

What's Happening in Vermilion County this Weekend

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

Friday, June 12, 2009

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

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 "Big Bluestem" (Bluegrass) – Kickapoo Landing, 5:30-7:30PM

Gao Grotto Holds "Cheeseburgers at the Grotto" – (2400 Denmark Road), the Gao Grotto will sponsor "Cheeseburgers at the Grotto" from 5:30-7:30PM. Menu consists of a cheeseburger, French fries & baked beans for \$5.

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 Dirty Rooks" (blues & rock) – 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

Family Movie at "Flick & Float Night" – Garfield Park Pool, 6:30-10:30PM (movie at dusk), Free

Westville Legion 50's, 60's Night – the Martin F. Vutrick American Legion will hold a 50's & 60's night. Food is available from 6:30PM until gone. A D.J. will be from 7-11PM. Contest for the best costume, hula hoops, etc. There is no cover charge.

Baseball/Danville Dans vs. Quincy – Danville Stadium, 6:30PM. Fireworks!

Moose Lodge 1001 Salad Bar Dinner – (U.S. Route 150 at Interstate 74) Family night, karaoke at the Moose Lodge, 7-10PM. Kids' hamburgers, cheeseburgers, fries, hot dogs are \$1 each. Adult hamburger \$2, cheeseburger \$2.50, hot dog \$1.50, fries \$2.

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)

"The Dirty Rooks" at Gino's Place at Days Hotel – at 10PM with Special Guest "Hollus"

Saturday, June 13, 2009

Vermilion County Rummage Sale/Breakfast at the Vermilion County Fairgrounds – (Route 150) 6AM-2PM. The 4-H Extension will serve pancakes, sausage & drinks from 6AM-2PM (or until food runs out) for \$5 to raise funds for programs at the Vermilion County Extension Office.

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

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

Ridge Farm Farmer's Market – the Village of Ridge Farm's Park Board is hosting our 1st annual Farmers Market. This event will be held on the 2nd & 4th Saturday's in June & every Saturday in July & August from 8AM-Noon at the municipal parking lot located on the corner of Route 1 & Woodyard Ave. (across from Doughbelly's Pizza). For more info, please contact Deadra at 217-251-4914 or Shannon at 217-247-2209, 8AM-Noon

Georgetown Citywide Rummage Sale – starting at 8AM. Call 217-662-2707 for map info.

Area Rummage Sale at the Kentucky Street, Tennessee Street, & Delaware Street Neighborhood Assn. – neighborhood rummage sale 8AM-1PM. 6-block area from Main Street & 2 blocks west on Kentucky, Tennessee & Delaware Streets.

Gutteridge Harley-Davidson “Habit for Humanity” Benefit Ride – 9AM at Gutteridge Harley-Davidson

Kennekuk Road Runners Lake Mingo Trail Run – 7.1 miles of challenging trails circling Lake Mingo at Kennekuk County Park. Age Group & Weight Divisions Grand Slam Event #3 of the 2009 season, 9AM, \$20 registration day of race. More info at <http://www.kennekuk.com/PDFs/Mingo2009.pdf>

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

Breast Cancer Awareness Family Fun Day at Schlarman High School – (Winter & Vermilion Streets, Danville) Kids’ games, entertainment, educational booths, blood pressure checks. Proceeds go to “Susan Komen for the Cure.”

Flag Disposal Ceremony – the Spears Dukes American Legion Post 733 will hold a disposal of unserviceable flags ceremony at 2PM at the corner of Church & Thompson Streets. The public can drop off flags from 11AM-2PM.

Natalie Lyons (lung transplant) Fundraiser/Poker Run – Starting at Bob’s Pump House in Georgetown (1102 N. Main Street) at 11AM. Cost, including a t-shirt, is \$20 per couple & \$15 for a single. 50/50 raffle & activities after the ride. For more info, call Angie at 217-662-2516.

City Pool Tournament at Veterans of Foreign Wars – (8 Pine Street Danville), 9 ball. Public Lunch available 11:30AM-2:00PM

45th Annual Turtle Races – at Knights of Columbus (310 Bryan Ave., Danville), Benefit for handicapped children through local organizations. Turtle Races, food & beverages, 50/50 raffle, event shirts, entertainment for all ages, Noon-8PM (races start at 1PM), Free admittance.

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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

Potomac American Legion Post 428 Fish & Chicken Fry – 4:30-7:00PM (101 N. Grant St.)

Elks Lodge 332 Flag Day Ceremony with participation by the Elks, Kiwanis, AMBUCS, & Lions Club – Temple Plaza, bring lawn chairs, Flag Ceremony at 5PM, the American Legion & its color guard , a bugler playing taps, & bag pipe musicians for a ½ hour ceremony. The Boy Scouts will carry historical flags. Dinner at 6PM at the Elks Lodge (421 N. Vermilion). Prepaid dinner reservations are \$12 per person & can be made by calling the lodge office at 217-443-0145 or Dinner tickets at the door will be \$15. Dance music will be provided by “D-4-J” from 7–10PM. This event is open to the public.

Southern gospel recording artist Ivan Parker will perform at Crossroads Church – (3613 N. Vermilion St., Danville) 6PM (doors open at 4:30PM). For more info, call 217-443-4323 or see Ivan’s web site at www.ivanparker.com. Also performances by “Two-for-One” & “David’s Song,” \$15/ticket.

Vermilion County Speedway – Winged Sprints are coming to VCS! Along with The Revenge Of The Richardson. General Admission \$15; Pit Passes \$30; Kids 10 & under always FREE! Gates open at 5PM, Track Opens at 7PM

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Karaoke at Gino’s Place at Days Hotel – at 8:30PM. No cover.

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

Sunday, June 14, 2009

Myron Deckard Memorial Event Supports DACC Scholarships – the Danville Rifle & Pistol Club will host a fundraising shoot to honor the memory of Sgt. Myron Deckard. The Myron Deckard Memorial Fundraiser Shoot will generate funds to support a scholarship at Danville Area Community College. The event's hours are 10AM-4PM & will feature a shooting competition, a 50/50 drawing, & refreshments. The cost for participants in the competition will be \$5 per stage & includes chances to win door prizes. Two grand prizes (Springfield Armory XD 45 ACP) will also be awarded. Those who plan to participate should bring centerfire pistols, a minimum of 50 rounds of ammunition, & eye & ear protection. Holsters are not required. One stage of the competition will be done with a pump shotgun, with the Rifle & Pistol Club providing the shotgun & shells. Range officers will be present for a safe event. The family of Sgt. Deckard will be in attendance at the event. Sgt. Myron Deckard embodied the qualities that many admire. As a Vermilion County Sheriff's Deputy, he was a stellar law enforcement officer, a good friend, & a proud family man. After his death while serving his community, friends & family of Sgt. Deckard gathered to celebrate his life & raise money in his honor. The proceeds of that initial event established The Sgt. Myron Deckard Scholarship to benefit students who are the dependent of a law enforcement officer who attend Danville Area Community College. Since that first event, the family & friends of Sgt. Deckard continue to honor his memory by raising additional funds for the scholarship. The Danville Rifle & Pistol Club is located on County Road 2250, 4 miles north of the 1-74 Oakwood Exit. For more info, contact Larry at 217-443-2050.

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Curtis G. Redden American Legion Post 210 Flag Retirement Ceremony – in the parking lot at the Post 210 on Jackson Street, Danville, 2PM. Bring your soiled or torn American flags for proper disposal. There will be a program on flag etiquette if you'd like to stay.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Jewell Whyte Post 728 – (8 Pine Street, Danville) Family Bingo, \$500 jackpot, 2PM

Municipal Band Concert-68th Municipal Band Anniversary – at Holy Family Church, 7:30PM

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

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