

What's Happening in Vermilion County this Weekend

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

Friday, May 8, 2009

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.

Vermilion County Speedway – Vermilion County Fairgrounds (U.S. Rt. 150 West) Hornets-Mod Lights-600cc Mini Sprints, great food; Gates open at 3PM, Hot Laps at 6:30PM, Racing starts at 7PM

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

Moose Lodge 1001 Family Night– (U.S. Route 150 & I-74) Dinner will be at 5PM, Karaoke will be from 7-10PM. The menu will consist of hot dogs, hamburgers, cheeseburgers & French fries

Music at The Landing "Strings Attached- -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.

Rossville Community Organization Annual Spring Carnival – in the former Rossville-Alvin High School gymnasium. The event will include food concessions, a cake walk, various games, pony rides, a train ride, 3 blowup games & a basket raffle. The sesquicentennial committee will sell gift items including cookbooks and Rossville puzzles, as well as sesquicentennial T-shirts and ball caps. Also, the RCO will register & sell ducks for this year's Dixie Duck Dash during Drivin' The Dixie, 5:30-8:30PM. For more info call 217-748-4344

"Leader of the Pack" Musical by DACC acting and music class students – this Broadway musical hit tells the story of Ellie Greenwich, a major influence on sixties rock 'n' roll, DACC Bremer Conference Center, 7PM

"Little Women" Presented by the North Ridge Middle School Drama Club – Danville High School "Little Theater," 7PM (doors open at 6:30PM), Tickets \$5/adults & \$3/students

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)

Saturday, May 9, 2009

National Assn. of Letter Carriers "Stamp Out Hunger" Food Drive – Put some non-perishable food items in a bag and place it by your mailbox Saturday; Your letter carrier will pick it up, take it to the Post Office and then deliver to the local food bank/pantries; Do not include items that have expired or those in glass containers.

Master Gardener Plant Sale University of Illinois Extension Office – (12190 US Route 150, Oakwood), 7AM until they run out!, Call 217-442-8615 for more info

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Community Shred Day –the Danville Area Chapter of Credit Unions are sponsoring a Community Shred Day from 10AM-2PM at First Illinois Credit Union (323 N. Gilbert, Danville). Two boxes per person please (no businesses). In addition, we have joined with several other agencies to make this event a huge success (Blood Drive, Food Drive, Clothing Drive, Eyeglasses Drive, Cell Phone Drive also at the same location and time).

Sleepy Creek Vineyards – Treat Mom at Sleepy Creek-treats include massages, a plant & flower sale, gourmet chocolates, hand-made jewelry & other wearables, refreshment & wine. Also, 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

Benefit Concert for Natalie Lyons of Georgetown – Georgetown Community Center (220 E. West Street). Doors open at 11AM, Concerts start at Noon – bands playing are "Before We Were Buried," "IRE," "Scathe," "DraXsiS", "Atheory," "The New Project," "Corcid," "Dust & Bones," and "Trash City Rockers." There will be carnival games, food & drinks. Lyons is critically ill & needs a lung transplant due to MRSA spreading to her lungs.

Gutteridge Harley-Davidson – 3rd Annual Poker Run Cancer Benefit, Sign up at Gutteridge 1-2PM, 2PM Departure, \$10/person & 15 yrs. & under \$5. Run ends at the Halfway where there will be door prizes, a 50/50 drawing, & snacks.

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Vermilion County Speedway – Vermilion County Fairgrounds (U.S. Rt. 150 West), "Mother's Day Special!", where the Turbines, Inc Sprints, Toyota of Danville Modifieds, Wright Motor Company Crate Late Models, RacersSwapShop.com Street Stocks and Route 1 Auto Repair Pure Stocks will race again under the lights. Gates open at 3PM with hot laps starting at 5:30PM and racing at 7PM. The price of admission is \$10 with kids 10 & under admitted for free, 217-443-8266 for more info

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Potomac's Legion plans Fish/Chicken fry – the Harry Carpenter American Legion Post 428 will have a fish & chicken fry from 4:30-7:00PM at the Legion (101 N. Grant St.)

Boys & Girls Club Annual "Style, Charm & Grace Banquet" – (850 N. Griffin, Danville) Dinner is served & the presentation on proper etiquette in various personal & professional situations will follow, \$5 for adults & children over 5 yrs., 5PM. For more info, call 217-446-4315

Moose Lodge 1001 Concert/Dinner– (U.S. Route 150 & I-74) A sea food or deep fried chicken dinner will be served at 5PM, \$8/person; Concert by Freddie & the Free Loaders Band from 8-11PM at the lodge,, Cost is \$3.

Singles Group Dance – the Danville Super Singles will have a dance from 7:00-10:30PM at the Curtis G. Redden American Legion Post 210 (201 Prospect Place). Music will be by Mike's DJ & Karaoke. Donation: \$5. Bring snacks to share. For info, call 442-3201 or 759-7872

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Danville Symphony Orchestra presents "With Strings Attached," featuring banjoist Buddy Wachter, Danville High School, 7:30PM, Ticket prices for adults are \$25 in Section A & \$23 in Section B; Senior ticket prices are \$23 in Section A & \$21 in Section B; Student tickets are available for \$12. To order tickets by phone, call 217- 443-5300

"Cuzin Eddy Band" – Gino's Place at the Days Hotel, 9PM

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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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