the public from 10AM-4PM. Admission is free. Regia is a living-history group that seeks to accurately re-create British culture from 950 to 1066 CE.

Sleepy Creek Vineyards – the "Sow's Ear Challenge" for 2009 Art Exhibit 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-8PM

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

Westville Youth Football League Basketball Tourney Benefit for Eli Williams, Jr. – the Westville Youth Football League is having a 3-on-3 basketball tournament May 2-3 at the Westville High School Old Gym. This is a co-ed tournament & there will be a junior high, high school & adult open divisions. The entry fee is \$60 for each team with proceeds to be used to raise \$3,500 for former Westville High School football player Eli Williams for his trip to Europe with the Illinois Wesleyan football team this summer. There will be a 3-point and dunk contest and chili supper from Noon-6PM on Saturday at the Westville High School cafeteria for \$4/person. For info or to enter, donate or help, contact 217-267-7549.

Softball/DACC vs. John Wood – 1PM, Meade Park

DAR to have Ice Cream Social – Governor Bradford Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 1PM at the fellowship hall of the First Church of the Nazarene (2212 N. Vermilion St., Danville) for an ice cream social. The program, "The Many Hats a Woman Wears" will be by Laura Rudder of Villa Grove. Bring soup labels for school projects.

Open Roller Skating at Illini Skateland – 1-5PM, \$6.25 + skate rental (Or 1-3PM for \$5.25 + skate rental; or 3-5PM for \$5.25 + skate rental)

Vermilion County Speedway – Vermilion County Fairgrounds (U.S. Rt. 150 West), 12-year old phenom Bobby Pierce, son of legend Bob Pierce is coming back to race this Saturday Night along with the Turbines, Inc. Sprints. Also in action will be the Toyota of Danville Modifieds, the Auto Connection Street Stocks and those wacky Route One Auto Repair Pure Stocks. Gates open at 5PM & all the racing action begins at 7PM, Adults/\$10, kids 10 and under free, 217-443-8266 for more info

Schlarman Main Raffle Drawing – Knights of Columbus Hall (310 Bryan, Danville) Doors open 5PM with the drawing beginning at 8PM

Christian Concert – Phaze II, a Christian band, will celebrate its 1st anniversary with a concert and a variety of entertainers at CrossRoads Christian Church (3613 N. Vermilion) at 6PM. Tickets are \$10 at the door. Special guest will be The Williams Singers from Indianapolis. The group sings contemporary gospel, as well as other styles of music. Other artists include One Voice from Champaign; Ambition from

Decatur, who does spoken word; Deyvon McGuire of Danville, who does mime; and New Jerusalem and friends of Danville. All types of ministries will be presented, including dancing, singing and spoken word. During Phaze II concerts, people are encouraged to stand up, clap and interact with the band. **Sweet Adeline's Annual Dinner Cabaret Show** – DACC Bremer Theater, Dinner & Show \$25. Special guests will be the Men's Barbershop Chorus. Doors open at 5:30PM, Dinner at 6PM. Dinner will be served by Applewood Foods catering service, & will include various options. Call 217-446-5006 for more info.

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 music by Alan Wait on the Bass Guitar & Dave Schroeder on Piano, 6:30PM, Reservations at 217-477-1100

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Sunday, May 3, 2009

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Baseball/DACC vs. Illinois Central – 1PM, Danville Stadium

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City of Danville Open House at new Public Works Facility – an open house at the city's new centralized public works facility (1155 E. Voorhees St., Suite A, Danville) the former Illinois Power building, will be from 2-4PM. The Public Works facility houses administration & engineering staff who had been at city hall, in addition to other public works operations

Veterans of Foreign Wars – (8 Pine Street, Danville) Family Bingo, \$500 jackpot, 2PM

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

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