

What's Happening in Vermilion County this Weekend

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

Friday, July 24, 2009

East Central Illinois Community Action Agency's "Dustbowl basketball tournament (men's/women's/youth)– July 21-26, David S. Palmer Arena; Friday: 10:00AM-11:30PM

Café on the Lawn at Center for Children's Services (702 N. Logan Avenue) – 11AM-2PM, Fridays: Jamaican Jerk Chicken & Pork & Tennessee Pork Loin with Nashville Sweet Barbecue Sauce. Meals are served with "Louisiana Dirty Rice" & grilled vegetables. Sides of Cowboy Beans, Sweet Potato Salad, Cottage Cheese with Fruit. Every day: Angus burgers, Polish dogs, & Brats on a bun, white meat Chicken Salad on croissant, desserts. Serving Monday through Friday from 11AM-2PM with varied menu each day. Last day to enjoy the 2009 Café is July 31.

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

Moose Lodge 1001 sponsors pan-fried chicken dinner – (U.S. Route 150 at Interstate 74) 5-7PM, \$7. Public invited.

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

Music at The Landing "Timber Train" Band (old favorites)– 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.

Downtown Danville Summer Sounds presented by Cellular One, "Renegade" Band (southern/classic rock) – Temple Plaza, 6-9PM; food & beverages available for purchase; Bring a lawn chair! FREE

Danville Light Opera Youth Musical, "Flapper!" – a madcap musical comedy tribute to the 1920's, DACC Bremer Theater, 7PM, Adults/\$7, Youth (through high school)/\$5

Elks Lodge 322 sponsor dance night – "Pack the House" for an evening of dancing from 7-10PM at the lodge (421 N. Vermilion St.). The Captain's Three Band will perform. Bring guests and finger food. Cover charge is \$5 per person.

Hoopston Artistic Repertory Theatre Present "Guys & Dolls, Jr." – McFerren Park Civic Center, 7PM, \$8

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)

Family Movie In The Park-(bring your own lawn chair/blanket) – Liberty Park, dusk, call 217-431-2272 for more info
"D.J. Nast-E-Entertainment" at Gino's Place at Days Hotel – 9PM

Saturday, July 25, 2009

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

Danville Public Library Summer Used Book Sale – 9:00AM-4:30PM in the 1st floor meeting room

Tilton Redneck Games – Saturday & Sunday at former Daniel School site off Georgetown Road (corner of IL Rt. 1 & 16th Street). Benefits Tilton Ambulance Service. 9AM-8PM. Vendors, beverages, food, Redneck Baby contest, bands, Kids' Redneck Cup, Adult Redneck Cup, ATV & 2WD truck mud bog contest, jail & bail, talent & variety show, Guitar Hero contest. See schedule at www.tiltonrednecks.com or e-mail rednecks@tiltonrednecks.com with questions or to register teams. Open to public – everyone welcome!

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Danville Village Mall County Market "Kids Day" – 11AM-2PM. Bring kids to play games, win prizes, & have refreshments!

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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

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Vermilion County Speedway First Annual Bill Nelson Memorial – Turbines, Inc. Sprints, The Toyota of Danville Modifieds, The Vermilionchevy.com Street Stocks, & the Route 1 Auto Repair Pure Stocks. Gates Open at 5PM & Racing Starts at 7PM. \$10 General Admission; \$25 Pit Pass.

The Friendly Tavern – Beer Garden Cookout at 6PM; Susan Williams Band from 7-11PM

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

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Sleepy Creek Vineyards Jeff & Vida (bluegrass & rockabilly duo from Nashville, TN) – 8PM, \$15

Gino’s Place/Two Bands – One upstairs, “C.U. Jazz Crusaders” AND downstairs “The GoodFella’s Band – Both at 9PM at Days Hotel

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

Sunday, July 26, 2009

Tilton Redneck Games –at former Daniel School site off Georgetown Road (corner of IL Rt. 1 & 16th Street). Benefits Tilton Ambulance Service. 10AM-9:30PM. Vendors, beverages, food, 4x4 truck mud bog contest, jail & bail, mud volleyball tourney, stock riding lawnmower races, band, awards ceremony, fireworks. See schedule at www.tiltonrednecks.com or e-mail rednecks@tiltonrednecks.com with questions or to register teams. Open to public – everyone welcome!

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

Catlin Heritage Museum Ice Cream Social – (210 N. Paris St., Catlin) 2-4PM. The museum grounds will be open. Outside a gathering of old time crafts/trades will take place. Music by Kings Witness will be provided. Pizza Time of Catlin will provide the ice cream. For more info, call the museum at 217-427-5766.

Vermilion County Speedway UMP DirtCar Monster Midwest Late Models – with the Toyota of Danville Modifieds & the Vermilionchevy.com Street Stocks. Gates open at 5PM and racing will start at 7PM. Admission is \$15 for adults & free for children under 10.

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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