

What's Happening in Vermilion County this Weekend

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Friday, September 11, 2009

Grandparents Day Weekend Sale – sale at Downtown Danville participating businesses – some sales for seniors, some for everyone. See flier [here](#).

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.

Moose Lodge 1001 Family Night – (U.S. Route 150 at Interstate 74) 5-10PM. Dinner, then Karaoke will be from 7-10PM provided by Jeff Simpson D&J Entertainment. Public invited.

Music at The Landing “Timber Train” Band – Kickapoo Landing, 5:30-7:30PM

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry – (310 Bryan Avenue) Fish dinner includes fish, fries, vegetable, cole slaw, dessert & coffee. 5:30-7:00PM, Adults/\$7; Children/\$3.50. For more info, call 217-443-0032.

Gao Grotto “Cheeseburgers at the Grotto” – (2400 Denmark Road) 5:30-7:30PM. Cost is \$5 for cheeseburgers, fries & baked beans. 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 Dinner/Dance – (8 Pine Street, Danville) Spaghetti Dinner 5-7PM with garlic bread, salad & dessert; Hired Hands Band playing from 7-10PM. Price is \$4 for Dinner; Dinner/Dance \$7; Dance only \$5. Public invited.

Opening Reception Art Show by Jon Satterfield, Mike Harper, Joe Monroe “Hot Summer Cool Art” – The Alley Gallery (113 N. Vermilion St., Danville), 7-9PM

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 – Danville; Salt Fork (at Jamaica); Georgetown-Ridge Farm/Chrisman; Oakwood/Armstrong-Potomac; 7PM

Saturday, September 12, 2009

Catlin Masonic Lodge #285 Pancake, Sausage, Biscuit and Gravy Breakfast – (107 North Sandusky Street, Catlin) 6AM-1PM. A Silent Auction will also be held in conjunction with the Breakfast.

The Experimental Aircraft Association #622 to hold Fly-in or Drive-in Breakfast – “Cloud 9” at Vermilion County Regional Airport, 7-11AM. Menu: Pancakes, Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy, \$5 donation. Car Show starts at Noon. WWII Warbirds static display and more. For more info, call 217-446-4463.

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.

Berry’s Garden Center Fall Open House – Big Discounts; door prizes, 8AM-5PM

Public pontoon boat ride on Lake Vermilion (reservations required) – Lake Vermilion, 9AM, \$5/person; call 217-442-1691 for reservation

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Forest Glen County Road Cleanup Day – Forest Glen (meet at front entrance), 9-11AM

2009 Read-A-Thon at the Danville Public Library – The 2nd annual Library Read-A-Thon will from 9AM-3PM. Almost 1,400 students are raising money for new books at the library while raising awareness of this educational facility by reading. They can read their favorite book and visit with local authors about how their education has influenced their hopes, dreams, & plans for the future. Individual student & class prizes will be awarded for the most reading minutes & the most \$\$ raised. The library will be filled with Guest Readers reading from their favorite book selections. We have popular retired teachers, Joyce Melton & Jennifer Skowronski, Mayor Scott Eisenhauer, Boys & Girls Club Director, Rickey Williams, & Head Start supporter, Pat Schrishuhn reading special selections from the Children's dept. Dr. Tom Herrmann will be reading excerpts from his favorite comedic humorous book & Kurt Willer, DHS Librarian, will be reenacting author Mark Twain. Retired DHS Baseball coach, Bob Kay, will be reading excerpts from the book, "Opening Day" & discussing how Jackie Robinson broke the social & racial barriers of the time in Danville. Later in the day, Darcy Vance, local author, will be reading excerpts from her newly published teen novel "The Geek Girls Guide to Cheerleading." At 10:30AM, there will be a Storybook Character Costume Contest with winners selected from grades Kindergarten to 5th grade, one from grades 6 to 12, & one from 18 years & older. Winners in each of these 3 age groups will receive a \$25 award. You can read or listen to someone read! The Library staff will keep track of the number of minutes read, & individual, group & club prizes will be awarded. If you'd like to participate, have questions, or to make a pledge to raise money for the Library, call 217-477-5220.

Illinois & Indiana Firefighters Association 9-11 Memorial Ride – Sept 12 & 13th, \$10 donation per person which goes to the "Fallen Firefighters Fund." Open to all vehicles. Saturday, Sept 12 registration 9-11AM at Gutteridge Harley Davidson. From there, the ride will go south into Edgar County and east into Indiana then ending at the American Legion in Westville about 4PM. After the ride Saturday, "Amend Returns Band" plays at the Legion and 50/50 raffle. Open to public for donation. For more info, call 217-474-5177. (See Sunday ride information below.)

Sarge's Tap benefit, "Rally in the Alley" – (409 E. Main St.) for Allyson Hughes. Food, live entertainment, a raffle, live auction and a poker run are planned. Poker Run registration begins at 9AM, Ride starts at 11AM. Live auction starts at 5:30 PM. No children are allowed after 5PM. All proceeds go to help Hughes and her family. For more info or to donate money or auction items, call 217-304-2857 or 317-945-4050.

13th Annual Midwest Dachshund Festival ("Dachsiefest") – Vermilion County Fairgrounds (17520 N 1180 East Rd., Oakwood), 10AM-3PM. Parades, vendors, food, contests and Wienie Races (No Entry Fees). Bring your family & lawn chairs for a day of fun. Sponsored by Dachshund Rescue of North America. More info at www.drna.org/mwdf

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Hawthorne Inn Annual Village Festival – Noon-2PM in front of Hawthorne Inn (3222 Independence Drive). They will serve lemon shake-ups, cotton candy, biscuits with apple butter, grilled brats and more. There will be a cake walk, games and prizes, clowns and an antique car show. Entertainment will be by the Rhythm Drifters Band. For more info, call Sontonya at 217-431-1600.

2nd Annual Danville FoodStock Fall Festival – Lincoln Park, Danville, Noon-7PM. Admission is non-perishable food items or monetary donation. Benefit Concert in Support of the Danville Area Food Pantry. Food including hamburgers, hotdogs, BBQ chicken, brats, shake-ups & more will be available; Family activities including face painting, games & story time at 3:30PM by Blue Kangaroo Books; Gift Basket Raffle (drawing at 6PM). Featuring: Eva Hunter (12:15PM); Stone Crick BlueGrass Band (1:15PM); Steve Rodman & Friends; (2:15PM); Dave Schroeder Jazz Trio (3:15PM); Lane Baldwin & Deeper Blues (4:15PM); Rick Plester Trio (5:15PM). This year, there will be curbside service for those just wanting to drop off items. For more info, to volunteer, or to make a donation, go to www.danvillefoodstock.com.

DACC Baseball vs. Principia College – Danville Stadium, 1PM

Open Ice Skate – Palmer Arena, 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.

Central Christian Church Free Concert on the Lawn – (1101 N. Vermilion St., Danville) Special night of music featuring local artists Mike Cruse, Steve Cruse, Todd Kester, Erin & George Halls, and the Central Christian Praise Band "Free and Clear," starting at 5PM. Community invited – bring your lawn chair & friends and enjoy an inspirational evening of great music!

Vermilion County Handicapped Assn. Harley Davidson to be raffled off at Gao Grotto – all ticket proceeds go to help the Vermilion County Handicapped, 5PM-Midnight

Moose Lodge 1001 Battle of the Bands – (U.S. Route 150 at Interstate 74) Starting at 5:30PM. Bands include: Stermm, Super Killer Fire, Skin Deep and Verdict. Admission is \$7. There will be food and drinks available.

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.

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

Gino's Place at Days Hotel, "The Jam Band" (Classic Rock) – 9PM

Sunday, September 13, 2009

Illinois & Indiana Firefighters Association 9-11 Memorial Ride – \$10 donation per person which goes to the "Fallen Firefighters Fund." Open to all vehicles. Registration 8-10AM at Village Mall Shopping Center. Ride goes west into Champaign and Ford Counties with lunch at the Paxton Fire Station, then ends at the Friendly Tavern about 4:45PM. For more info, call 217-474-5177.

DACC Baseball Marathon Game – Danville Stadium, 10AM

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

Hoopeston Library Presents History Readings – Tom Sweeney will present the first in a series of local history readings from 2:30-4:00PM in the meeting room at the public library. The first program will be on "Historical Sketches of the Wabash Valley." Refreshments will be available before the program.

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

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

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