

## What's Happening in Vermilion County this Weekend

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

Friday, June 5, 2009

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

**Catholic Charities Golf Scramble** – Turtle Run Golf Club, 1PM

**Vermilion County Speedway** – our Friday Night Line-up has Hornets, 600cc Mini-Sprints, & Mod-Lites! Pit Gate Opens At 3PM; Main Gate Opens At 5PM; Racing Begins At 7:30PM. Pit Pass \$25; General Admission \$10; Kids 10 & Under Free!

**Moose Lodge 1001 Salad Bar Dinner** – (U.S. Route 150 at Interstate 74) a salad bar dinner from 5-7PM Friday at the lodge. Cost will be \$7.

**Georgetown American Legion Fish Fry** – Dornblaser American Legion Post 203 will sponsor a fish fry from 5-8PM at the Legion. Prices at the door are \$7 for adults & \$3 for children.

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

**Music at The Landing “Grass Roots Revival-Bluegrass & Gospel”** – Kickapoo Landing, 5:30-7:30PM  
**Gao Grotto Holds Steak Night** – at the Grotto (Denmark Road), The Gao Grotto will hold steak night from 5:30-7:30PM at the Grotto. Cost is \$10 for the shrimp dinner, \$11 for the steak dinner, & \$12 for the combo dinner.

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

**Danville Jaycee’s Springfest at DACC** – Foodstock Kick-Off. 6:00-11:30PM: Bring your food or cash donation to support the Danville Area Food Pantry, Regular Tickets Night. 7-10PM: Lane Baldwin of Deeper Blues, founder of Danville Foodstock & Foodstock Charities.

**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 & all kids must be in your family)

**Movie In the Park** – Lincoln Park, Dusk, Free

Saturday, June 6, 2009

**Catlin Village-Wide Rummage Sale** – 7AM-2PM. Maps given out at Catlin Museum on Paris Street (Museum/Paris Street is just as you enter Catlin on Catlin-Tilton Road)

**AMBUCS Challengers Softball** – Winter Park, 7AM-1PM

**Holiday Hills Yard Sale** – the Holiday Hills Neighborhood Association is sponsoring a neighborhood-wide Yard Sale from 7AM-3PM. Volunteers will be at each Holiday Hills entrance handing out maps that have each yard sale marked.

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

**Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 728 City Pool Tournament & Breakfast/Lunch** – (8 Pine Street, Danville) 8-ball tourney starting at 9AM. An open-to-the-public breakfast served 8AM-9:30PM & Lunch from 11:30AM-2PM

**Moose Lodge 1001 Breakfast** – (U.S. Route 150 at Interstate 74) the Women of the Moose will hold an all-you-can-eat breakfast from 8-11AM at the lodge. Cost is \$6.

**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 & Paperbacks, PLUS a BIG selection of KIDS BOOKS! The book sale is in the building directly behind the Library, 9:30AM-1:00PM

**Toddling Into Nature: Crawly Caterpillars & Blooming Butterflies at Kennekuk County Park** – For children ages 3-5 years, this 1-hour camp will include songs, activities, games & more to introduce young children to the wonders of nature. A parent, grandparent or guardian is required to accompany each child, 10AM. Must pre-register by calling 217-442-1691 during weekdays 8AM-4PM, \$5 per child (again at 2PM today)

**Sleepy Creek Vineyards** –Winery open 10AM-8PM (see below for 8PM concert info)

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

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**4<sup>th</sup> Annual AMBUCS Ride** - start at Hoagie's Bar (1114 E. Voorhees Street, Danville), Noon

**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 & Nature Center**– open for tours Sundays through Labor Day, 1-4PM, free. Call 217-662-2142 for more info

**Dysart Benefit** – a benefit for Ron Dysart will be from 1-5PM at the Halfway Inn (U.S. Route 150). Dysart was diagnosed with stage IV small cell carcinoma of the lung. There will be food, a 50/50 drawing & other surprises. All proceeds will go to help Dysart's family with expenses. Donations can be made at the First Illinois Credit Union in the name of Ron Dysart.

**"School's Out" Skate Bash at Illini Skateland** – 1-5PM, Western & Southern Financial Group will be hosting a "School's Out" Skate Bash at Illini Skateland from 1-5PM. This event is open to children that are of elementary age. The cost is a \$1 entrance fee that will be donated to the Boys & Girls Club of Danville & \$2 skate rental. Any child attending needs a permission slip filled out for entrance. There will be permission slips available at the rink for parents to sign. Also being offered for interested parents is the option to sign up their children to participate in the Child ID Program. There will be a "parents corner" for those parents that don't want to leave their children at the rink. Western & Southern Financial Group feels that this will be the 1<sup>st</sup> of many events that they will sponsor to help out the local community. If there are any questions or concerns, or if there is anyone interested in volunteering to help out with this event, please contact the Danville Western & Southern Financial Group office at 217-442-0068 by June 5 so we know what volunteers are available.

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**Danville Jaycee's Springfest at DACC** – Foodstock Day - Bring your food or cash donation to support the Danville Area Food Pantry, Kiddie Afternoon 1-6PM: Buy a bracelet & ride all afternoon for free! 2PM: Fun Factory. 3PM: Steve Rodman & Friends - acoustic Folk/Rock favorites, including the best John Denver tribute you ever heard. 4PM: Doc Ashton & the Root Canals - area's finest Jazz band, led by the area's hippest dentist. 5:30PM: Lane Baldwin & Deeper Blues - internationally acclaimed Blues & Blues/Rock. 8PM: Tons o' Fun - Classic hits from the area's favorite party band.

**Vermilion County Speedway** – Our race last Saturday night got rained out after about 7 laps into the Modified Feature, so on June 6 we will run the Features from last Saturday, then we will start our regular Saturday Night Line-Up. Pit Gate Opens At 3PM; Main Gate Opens At 5PM; Racing Begins At 7PM. Pit Pass \$25; General Admission \$10; Kids 10 & Under Free!

**Public Hayride/Forest Glen Preserve Tour** – Meet at Staff Office Parking Lot, 7PM, Free. Call 217-662-2142 for more info.

**Moose Lodge 1001 Dinner & Band** – (U.S. Route 150 at Interstate 74) the Moose Lodge will sponsor music by Freddie's Free Loaders from 8-11PM at the lodge. Cover charge is \$3. A salad bar & meatloaf dinner will be served before the concert for \$7.

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

**Sleepy Creek Vineyards** – Ben Bedford Acoustic Americana Folk. "Land of Shadows" is Ben's new album & somehow it surpasses his first album. Ben's songs are portraits which capture the life & vitality of many people while highlighting the joy, struggle, death & betrayal that often accompanies life. He gives you haunting & memorable stories & sounds that will stay with you days after seeing him live, 8PM. See [www.myspace.com/benbedford](http://www.myspace.com/benbedford); seats are \$10 each. Call now at 217-733-0330!

**"The Straight Shooter Band"** – Gino's Place at the Days Hotel, 9PM

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

Sunday, June 7, 2009

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**Municipal Band Concert** – Lincoln Park Stage, 7:30PM

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

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