

What's Happening in Vermilion County this Weekend

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

Friday, May 29, 2009

Westville Public Library Book Sale – (233 South State Street, Westville) There's something for everyone at our Library's Book Sale! Romance, Mystery, Suspense, Non-Fiction, many Hardbacks and Paperbacks, PLUS a BIG selection of KIDS BOOKS! The book sale is in the building directly behind the Library, 10AM-6PM

Municipal Pool & AMBUCS spray park (Garfield Park) Open - Monday thru Friday 11AM-7PM; Saturday & Sunday Noon-5PM

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 728 will sponsor an all-you-can-eat chicken or beef homemade noodles dinner – (8 Pine Street, Danville) the dinner includes mashed potatoes, vegetables, desserts & coffee, dinner 11:30-7PM, cost is \$5. The dance will be from 7-10PM with the “Hired Hands Band.” The dinner and dance is \$7. The dance only is \$4.

Moose Lodge 1001 Taco Night – (U.S. Route 150 at Interstate 74) taco night for \$5 from 5-7PM at the lodge. Margaritas will be \$2.

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

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Vermilion County “Muffin For Mentors” – 5:15-6:15PM today at the BBBS office in the First Presbyterian Church (100 N. Franklin St.). Lisa Snyder, director of prevention of Prairie Center Health Systems, will provide training and materials on a prevention topic of “How to Talk to Your Kids.” All mentors and parents of the littles are invited to attend. Anyone interested in mentoring is also invited to attend and learn more about mentoring with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Vermilion County. For more info, call Karen Allen at 217-446-6601

Music at The Landing “Mitchells Bluegrass and Gospel” – Kickapoo Landing, 5:30-7:30PM

Gao Grotto Holds Fish Fry – at the Grotto (Denmark Road), Menu includes beer-battered cod, French fries and cole slaw. Cost is \$6. Carry outs will be available, 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.

Downtown Danville Summer Sounds presented by Cellular One, “The Brat Pack” – Temple Plaza, 6-9PM; food & beverages available for purchase; Downtown Danville Inc. & AMBUCS Danville chapter partner for the concerts. Proceeds are split between the two groups. Bring a lawn chair! FREE

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)

Elks sponsor dance night – Elks Lodge 322 will sponsor Dance Night at the Elks from 7:30-10PM at the lodge (421 N. Vermilion St.). The “Captain’s Three” band will perform. Cost is \$5 per person. Bring an appetizer to share.

Saturday, May 30, 2009

3rd Annual Golf Classic Sponsored Presented by Valley of Danville 32nd Degree Masons – at Harrison Park Golf Course/ 4-person scramble. Reserve a tee time 7:30AM-Noon by calling Harrison Park at 217-431-2266. Cost includes green fee, cart, lunch, beverages - \$42 for Harrison Park members/\$60 for non-members. Proceeds to benefit Danville’s Masonic Learning Center for Children with Dyslexia. Lots of prizes plus the Million Dollar Hole-in-One Shoot Out sponsored by Country Financial.

Downtown Danville Farmers' Market – 7:30AM-1:30PM through October 3rd, 2009, corner of North Vermilion & North streets at Temple Plaza

Forest Glen Road Clean-up Day – Volunteers needed, 9AM; call 217-442-1691 for more info

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Poker Run Benefit for Brandon Herbold – the ride will leave at 1PM from the American Legion Dornblazer Post (203 E. West, Georgetown). Brandon is a 17 yr. old & has leukemia. He is currently receiving chemo treatments at Barnes Jewish Children's Hospital in St. Louis. His parents have taken off work to be at his side. All proceeds will go to help with their expenses and what insurance doesn't cover. There will be an auction, 50/50 drawing & a cake walk. For more info you can contact Jeff at 217-597-4489 or Mike at 217-799-4103 or Jeffm304@aol.com

Kennekuk County Park Historic Buildings – Five historic buildings open on Sundays to tour through Labor Day, 1-4PM, staffed by volunteers, free. Call 217-442-1691 for more info

Forest Glen Cabin and Nature Center– open for tours Sundays through Labor Day, 1-4PM, free. Call 217-662-2142 for more info

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Vermilion County Speedway – We will be running a full night of racing action with 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! Pit Gate Opens at 3PM; Main Gate Opens at 5PM; Racing Begins at 7PM; Pit Pass \$25; General Admission \$10; Kids Under 10 Free!

Sectional Championship Baseball Game - Salt Fork Storm vs. Tuscola – Danville Stadium, 5PM
Moose Lodge 1001 dinner and dance – (U.S. Route 150 at Interstate 74) Steak or grilled chicken breast dinner served from 5-8PM for \$8. The band "Hired Hands" will play from 8-11PM. Cover charge is \$3.

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 from Alan Wait on Bass Guitar, Dave Schroeder on piano, Doc Ashton on saxophone & Steve Rodman vocals with a special tribute to John Denver, 6:30-9:00PM, Reservations at 217-477-1100

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"Tons O Fun" Band – (R&B and Motown) Gino's Place at the Days Hotel, 9PM

Fat Man's Warehouse – Karaoke, 9PM-1AM

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Kennekuk County Park Volunteer Fair – The Vermilion County Conservation District plans a volunteer fair to add to their volunteer corps. Do you like the outdoors? Meeting new people? We are looking for secretarial help, historic building hosts and special event volunteers. Become a member of one of the premier park districts in the state! Light refreshments will be served, 1-4PM – call 217-442-1691 for more info

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Veterans of Foreign Wars Jewell Whyte Post 728 – (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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