

What's Happening in Vermilion County this Weekend

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

Friday, June 19, 2009

Sidell Quasquicentennial (125th) Celebration on Brick Street – events on Friday:

Jonah Fish Fry – 4-7PM

Gentleman Jim's Music (Gospel, Blues, & Rock & Roll) – 4PM

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Crowning of Little Miss & Mr. Sidell – 6PM

Broadland's Follies Entertainment Show – 7PM

Lion Pride Productions – 7PM

Free Outdoor Movie – 9PM

Drivin' the Dixie events on Friday:

Community Action Agency 2009 "endPOVERTYnow" Walk-a-thon & Jazz Concert – Temple Plaza (Vermilion & North Streets) 3:30PM Walk-a-thon; 5PM refreshments & Jazz Concert. For more info, call 217-443-2705 or [click here](#) for flyer

Vermilion Heritage Foundation Fischer Theatre Fundraiser at Vermilion Place – The original watercolor painting of the Fischer Theatre by Amy Chrisman will be on display. Donations of \$5 or more are greatly appreciated for Hors d'oeuvres & cash bar 5-7PM; Following, dinner may be purchased in Vermilion Place's Courtyard Grill while enjoying the music of Doc Ashton & the Root Canals. Limited edition prints of the Fischer Theatre and other products will be offered for sale – proceeds benefit the Fischer Theatre. For more info, call Sue at 217-446-0647, extension 225

Drive-In Movie, Gnome Mobile, at the Custard Cup – (2507 N. Vermilion St.) No admission charge to watch the movie from your car or bring a lawn chair if you want to enjoy the night air. Parking will be available adjacent to Custard Cup on Ridgeview Street between Vermilion and Jackson Streets. Custard Cup Special - buy one item at regular price, get second item of equal or of lesser value for a \$1.00! 8:30-10:00PM

Other Friday events:

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

Café on the Lawn at Center for Children's Services (702 N. Logan Avenue) – Jamaica Jerk seasoned Chicken, marinated grilled veggies, roll, pineapple sherbet + desserts served, 11AM-2PM.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 728 will sponsor an all-you-can-eat homemade chicken & noodles dinner – (8 Pine Street, Danville) the dinner includes mashed potatoes, vegetables, desserts & coffee, dinner 11:30-7PM, cost is \$5. After 5PM, BBQ Chicken will be added. The dance will be from 7:00-9:30PM with the "Captains Three." The dinner and dance is \$7. The dance only is \$4.

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 "High Cross 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.

Tommy Brandt in Concert – Christian Country Music, Olivet Tabernacle Campground in Olivet, Illinois, 6:15PM

Baseball/Danville Dans vs. Springfield – Danville Stadium, 6:30PM

Moose Lodge 1001 Salad Bar Dinner – (U.S. Route 150 at Interstate 74) Family night, karaoke at the Moose Lodge, 6PM, \$7

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)

Saturday, June 20, 2009

Sidell Quasquicentennial (125th) Celebration on Brick Street (also known as Gray Street) – events on Saturday:

Sidell Fire Dept. Sausage, Gravy & Biscuit Breakfast – (at Fire Dept.) 8-11AM

Sidell Town-wide Rummage Sale; food & craft vendors – 8AM-Noon

Sidell Car & Truck Show – 8:30-4:30PM

Sidell Opening Ceremony at Veteran's Memorial – 9AM

Pretty Baby Contest – 10AM

Kiddie Tractor Pull – 10AM

Antique Tractor Drive & Exhibition – 10AM

Pony Rides and/or a ride on a real Budweiser Clydesdale by Crosswinds Equine Rescue – Charity Fundraiser for Crosswinds Equine Rescue, a 501c3 nonprofit Illinois charity. The Clydesdale is available for riders of all ages & sizes, & an actual pony for smaller children. Minimum donation \$3 per rider or two rides for \$5. Toddlers may ride with a parent for no additional donation, 11AM-3PM

Christopher Bontjes/Magician – 11AM

Mountain Music Cloggers – Noon

Kiddie Parade – 1PM

"4th on the Floor" Barbershop Quartet – 2PM

Sidell 125th Celebration Parade – 3PM

Kids' Games – Hayride & Bingo, 4PM

Sidell Lions Club Chicken BBQ – starting at 5PM

Trouble & Company (Rock & Roll & Country) – 5PM

Cake Walk – 5PM

Lions Club Raffle Drawing: Historical Quilt Raffle & Hog Raffle – 7PM

De ja vu' Country Music – 8PM

Fireworks – 9PM

Drivin' the Dixie events on Saturday:

Drivin' the Dixie in Danville:

Drivin' the Dixie 2009 Registration & Passport Stop – City Hall parking lot, 17 W. Main St. Registration is free with dash plaques to the first 30 cars. Have passport stamped at spots along the way for area door prizes. All ages of cars accepted, Registration 8:30-10:00AM (Drivin' the Dixie activities all the way up Route 1 to Momence, Illinois). Enjoy the many events & activities in the Dixie towns along the way.

Drivin' the Dixie 11AM Start – leaving from the City Hall parking lot traveling north on Walnut Street, east on North Street & then north on North Vermilion Street following the old Dixie Highway (Drivin' the Dixie activities all the way up Route 1 to Momence, Illinois). Enjoy the many events & activities in the Dixie towns along the way. Passport stops at Pleasant View Church in Bismarck; Christman Park pavilion in Rossville; McFerren Park Office in Hoopeston; at Milford Grade School craft show in Milford; at Casey's in St. Anne; & Island Park in Momence.

Java Hut in downtown Danville will be offering a buy one/get one free coffee – 6:30AM-2:00PM

Sidewalk Sales on North Vermilion Street – 7:30AM-1:30PM

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

Downtown Urban Hike leaves from Downtown Danville, Inc. office (149 N. Vermilion) – Free tours of downtown Danville’s famous Wolford Hotel, the Geneological Society, First Presbyterian Church, & the Masonic Temple. The tour will end at the Fischer Theater where refreshments will be provided & a tour will be given of the lobby. Learn history about local buildings. Tours departing between 11:30AM-Noon (Registration begins at 11AM). Each tour group is limited to 25 people on a first-come, first-served basis. Each tour will take approximately 1½ hours

Drivin’ the Dixie in Bismarck:

Bismarck Town Rummage Sales – all day

Bismarck Fire Station – Food available at Bismarck Firehouse 7AM-1PM

Drivin’ the Dixie in Rossville (at Christman Park):

Rossville Sausage Gravy/Biscuit Breakfast – 7AM until sold out

Rossville Town Rummage Sales – 8 AM until ??

Rossville Car Show –10AM-3PM

Rossville Fire Dept./Food – At Christman Park Pavilion, Pork Burgers & Hot Dogs at Park Pavilion 10AM until sold out. Homemade Pie & Ice Cream 11AM until sold out.

Rossville Fire Dept. Water Ball Fight – 1PM

Rossville Dixie Duck Dash – down the North Fork River (rent or buy ducks until 3:30PM at Christman Park), 4:30PM

Music by "Standard Issue" – come hear these hometown boys playing classic rock, 7-11PM. Bring your lawn chairs, your appetite, & enjoy the evening (this event is part of Drivin’ the Dixie)

Drivin’ the Dixie in Hoopeston (at McFerren Park):

Art on the Dixie – An art show dedicated to regional art with image depicting the Illiana area, 9AM-4PM

Kids Korner presented by Hoopeston Regional Health Center at McFerren Park – free cotton candy & snow cones; Bungee Run; Giant Slide; Pony Rides; Petting Zoo; Bounce Houses; Huge Obstacle Course; Arts & Crafts; & Carnival Games/Prizes. 9AM-8PM, FREE

Car & Motorcycle Show – all day

Hoopeston Jaycee’s Dunktank –all day

Hoopeston Rotary Ice Cream – McFerren Park, all day

Children’s Fishing Derby – 9-11AM

Face Painting & Other Children’s Events – 10AM-2PM

Lion’s Club Fish Fry – 10AM

Poochie Pageant (Beauty Pageant for Dogs) – \$10 entry fee – funds benefit Hoopeston Main Street project, 10AM

Dixie Derby Race (Pinewood cars) – Sign-in at 9:30AM; Weigh-in at 10AM, Race at 11AM; 2 divisions: “12 & Under” & “Adult Outlaws. 12 & under: \$15 entry fee gets your car, t-shirt & pit pass; Adult Outlaws: \$30 entry fee gets you car, t-shirt, pit pass & drink ticket. Funds raised will benefit Hoopeston Main Street project.

Pictures with Miss Hoopeston – 11AM-1PM, \$3

Relay for Life Schedule:

Relay For Life for Cancer of Vermilion County – Ellsworth Park; Public Invited: Music, Bands, Movie (at dusk) & lots of activities (see schedule below). The theme is “Seasons of Hope.” Starts at 4PM & ends Sunday at 6AM, (Survivor Lap at Opening Ceremony; Luminaria Ceremony at 9PM). 4PM: Opening ceremony & crowning of Little Mr. & Miss Relay for Life. Silent auction begins. 4:30PM: Celebrate ceremony on stage. 5PM: Survivors/caregiver lap begins, followed by reception. 6:30PM: Team lap. 7PM: Cook-off competition & campsite judging. Survivor scavenger hunt begins. January lap. 8PM: Finalists of cookoff competition on stage. February lap. 9PM: Luminaria/Remember ceremony. Silent lap. 9:45PM: Fight back ceremony. Silent lap. 10PM: Movie “Bolt” & euchre tournament at pavilion. March, April lap. 11PM: Silent auction ends; winners announced. May, June lap. Midnight: Rock band competition on stage. July lap. 1AM: Band contest continues. August, September lap. 2AM: Kickball tournament begins. October lap. 3AM: Movie “Footloose” begins. November lap. 4AM: Movie continues. December lap. 5AM: Rooster crowing contest. Team lap. 6AM: Closing ceremony For more info, contact Missy at 217-446-1504 or visit www.relayforlifevermilion.com.

Other Saturday events:

Bud Light Big Bass Qualifying Tournament – 6AM-2PM, Lake Vermilion

HALO Painting Blitz – Contact Provena USMC Foundation HALO Project for more info, starting at 7AM

Veterans of Foreign Wars All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast – (8 Pine Street, Danville), Eggs scrambled or over easy, pancakes, French toast, pancakes, biscuits, white sausage gravy, sausage patties, potatoes, coffee, o.j., \$5/person, 7:30-10:30AM

Hoopeston Library Sponsors Movie Event – the Hoopeston Public library will sponsor a showing of the movie “Who Killed the Electric Car?” at 10AM at the library (110 N. Fourth St.)

Sleepy Creek Vineyards –Winery open 10AM-8PM

Illiana Vet-to-Vet Program Poker Run – the run starts at Curtis G. Redden American Legion Post 210 at Prospect & Jackson Streets. Registration begins at 10AM & the run begins at noon. The run consists of stops at Julee’s Shooting Star, American Legion & VFW posts in Illinois & Indiana. The run will end back at American Legion Post 210, where there will be music, food, raffle of items donated by area businesses & a 50/50 drawing. All proceeds go to support the Illiana Vet-to-Vet program. For more info on the poker run or the Illiana Vet-to-Vet program, contact Tim at 217-280-7275 or e-mail timdfs@yahoo.com

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

Father’s Day Activity for kids at Village Mall County Market – kids can decorate a specially priced cake for their dad for Father’s Day from 11AM-3PM.

Vintage Base Ball Club, Vermilion Voles vs. Deep River Grinders – Kennekuk County Park, 1PM, www.Vintagebaseballclub.com for more info

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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

Vermilion County Speedway – “Dukes of Hazard” Night – see the General Lee car & the Roscoe P. Coltrane Sheriff’s car. Turbines, Inc. Sprints, Toyota of Danville Modifieds, Wright Motor Company Late Models, VCS Street Stocks, Route 1 Auto Repair Pure Stocks. General Admission \$10; Kids 10 & under always FREE! Gates open at 5PM, Track Opens at 7PM

Tommy Brandt in Concert – Christian Country Music, Palmer Arena, 6PM, \$10/General Admission

Baseball/Danville Dans vs. Springfield – Danville Stadium, 6:30PM

Mustard’s Last Stand Italian Night – (Located in the Heights on Route 150 , 1.5 miles west of Gilbert Street) B.Y.O.B. & enjoy a 7-course dinner. Live entertainment with Doc Ashton (saxophone), Alan Wait (Bass Guitar) & Dave Schroeder (Piano). 6:30-9:00PM – Reservations required at 217-477-1100.

Singles Group Sponsors 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). Mike’s D.J. & Karaoke will be featured. Donation: \$5. Bring snacks to share. For additional info, call 217-442-3201 or 217-759-7872.

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

“Cuzin Eddie Band” at Gino’s Place at Days Hotel – 9PM

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

Slang Metalfest at Knights of Columbus – (310 Bryan Ave., Danville) one of the Midwest’s best unsigned artist showcases; Multiple bands. All ages show (children under 12 need to be accompanied by an adult), tickets are \$10 each. Gates open at 1PM & the 1st band starts at 2PM, with music going until 11PM. There will be food, drinks, 50/50 drawings, a raffle for a 2009 Dodge Calibur, & Tommy Signs will be there airbrushing temporary hair colors & tattoos.

Sunday, June 21, 2009 (Happy Father's Day!)

Sidell Quasquicentennial (125th) Celebration on Brick Street – events on Sunday:

Homeward Bound Gospel Group – 10AM

Community Worship Service – 11AM

Chicken & Noodle Dinner at Brick Street Café – Noon

Tractor Pull – Noon

Amateur Talent Show – 2PM

Other Sunday events:

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

O'Leary's Father's Day Buffet – (3540 N. Vermilion St., Danville) Featuring marinated steak, baby back ribs, jumbo sauteed shrimp, carving station with whole smoke bone-in ham, chicken cordon bleu. Ten additional side dishes plus a fresh, whole poached salmon. Includes salad bar & dessert bar.

\$15.95/person, 11AM-3PM. Reservations recommended. 217-442-1485

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

Ron Benting Benefit Planned – the American Legion Post 210 will host a benefit for the family of Ron "Ike" Benting from 3-8PM at the Legion on Prospect. There will be a 50/50 drawing, items auctioned, chicken noodle dinners sold, raffles, door prizes, a bake sale & live music. For info or to make a donation, contact Katie at 217-446-3617.

Municipal Band Concert – Lincoln Park, 7:30PM

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

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