

## What's Happening in Vermilion County this Weekend

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

### Friday, August 14, 2009

**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

**Moose Lodge 1001 sponsors Family Night** – (U.S. Route 150 at Interstate 74) food starting at 5PM, Karaoke by D&J Entertainment 7-10PM. Public invited.

**Music at The Landing "Timber Train" (Old Favorites)** – Kickapoo Landing, 5:30-7:30PM

**Gao Grotto Barbecue Dinner** – (2400 Denmark Road ) barbecue ribs or chicken dinner from 5:30-7:30PM. Menu also includes sweet corn, sliced tomatoes & bread and butter. Cost is \$9/adults & \$4 for children 12 & younger. All proceeds benefit the Gao Grotto Humanitarian Fund.

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

### Saturday, August 15, 2009

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

**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, sausages, potatoes, coffee, o.j., \$5/person, 7:30-10:30AM 217-442-1227 for more info

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

**Tilton Farmer's Market** – Farmers Market, 8AM-Noon, Southgate Plaza on Illinois Route 1.

**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 every Saturday in 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

**Westville Public Library "Learn to Trace Your Family Tree"** – Learn how to trace your family tree to discover if you are related to a movie star, a politician or an outlaw! Carolyn Livingston from the IGHS will be on hand to discuss free information resources, interview questions, cemetery listings & other information to guide you on your quest to seek out your relatives. Pedigree or family tree charts will be available. A "Tigger Tree" chart will be available for children. All ages are invited to participate. 10AM, FREE

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

**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

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

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**Singles Group to Feature Dance & Karaoke** – Danville Area Super Singles will sponsor a dance & karaoke for singles & couples, 7-10:30PM at the Curtis G. Redden American Legion Post 210 (201 Prospect Place). The cost is \$5. Bring snacks to share. For more info, call 217-442-3201 or 217-759-7872.

**Moose Lodge 1001 Sponsors Steak Night** – (U.S. Route 150 at Interstate 74) Steak dinners prior to band for \$10. The Captain's Three band will play from 8-11PM. Cover charge is \$3.

**Gino's Place at Days Hotel** – "Cuzin' Eddy Band" (Classic Rock), 9PM

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

### **Sunday, August 16, 2009**

**Knights of Columbus All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast** – (310 Bryan Ave., Danville), Pancakes, French Toast, Potatoes, Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy, Coffee, Milk, O.J., 8AM-Noon, Adults/\$6, Kids \$3. For an additional \$2, the chef will make you an omelet. Public invited.

**Danville Foodstock will host its 8<sup>th</sup> free dinner** – at the Tilton Public Use Building, adjacent to the Tilton Ball Park complex (501 Mayfield), from 11:30AM-2:30PM. The dinner, which will consist of grilled hamburgers & all the trimmings, is open to all for as long as the food lasts. While the dinner series focuses on serving those in need, all are invited to participate. Doors will open at 11AM. For more info on Danville Foodstock, including a map & directions to the event, to volunteer or to make a donation, visit <http://www.danvillefoodstock.com> or call 217-431-5324.

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**18th Annual Counted Cross-Stitch Show Gannett Education Center/Forest Glen Preserve** – No entry fee or admission fee, 1-5PM. Call 217-662-2142 for more info

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

**Vermilion County Speedway** – Turbines, Inc. Sprints, Toyota of Danville Modifieds, Vermilionchevy.com Street Stocks, Route 1 Auto Repair Pure Stocks, & Hornets. Gates open at 5PM & racing will start at 7PM. Admission is \$15/adults & free for children under 10.

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

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

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