

What's Happening in Vermilion County this Weekend

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Friday, October 9, 2009

Hoopeston Multi Agency Christmas Bazaar/Rummage& Bake Sale – Hoopeston Community Room (206 S. First Street), 9AM-1PM. Bake sale proceeds go to TeenREACH after-school program.

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. And, upstairs in the Hayloft Art Gallery, "Rivers." Various artists use their favorite media to interpret the word, "river."

Open Ice Skate – Palmer Arena, 1-4PM

County Market at Village Mall will hold a 10-Year Celebration at the former Hobby Lobby location – 2-4PM – photos of the people and the store as it was ten years ago, when they first opened. There will be quizzes and prizes to give away. Covington Foods, the parent company of County Market, is also celebrating the company's 50th anniversary this year.

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). Menu includes all-you-can-eat fish, cole slaw, baked beans, bread & butter. Cost: \$7/adults; \$3/children.

Moose Lodge 1001 Family Night – (U.S. Route 150 at Interstate 74) Food starts at 5PM, Karaoke from 7-10PM. Cost is \$6. Public invited.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry – (310 Bryan Ave., Danville) Fish Fry with French fries, cole slaw, desert and coffee, 5:30-7:00PM. \$6/ adults, \$3/ kids. Call 217- 443-0032 for more info.

Music at the Landing “Strings Attached (Bluegrass & Gospel) – Kickapoo Landing, 5:30-7:30PM

Gao Grotto “Cheeseburgers at the Grotto” – (2400 Denmark Road) 5:30-7:30PM. Menu consists of cheeseburger, French fries & baked beans for \$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.

Haunted Hideaway – (1202 E. 12th Street, Georgetown) Running Thursday through Sunday each week through October 31, 6-10PM. Tickets \$8/adults, \$6/children under age 12. A haunted hayride is also offered this year at separate cost. For more info, go to www.thehauntedhideaway.com.

Tilton Firefighters Haunted House (new location this year at the ballpark, located on the north side of the village across Interstate 74) – From mazes and ramps to doors with sensors and surprises behind them, the haunted house is expected to spook even the strongest of nerves. The haunted house will be open each weekend through Halloween, with hours from 7PM to whenever the lines stop on Friday and Saturday (& also running from 7-10PM on Thursdays). All funds raised by the haunted house go to the Tilton Fire Department.

Open Ice Skate – Palmer Arena, 7-10PM

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 – Westville; Bismarck-Henning; Salt Fork (at Jamaica); 7PM

Ghost Walk – Illiana Paranormal Society will be hosting a ghost walk and tour Friday and Saturday night beginning at 7PM at the Fischer Theatre. Must be 18 years of age, and bring your own flashlight. NO flashlight, NO entrance. Cameras also allowed. Tours will start every 20 minutes and will run for about 1 hour. There are lots of stairs, so be prepared to do some climbing. All proceeds are going to the Vermilion Heritage Foundation for the theatre restoration fund. Always

wanted to see what it was like to do a paranormal investigation? Now is your chance. Join us for a walk back in time, and maybe something that goes bump in the night.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Jewell Whyte Post 728 Friday Night Dance – (8 Pine Street, Danville) Governor Davis & The Blue Ambassadors Band playing from 7-11PM, (no dinner, although sandwiches & pizza are sold at the bar). Price/\$6. Public invited.

Joanna Cotton Live at Gino's Place, Days Hotel – Joanna Cotton performing live at Gino's Place at 7PM. \$10/person or \$16/couple. All seats general admission. Joanna is a Julliard alum from Nashville, TN, who performs R&B Music. She calls her music "funkabilly," which is a dead-on description of her undeniable artistry – a heart-stopping mix of God-given talent, flawless technique and deep-down Southern soul. Her band can be described as a sultry slide guitar, the lonely moan of a blues harp, the righteous thump of a fatback bass, and the sticky, soulful rhythm of a Beale Street backbeat. Joanna both produced and co-wrote her latest album, "Joanna Cotton." Tickets are on sale now at Gino's Place or the Palmer Arena box office at www.palmerarena.com or 877-77CLICK. For more info, contact Kara at 217-431-2424 or kheckler@palmerarena.com.

Saturday, October 10, 2009

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

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

YMCA 8th Annual 5K Fun Run/Walk – Registration at 8AM (or pre-register before Saturday at the YMCA); Walk starts at 9AM. The fun run/walk will begin at the YMCA and proceed north on Jackson Street, then end at the YMCA, rain or shine. The course is fun and challenging through residential areas, and is certified by USA Track and Field. Participants will receive a t-shirt and prizes awarded to top winners in each age & gender category. Call 217- 442-0563 or e-mail www.danvilleyymca.org for more info

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Catlin Fire Protection District Auxiliary 2nd Annual Fun Days – 11AM-5PM, Catlin Park. Activities include a chili cookoff at noon; Pumper Pull at 1PM; Safe House; Car seat safety checks 11AM-1PM; cake walk, raffles, silent auction, food, games for kids & more. Pumper Pull or chili cookoff questions, call 217-799-3199. All other questions, phone 217-474-7519 for further information.

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Welcome Home Party for Kaitlyn Foster (12-yr. old heart transplant recipient from Westville) – Forest Glenn Maple Grove Lodge, 1-5PM. Public invited.

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Union Corner United Methodist Church Annual Chili & Vegetable Soup Supper & Bake Sale – ((Perrysville Road, Danville) 4-7PM. Chili & Vegetable Soup, Hot Dogs & Bar-B-Q, Desserts & Drinks. Bake Sale Items also available.

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Sleepy Creek Vineyards Music by Laura Meyer and The Hathaways (acoustical lyrical folk) – Laura, seemingly quiet and unassuming, astounded us last year with her powerful voice and lyrics. She's spent the past year living in New York and working on new material. You'll enjoy her magical lyrics and sound. The brother/sister duo, The Hathaways, will be opening up for Laura.

www.myspace.com/laurameyermusic, www.myspace.com/hathawaymusic, 8PM, \$10/person. 217-733-0330 for more info.

Gino's Place at Days Hotel: Karaoke – 8PM

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

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

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