

## What's Happening in Vermilion County this Weekend

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### Friday, September 4, 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.

**Georgetown Legion Fish Fry Dinner** – Dornblaser American Legion Post 203 will hold a fish fry from 5-8PM at the Legion (106 E. West St., Georgetown). Cost: \$7/adults; \$3/children.

**Hoopeston Sweet Corn Festival** – McFerren Park, Hoopeston. Midway open 5-11PM, National Sweetheart Pageant Preliminary 6:30PM (Civic Center) Beer tent 5-Midnight; Raffle 7-10PM (Legion Shelter), Truck & Tractor Pull 7PM (Annex) Teen Dance 8-11PM (Odell Crabtree Shelter)

**Music at The Landing "Big Creek Guitar Band" (70's, 80's Country Rock and Blues)** – Kickapoo Landing, 5:30-7:30PM  
**Gao Grotto "Steak Night"** – (2400 Denmark Road) 5:30-7:30PM. Cost is \$10 for the shrimp dinner; \$11 for the steak dinner; & \$12 for the combo dinner. 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.

**DACC Volleyball vs. John Wood** – DACC Mary Miller Gym, 6PM

**Westville Labor Day Celebration** – Zamberletti Park, Carnival 6-10PM (bracelet night)

**Turtle Run Couples Two-Ball** – After golf, eat dinner 6-8PM on the deck for \$5/each

**Turtle Run "Hoosier Daddy" Band** – on the deck, 8PM

**Veterans of Foreign Wars Jewell Whyte Post 728 Friday Night Dance** – (8 Pine Street, Danville) Captain's Three playing from 7:00-9:30PM. Finger Food Provided (no dinner, although sandwiches are sold at the bar). Price/\$5. 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.

**Vermilion County High School Varsity Football Games at Home Tonight** – Salt Fork (game at Catlin); Westville; Hoopeston; 7PM

### Saturday, September 5, 2009

**Hoopeston's Bill Orr Memorial 5K Race** – starting at Honeywell School, 1-mile Fun Walk at 7:30AM; 5K Race 8AM, \$18; Little Corn Eaters Run for kids at 8:45AM (registration 6:30-7:45AM)

**Further Light Masonic Lodge #1130 "Harold H. Dunbar Memorial Breakfast"** – (109 North Street, Danville) Proceeds to benefit 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree Dyslexia Center for Children. Meal includes: Biscuit/Sausage Gravy, Scrambled eggs, choice of milk, orange juice or coffee, 6:30-9:30AM. Tickets at door, Adults/\$4; Children 10 & Under/\$2

**Hoopeston Sweet Corn Festival** – McFerren Park, Hoopeston. Flea Market open 6AM; Gates open 9AM; Custom Car Show (south end); Parade 10:30 (Main Street); Midway & petting zoo/rides Noon, display area open Noon-11PM; Magic Show at Noon, 3:30 & 7:00PM (Jaycee Shelter); Raffle 1-4PM; Beer Tent 1:30PM-Midnight (Annex); Free Sweet Corn 1:30-5:30PM; Jenni DeMarco & Greg Rhodes 2PM & 4PM (music – Jaycee Shelter); Demo Derby I 6PM (Annex); National Sweetheart Pageant Preliminary 6:30PM (Civic Center); Raffle 7-10PM; Teen Dance 8-11PM (Odell Crabtree Shelter)

**Westville Labor Day Celebration** – Zamberletti Park: Antique and Flea Market all day; Carnival all day (bracelet discount 11AM-2PM); non-sanctioned horseshoe tournament at Noon; I&I Firefighters Safe House Demonstration 4-8PM; Raffle 5-9PM

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**Rossville Community Organization 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Labor Day Weekend Street Bazaar** – Saturday through Monday 9-5PM on East Attica Street in downtown Rossville. More than 25 vendors will line the street with items including antiques, collectibles, crafts, furniture, lines & food concessions. Rossville's downtown shops will be open as well. For more information, call 748-4344 or visit [www.rossondixie.com](http://www.rossondixie.com)

**DACC Volleyball Invitational** – DACC Mary Miller Gym, 10AM

**DACC Baseball vs. Olney South Suburban** – Danville Stadium, 10AM

**Leaf Collecting Hike** – Walk with District Horticulturist for students requiring leaf collections for school or anyone interested in leaf collecting. Forest Glen Preserve Edgewood Center, meet in parking lot, 10AM. Please bring a magazine or large book in which to place the leaf specimens. Call 217-662-2146 for more info

**Sleepy Creek Vineyards** – Winery open 10AM-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.

**Hoopeston Sweet Corn Festival Parade** – Main Street, 10:30PM

**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

**Tilton Historical Society to hold Open House at new location** (just west of old Tilton School on 5th St.) – 1-4PM

**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.

**65<sup>th</sup> Catlin Lions Club Fish Fry** – at Catlin Park; serving food 4:00-7:30PM. Food, bingo, climbing wall, play activities for kids, cake walk, tug-of-war between teams for local organizations at 6PM, & drawing for prizes.

**Westville Celebration Events at St. Mary's Church** – International Food Festival 5:30-8:00PM; Silent Auction 6-9PM; Bill Smrha Band (Polka) 6-9PM

**Hayride** – Forest Glen Preserve, meet at staff parking lot, 6PM, Free. Call 217-662-2146 for more info

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**Sleepy Creek Vineyards Hayward and Kelly** (Acoustic folk) – Hayward Williams comes back to us from Milwaukee, WI. Kelly Steward is from Chicago, IL. Come enjoy original music inside our tasting room. Hayward sounds like a young Bob Dylan. Kelly sounds a little like Patsy Cline. Support unique art, wine & music at Sleepy Creek! 8PM, \$10/person. Click on their links to hear their music: [www.myspace.com/haywardwilliams](http://www.myspace.com/haywardwilliams) and [www.myspace.com/kellystewardmusic](http://www.myspace.com/kellystewardmusic)

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

**Gino's Place at Days Hotel, "GoodFella's Band" (R&B)** – 9PM

### **Sunday, September 6, 2009**

**Hoopeston Sweet Corn Festival** – McFerren Park, Hoopeston. Flea Market opens 8AM; Gates open 9AM; Children's Fishing Derby at Noon with sign-up at 11AM; Midway & petting zoo/rides & display area open Noon-10PM; Magic Show Noon and 5PM (Jaycee Shelter); Free sweet corn Noon-4PM; Beer Tent Noon-10PM; Raffle 1-4PM & 7PM (Legion Shelter); Autograph Session with Sweetheart contestants 1:15-2:15PM (Civic Center); Sweet corn eating contest 3PM; Wm. Mitchell Hypnotist 3 & 8PM (Jaycee Shelter); MyPsalter music 4PM; Demo Derby II 6PM (Annex); National Sweetheart Finals 6:30PM (Civic Center); Pageant Reception 10PM.

**Westville Labor Day Celebration** – Zamberletti Park: Antique and Flea Market all day; Carnival all day; non-sanctioned horseshoe tournament at Noon; Westville youth football vs. Georgetown at Noon; Horseshoe finals 1:30PM; Raffle 5-9PM; Fireworks 9PM at WHS Football field (rain date Monday)

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

**Westville Celebration Events at St. Mary's Church** – Children's Fun Fair with inflatables 3-9PM; Margaritaville 4-10PM (Jimmy Buffet themed event with music, wine cooler margaritas and beer; food will be for sale sponsored by the Schlarman Cheerleaders). There is a \$5 cover charge); Music by "Somethin 'D'Frent" 4-7PM; "Tons of Fun" band" 7-10PM; Raffle drawing 8PM.

**Danville Boat Club "End of Summer Party"** – Scavenger Hunt by boat at 3PM (pick up rules at dock area); Bean bag toss contest 5PM; Food and bar open 5PM (\$5 food ticket for cheeseburgers, hot dogs, chips, fruit cup, cole slaw). No admission charge – guests welcome!

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

### **Monday, September 7, 2009 (Labor Day)**

**Hoopeston Sweet Corn Festival** – McFerrer Park, Hoopeston. Flea Market opens 8AM; Gates open 9AM; Antique Auto Car Show 8:30AM (south end); display area open 9:30AM; Wm. Mitchell Hypnotist 11AM (Jaycee Shelter); Midway & Petting Zoo/rides open at Noon; Beer Tent Noon-9PM (Annex); Free Sweet Corn Noon-4PM; Magic Show 12:30, 4PM & 6PM (Jaycee Shelter); Raffle 1-4PM (Legion Shelter); Chili cook-off 2PM (Beer Tent at Annex); "Last Blast Rideathon" (bracelet day) at carnival 3-8PM

**Westville Labor Day Celebration** – Zamberletti Park: Antique and Flea Market all day; Carnival all day; Raffle 5-9PM; Supermarket sweepstakes drawing at 8PM during raffle (winner gets to grab as many grocery items as can in 5 minutes; part of proceeds to benefit 12-year old Westville resident Kaitlyn Foster who recently received a heart transplant)

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**Downtown Danville Labor Day Parade** – 10AM

**Westville Labor Day Parade** – 11:30AM

**Westville Celebration Events at St. Mary's Church** – Annual hog roast following parade to 7PM; Children's Fun Fair 1-4PM; Live with WIXY Radio 1-4PM; DJ Music by Tim McFadden 4-8PM

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

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