

What's Happening in Vermilion County this Weekend

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

Friday, August 7, 2009

Village of Rossville Sesquicentennial Celebration (150th birthday) – Christman Park August 5-9. A variety of activities including concerts, parade, family games, dog show, vintage baseball, living history displays, carnival, and more! Call 217-474-1642 or visit www.rossondixie.com for daily schedules

Municipal Pool & AMBUCS spray park (Garfield Park) Open – Monday thru Friday 11AM-7PM; Saturday Noon-5PM; Pool CLOSES for season August 9.

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

Georgetown Legion Fish Fry – the Dornblaser Post 203 of the American Legion will host a fish fry from 5-8PM at the Legion (106 E. West St.). Cost is \$7/adults, \$3/children. For more info, call 217-662-8211.

Music at The Landing “Big Creek Guitar Band” – Kickapoo Landing, 5:30-7:30PM

Gao Grotto Steak Night – (2400 Denmark Road) Cost is \$10 for the shrimp dinner, \$11 for the steak dinner & \$12 for the combo dinner, 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, “Dwayne Dopsie & the Zydeco Hellraisers” – Temple Plaza, 6-9PM; food & beverages available for purchase; Bring a lawn chair! FREE

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

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). Batting cages, putt-putt golf & laser tag also available.

Apologetix Christian Parody Band Concert – Danville High School Auditorium (sponsored by Ridgeview Baptist Church), 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door & can be purchased at Five Loaves and 2 Fish bookstore in Danville, County Market locations in Danville, Family Christian Bookstores in Champaign and Lafayette or Ridgeview Baptist Church at 3838 N. Vermilion in Danville. For more info, call 217-442-2210.

Saturday, August 8, 2009

Kennekuk Road Runners Howl-at-the-Moon 8-Hour Run/Walk – the largest timed ultra in the United States: 3.29 mile loop with excellent support from Kennekuk’s outstanding volunteers, 7AM walk & 11AM-1PM run. See www.kennekuk.com for more info (in conjunction with “Cheeseburgers & Tumatoe” events)

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

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Kids Navy Trial Course at Garfield Pool – the Navy Reserve & the Danville Parks Dept. will host a mock U.S. Navy SEAL Team qualification trial for children who want to challenge their fitness ability from 8-10AM. For info, e-mail Jon Loftus at jonteel@yahoo.com.

"Cheeseburgers & Tumatoe" event – Kennekuk County Park/Bunker Hill Area. Event 10AM-10PM. Starting at 11AM, Antique auto car clubs will be showcasing everything from corvettes to tractors throughout the day & early evening, featuring three cruise-ins! From 1-3PM, the Big Creek Guitar Band opens for this area's #1 Jimmy Buffet tribute band, The Boat Drunks (4-7PM). But don't leave yet, Duke Tumatoe & the Power Trio will cap off the evening's entertainment from 8-10PM. There will be a variety of food vendors during the day, with the V.C.C.D. Foundation offering their own cheeseburger & tomato special beginning at 4PM. Historic Buildings open, 50/50 raffle drawing at 5PM. No entry fee – donations accepted to benefit the Environmental Education & Conference Center. See flier [here](#) or call 217-442-1691 or e-mail vccd@vccd.org for more info.

Georgetown Fair August 1-8 – see schedule at www.georgetownfair.com

Back to School Bash – Downtown Danville, 10AM-2PM. Kids come out & enjoy one last blowout before you have to hit the books! Sponsored By: Downtown Danville, Inc. Scheduled Activities at Temple Plaza: Farmers' Market from 7:30AM-1:30PM; "Meet King Henry VIII on the 8th" Show from 11AM-12:30PM; Lane Baldwin of Deeper Blues from 1-2PM. Scheduled Activities in the former Chittick's Lot: Obstacle course & Cornhole games & Much, Much More... Including free school supplies, free activities, drawings, food specials (maps available day of event at downtown businesses & Danville Public Library). For more info, call Downtown Danville, Inc. at 217-443-3886 or visit www.downtowndanville.org. Click [here](#) for flier.

Sleepy Creek Vineyards – Winery open 10AM-8PM

Open Roller Skating at Illini Skateland – 11AM-1PM, \$5.25 + skate rental. Batting cages, putt-putt golf & laser tag also available.

Vet-to-Vet Community Awareness Day – Douglas Park, 11AM-3PM. A vet-to-vet community awareness day to inform veterans, their families & the general public of services available for veterans in the Danville area. There will be food, fun & live music. Many local public service agencies available to provide information on the services they offer. For more info call 217-260-7116 or e-mail llcarterdnvll@yahoo.com

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Olivia Moore (premature baby with multiple medical issues) Benefit for her and her parents at the Moose Lodge on Route 150, Danville – Entertainment includes Auction, Pool Tournament, 50/50 raffle & Quilt Raffle, & Dinner. No Need to be Present to Win. 1PM; for info/ donations please phone 217-474-0166 or 217-431-1292.

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 Voles (vintage base ball) vs. St. Louis Unions at Rossville's Christman Park bottom (in conjunction with Rossville's Sesquicentennial) – 2PM

Book Signing at Sleepy Creek – author of the intriguing book, Too Politically Sensitive, Michale Callahan, will be available to personally sign his book and answer your questions. This is the true story

of the murder of a local couple, the investigations & the wrongful conviction of two men. This is a free event being held from 2-5PM. Books will be available for sale.

Potomac Legion Fish Fry – the Harry Carpenter American Legion Post 428 will have a fish & chicken fry from 4:30-7:00PM at the Legion (101 N. Grant St.)

Doc Ashton & the Root Canals Concert – Charlotte's, 5-8PM

Vermilion County Speedway – Closed August 8-9 - no races. Will return Sunday, August 16.

Open Roller Skating at Illini Skateland – 7-11PM, \$8.25 + skate rental (Or 9-11PM, \$5.25 + skate rental). Batting cages, putt-putt golf & laser tag also available.

Flick N Float at Turtle Run – dusk

Gino's Place at Days Hotel – M.C. Karaoke, 8PM

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

Sunday, August 9, 2009

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

Doc Ashton & the Root Canals Concert – Lincoln Park, 7PM

Please let me know of any upcoming events that I might be unaware of!

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