

What's Happening in Vermilion County this Weekend

Happy 4th of July!!

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

Friday, July 3, 2009

"Foodstock" to benefit Danville Food Pantry– Tilton Plaza Shopping Center (across from Big R), 9AM-5PM, will feature music & food. Admission is free, but organizers request attendees bring nonperishable food or monetary donations to support the pantry. Free food, entertainment, coupons, giveaways, Dollar General sidewalk sale, kids' games/facepainting. Tilton Fire Dept. will give a fire safety demonstration & the Tilton Police Dept. will offer Kid's Safety Identification kits. For info, visit <http://danvillefoodstock.com/celebration.htm>

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

Sleepy Creek Vineyards "Wieners & Wine" – (regular winery hours 10AM-8PM on Friday) you buy the wine & Sleepy Creek provides the hot dog & the stick to roast it over our outdoor fire pit, 5-8PM

Turtle Run Events – Swim 11:30AM-8:00PM; Food & beverages including "Moonburgers" served 5-10PM; "Hoosier Daddy" band 6PM; Fireworks at dusk; DJ inside at 10PM

Music at The Landing "Big Creek Guitar Band"– 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.

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)

Gao Grotto Food & Fireworks – Italian beef & barbecue sandwiches/potato chips from 4-7PM at the Gao Grotto Fourth of July celebration; Fireworks at dusk.

Turtle Run Golf & Banquet Center – Fireworks at Dusk; DJ inside at 10PM (see earlier Turtle Run events above)

"MC Karaoke" at Gino's Place at Days Hotel – 8:30PM

Fat Man's Warehouse – Live Karaoke (with band), 9PM-Midnight

Saturday, July 4, 2009

Curtis G. Redden American Legion Post 210 Activities – Breakfast from 8-11AM, all-you-can-eat biscuits and gravy and/or pancakes & sausage, coffee & juice for a \$5 donation with all proceeds to go to nurses training. Little League baseball will begin at 11AM & a cake walk at 1PM. Karaoke at 7PM & fireworks at dusk. Concessions, food & drink will be available to purchase all day.

Sleepy Creek Vineyards –Winery open 10AM-8PM

Rossville Independence Day Celebration – Events kick off at 11AM with the annual parade (route will run from the former high school down Chicago Street thru downtown & end at Christman Park). The American Legion will sell fish sandwiches at the park starting at 11AM. During the day, the Rossville Fire Dept. will run the water slide at the park. Activities will conclude with a fireworks at dusk.

Rossville Community Organization Annual Dixie Duck Dash – down the North Fork of the Vermilion at 4:30PM. The event, where hundreds of rubber ducks are raced down the river, was postponed June 20 due to high water. Ducks will be on sale or available for rent during the Fourth at 204 W. Stufflebeam Drive – call 217-748-6435 for details.

Oakwood 4th of July Parade – 11AM, starts at the Methodist Church and proceeds south on Oakwood Street, east on Park Street, north on South Street, east on Sailor Street, north on Olmstead, ends at Collett Street.

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

Open Roller Skating at Illini Skateland – 1-4PM

Vermilion County Speedway – Tuner and Rock Show: Car show; Rock Band Competition, Noon-5PM, After the Tuner and Rock Show we will have our regular line up of: The Turbines, Inc. Sprints; The Toyota of Danville Modifieds; The Wright Motor Company Late Models; The Vermilionchevrolet.com Street Stocks; & the Route 1 Auto Repair Pure Stocks. Gates open at 5PM & racing starts at 7PM. Admission is General Admission \$10; Pit Passes \$25; Kids 10 and Under Free!

Hoopeston Area Youth Soccer “Soccer Shootout” Competition – 5PM at the Hoopeston Soccer complex on South Sixth Avenue. Open to all ages (under 6, under 8, under 10, under 12, under 14 & 15-Adult) with prizes awarded to the winners in each age division. Cost is \$5 per person to compete with proceeds going to help support Hoopeston Area Youth Soccer facility improvements. Dad’s Frozen Custard will provide custard & food to be purchased from 5-10PM. Fireworks at dusk.

Hayride Tour of Forest Glen Preserve – 7PM, Meet at Staff Office Parking Lot; No reservations needed. Free

Danville Boat Club Hog Roast & Fireworks (open to public) – Hog Roast starting at 5PM; fireworks at dusk

Oakwood Fireworks – at Oakwood Park, dusk

Curtis G. Redden American Legion Post 210 Fireworks – dusk (see earlier Legion events above)

Rossville’s Independence Day Celebration Fireworks – Christman Park at dusk (see earlier Rossville Celebration events above)

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

Sunday, July 5, 2009

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

Sleepy Creek Vineyards –Winery open Noon-5PM

Open Roller Skating at Illini Skateland – 1-5PM, \$6.25 + skate rental (Or 1-3PM for \$5.25 + skate rental; or 3-5PM for \$5.25 + skate rental)

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

Vermilion County Speedway UMP DirtCar 21st Summer Nationals and Fireworks Spectacular – Super Late Models; Toyota of Danville Modifieds; VCS Street Stocks. Gate open at 5PM & Racing starts at 7PM. Admission is General Admission \$15; Pit Passes \$30; Kids 10 and Under Free! FIREWORKS!

Municipal Band Concert – Lincoln Park, 7:30PM

Upcoming Events:

Vermilion County Fair July 7-11.

Vermilion Advantage will hold its 18th annual fundraiser golf outing on July 24th at the Danville Country Club. Click [here](#) for more info.

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

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