

What's Happening in Vermilion County this Weekend

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Friday, September 18, 2009

Vermilion Fall Festival – southwest side of Ellsworth Park, 10AM-9PM, Free Admission. Children's inflatables, "Scarecrow Camp" – make a Scarecrow for \$5, food vendors, flea market, crafts, & on the band stage "Lane Baldwin & the Deeper Blues" 6-8PM, and a Friday night movie at 7:30PM. Beer Garden 5-9PM.

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.

3rd Annual "Go Italian" Spaghetti Dinner at Danville United Church of Christ – (618 E. Main Street, Danville) 4:30-7:00PM. Tossed salad, Italian bread, choice of Baked Ziti with Italian Sausage, Fettucini Alfredo, and spaghetti & meatballs and meat sauce, dessert, and drink. \$6/adults, \$3/children. Call 217-442-8445 for more info.

Music at The Landing "Grass Roots Revival" Band – Kickapoo Landing, 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.

DACC Soccer vs. Heartland – 6PM at Winter Park

Red Mask Theater's Children's Play "Scheherazade" – 7PM, From the Arabian Nights stories, Red Mask Theater, \$3/person

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.

Turtle Run – Meet & Greet in the Beer Garden for Schlarman homecoming. Beer Garden also open to public!

Vermilion County High School Varsity Football Games at Home Tonight – Danville, Bismarck-Henning, Schlarman, Oakwood/Armstrong-Potomac, 7PM

Saturday, September 19, 2009

Bud Light Big Bass Qualifying Tournament – 7AM-3PM, Lake Vermilion

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.

“Paws in Motion” Fundraiser for Vermilion County Animal Shelter Foundation – Bring your pets to the 1st Annual Pet Walk for, or in Memory of, a Pet! Sunset Memorial Park, Danville. 8AM-Noon. Shelter Animals available for adoption. Prizes & Face Painting for children and Pet Photos by Sally Grubb! Call 217-442-2874 for more info.

Mud Volleyball at the Vermilion Fall Festival – Ellsworth Park, starting at 8:30AM and playing all day
Cornhole Tournament to benefit Fischer Theater at the Vermilion Fall Festival – Ellsworth Park, \$20/team (2 people per team), in 3 divisions: youth, adult & corporate. Starting at 9AM with Championship at 7:30PM. Prizes to top 3 teams in each division. Register at www.illinicornhole.com or by calling Marsha at 217-202-7765

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Wool Dyeing Day at Forest Glen Homestead Cabin – 10AM-3PM, Free

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.

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DACC Baseball Alumni Game – Danville Stadium, 11AM

Benefit to aid Larry Walker (ill) of Westville – begins at Stefani’s with a poker run at Noon/\$10 per person. ½ of proceeds go to winner. Following the poker run, food, karaoke & a DJ. Money raised will go towards medication needed following his recent heart transplant.

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.

Danville High School “Vikings Invitational Band Competition” – 1:00-approx. 4:00PM at DHS field; 11 bands. Proceeds go for new equipment, workshops for students, purchasing band music, drill design, and operating costs. DHS will perform at end of competition, about 4PM. Awards ceremony about 4:15PM. Admission \$6/adults, \$3 for students & seniors

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Bravest vs. Finest Baseball Game – Danville Stadium, starting at 5PM. Three 7-inning games, by police, fire, emergency personnel. Homerun derby between 1st & 2nd game and K-9 police officers’ demonstration between 2nd & 3rd game. Raffle throughout the games. Bring a non-perishable food item donation and get a free raffle ticket. Proceeds to CRIS Senior Services. Fireworks afterwards!

Meet a Mustang Fresh from the Wild....and Learn to Speak Horse from a Native – 6-8PM. Vermilion County’s own horse rescue, Crosswinds Equine Rescue, will be holding a fascinating seminar on natural horsemanship and gentling instead of “breaking” horses. Meet a real wild mustang just days after her arrival, as well as all the horses at CWER. Seminar is designed to have interest for horse enthusiasts who train their own as well as those who have never petted a horse! At Sidell facility (8182 E 200 North Road, Sidell). Part 1 of a 4 part series, attend any or all – see www.cwer.org for details.

Danville Area Super Singles Dance & Karaoke – Curtis G. Redden #201 American Legion (201 Prospect Place) \$5 and bring a snack to share, 7:00-10:30PM. For more info call 217-442-3201 or 217-759-7872.

Tony Pace’s Show “Up on the Roof” – “laugh your way to a good cause” to benefit Masonic Learning Center for Kids with Dyslexia. 7PM in the DHS Auditorium. Tony is a well-known Vegas entertainer who

brings a one-man show with comedy, impersonations, & musical talent. \$20/adults, \$10 children 12 & under

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

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

Sunday, September 20, 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.

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Danville Boat Club First Fall Southern Brunch – Two Seatings: 11:00AM and 12:30PM. Reservations Required at 217-442-4021 or at www.danvilleboatclub.com. Guests Welcome - Open to the Public. Celebrate the Signs of Fall for a taste of our upcoming selections: Salad Bar with all the trimmings, Hand Carved Prime Rib, Southern Fried Chicken, Cream Cheese and Chive Smashed Potatoes, Sauteed Carrots and Raisins, Corn Pudding, Biscuits and Gravy, Corned Beef Hash, Brown Sugar Carmel Cake, Pecan Pie, Pumpkin Rolls. \$16 includes tax, not gratuity. \$6 for children under 10.

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

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

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