

What's Happening in Vermilion County this Weekend

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

Friday, August 21, 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. Also, "Spectacle in the Vineyard" event thru November 1 – locally made scarecrows scaring birds in the vineyard – walk thru the vineyard & view the uniquely creative scarecrows.

Music at The Landing "Mitchells Bluegrass and Gospel" – Kickapoo Landing, 5:30-7:30PM

Gao Grotto "Cheeseburgers at the Grotto" – (2400 Denmark Road) 5:30-7:30PM. Menu includes cheeseburgers, French fries & baked beans. Cost is \$5. Public invited.

American Legion Post 210 Dinner – (Jackson Street, Danville) Fish, hamburgers or steak, 5:30-8:00PM, price varies according to choice. Public invited.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Jewell Whyte Post 728 Friday Night Dance – (8 Pine Street, Danville) Captain's Three playing from 7PM-9:30PM. Finger Food Provided (no dinner, although sandwiches are sold at the bar). Price/\$4. 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.

Gino's Place at Days Hotel, "Straight Shooter" (Classic Rock) – 9PM

Saturday, August 22, 2009

Ridge Farm Fireman's Fun Day– Pancakes & Sausage Breakfast 6AM-1PM & Ham & Bean Dinner 3:30PM until gone at Fire Station; Food Sold all day; Poker Run registration at Gutteridge Harley Davidson 10AM (leaving at 11AM); At Ward Park, tractor pull at 11AM; Air Rides Noon-4PM; Kids Games thru the Day; Cake Walk 4PM; Raffle 1-3PM; Street Dance with "Peeling Labels" 7-11PM; 50/50 Raffle; Half-a-Beef Raffle; Rock n Harley Raffle.

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

Web Innovations & Technology Services Inc. (W.I.T.S.) Back-to-School Sidewalk Sale – items will include computers as low as \$50, other electronics, household items, books & clothing. It will be held at 1507 N. Bowman Ave. in Danville from 8AM-2PM.

Georgetown-Ridge Farm High School Drama Club Annual Rummage Sale – at the Community Center on Church Street. The Drama Club sells used items to fund its many needs: costumes, lights for spotlights & more, 8AM-4PM. For more info, call 217-662-6716.

Lincoln Park Monthly Cleanup – 9AM. Meet at the north entrance. Picks and bags are provided.

3rd Annual 4 Life Ride – Pammy's Place (111 W. Eighth, Tilton) This year's recipient is Carla "Sally" Jones. 4 LIFE bracelets are \$3

each or two for \$5. T-shirts will be \$20. Food will be available for purchase, 50/50 drawing & a raffle. Karaoke will follow the events that evening. Buy a poker hand for \$10/hand. Signups start at 10AM & the ride leaves at noon.

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Vermilion Voles (vintage base ball) 3rd Annual Uncle Joe Cannon’s Jamboree at Kennekuk County Park – the host Voles, the Chicago Salmon, the Rock Springs Ground Squirrels & the St. Louis Perfectos, play, starting at Noon. Vintage base ball is played by 19th Century rules with replica uniforms & equipment. Matches will be played by rules documented in 1858. Admission is free & the games will be played on the Kennekuk ball fields located across from the Lake Mingo Access parking area. Spectators are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs.

Indianola “Good Ole Days” Festival – Parade at Noon. In the afternoon, there will be a dunk tank, karaoke, NWBA wrestling, K-9 demo, cow dump, Ray High on piano, & free blood pressure screening by Georgetown Ambulance. On-going events will be a 5-in-1 bounce house, kids’ games in the park, popcorn, lemon shake-ups & home-made ice cream. Evening events will be carriage rides, cake walk, beer tent, “Runnin’ On Empty Band” & a kiss-a-pig contest. Food will be available from “Just A Little More” foods & Bob Hale with an evening meal. Pies & cakes will be available from the Indianola United Methodist Church women. There will be a raffle drawing with prizes of 1st place/beef package worth \$335; 2nd place/pork package worth \$156, and 3rd place/a Visa card. For more info, call 217-284-3282.

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

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Eastern Illinois Shrine Club 40th Annual Barbecue – at the Georgetown Fairgrounds, from 4-7PM. Barbecue pork meals will be \$7 with tickets available from local Shrine members or at the door. Music will be provided by Tex Wynn and Friends.

K of C to feature Blues Show – “Governor Davis & the Blues Ambassadors Band” will play 7-11PM in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Tickets are \$6 each. Tables of eight can be purchased & reserved ahead. Barbecue sandwiches can be purchased 5:30-7:00PM before the band plays. For more info, contact the K of C at 217-443-0032.

The VermilionCountyFirst.com Summer Concert "PINK HOUSES," the words and music of John Mellencamp – Danville Stadium (rain location-Palmer Arena), 6:30PM. Opening Acts: Amanda Sena & The Thieves of Thunder. Local favorite [Eva Hunter](#) will be performing before the Pink House show; Tickets: \$10/Adults; \$5/Kids 12 & Under - All seats General Admission. [Pink Houses Website](#)

Sleepy Creek Vineyards “Champaign Movie Makers Mixer” – free event for the public to meet the local movie making community, 7-10PM. Locally produced films will be screened, DVDs will be for sale and info will be provided for those interested in movie making. There will also be a few short acts including improv, music, dance & more. A campfire will be lit after dark weather permitting. For more info about the Champaign Movie Makers go to: <http://movies.groups.yahoo.com/group/champaignmoviemakers/>.

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****Fat Man’s Warehouse** – 9PM-1AM, Live Band – Mike & Kayla - Yearly anniversary party - outside **Gino’s Place at Days Hotel, “Amanda Sena” from Chicago** – 11PM

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Georgetown Public Library Art Exhibit by Students taking art classes at the Library - (102 W. West Street) The students have taken weekly classes for 6 months from local artist Jean Hayward. Exhibit 2-4PM. For more info, call 217-662-2164.

Vermilion County Speedway – Turbines, Inc. Sprints, Toyota of Danville Modifieds, Vermilionchevy.com Street Stocks, Route 1 Auto Repair Pure Stocks, & Hornets. Gates Open at 2PM, Grand Stands open at 3PM, Racing Starts at 5:30PM. General Admission \$10; Kids 10 and under FREE! Pit Passes \$25.

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

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