

## What's Happening in Vermilion County this Weekend

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### Friday, October 23, 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. And, upstairs in the Hayloft Art Gallery, “Rivers.” Various artists use their favorite media to interpret the word, “river.”

**First United Methodist Church Bazaar** – (1400 N. Vermilion, Danville) Bake Sale & Crafts, 10AM-7PM; Chicken & Noodles Dinner 4-6PM including mashed potatoes, vegetable, salad, dessert & drink for \$7/adults and \$3/children ages 3-12. Open to public.

**Pre-Coal Bucket Game Chili Supper** – (Varsity Football game: Georgetown-Ridge Farm vs. Westville) Trinity United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall (311 E. Moses Ave., Westville), 4-7PM. Chili, crackers, relish, dessert, drinks & hot dogs. Donation: Adults/\$5, Children 12 & Under/\$2.50. Hot Dogs \$1.50 each. Tickets available at the door or can be purchased in advance.

**Moose Lodge Spaghetti & Wine Dinner** – (U.S. Route 150 at Interstate 74) 5-7PM, All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti, \$6/person. Public invited.

**Knights of Columbus Family Dinner** – (310 Bryan Ave., Danville) Chicken Noodle dinner with mashed potatoes, vegetable, dessert. \$7/adults, \$3.50/kids, 5:30-7:00PM. Call 217- 443-0032 for more info.

**Music at the Landing “J.R. Country”** – 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** – (210 N. Jackson Street, Danville) Fish, hamburgers or steak, 5:30-8:00PM, price varies according to choice. Public invited.

**Haunted Hideaway** – (1202 E. 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.thehauntedhideaway.com)

**American Legion Post 210 Ghost Rally and Scavenger Hunt** – (210 N. Jackson Street, Danville) Follow a story & a trail with clues pointing to 15-18 stops around the Danville area. Followed by a bonfire at the Legion. \$20 per car donation for Post 210 Baseball, 6:30PM. Call Adam at 217-497-3325 for more info.

**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.

**Halloween Roller Skate at Illini Skateland** – \$5 includes admission, pizza, drink and surprise, 7-11PM. Skate rental \$2. Batting cages, putt-putt golf & laser tag also available.

**Vermilion County High School Varsity Football Games at Home** – Westville (vs. Georgetown-Ridge Farm/Chrisman for “Coal Bucket” game); Danville; Bismarck-Henning; Salt Fork (at Catlin); 7PM

**Kickapoo’s Haunted Woods** – Take I-74 to Oakwood exit, head north 1 mile to Glenburn Creek Rd (back entrance to Kickapoo State Park). Turn right & go 1/8 mile, Haunted Woods is on the right. Follow parking signs. 7-11PM, \$5/adults, \$3/children 10 & under. Proceeds will benefit IL Masonic Further Light Lodge #1130 & Eastern Illinois Shrine Club

### Saturday, October 24, 2009

**Oakwood United Methodist Church Pancakes & Sausage Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast** – (Corner of Collette and Oakwood, Oakwood) Bake sale and craft fair, 6:30-10:30AM. A free will donation for the breakfast will support missionaries serving in India, the ASP summer work trip for local youth, our church building fund, and the Oakwood Area Food Pantry. Call 217-354-4787 for more info.

**Hoopeston First United Methodist Harvest Bazaar-Bazaar & Coffee** – (403 E. Main St., Hoopeston) 8-10AM. Lunch then served 11AM-1PM. There will be gift baskets, bargain basement, baked goods, candies, quilts, handcrafts, table runners, place mats, chili, potato soup, ham salad sandwich, dessert, beverages.

**Veterans of Foreign Wars Fall Bazaar (Flea Market)** – (8 Pine Street, Danville) 8AM-1PM, call 217-442-1227 for more info

**Benefit Softball Tournament for family of William D. Acree Jr. (funeral expenses)** – Potomac Grade School, 8AM-5PM. There will be gift baskets, bargain basement, baked goods, candies, quilts, handcrafts, table runners, place mats, chili, potato soup, ham salad sandwich, dessert, beverages. Call 217-759-4233 for more info.

**DHS Golf Outing (Basketball Fundraiser)** – at Harrison Park Golf Course. 4-person scramble: Registration 8:30-9:15AM, Shotgun Start at 9:30AM. Entry: \$50 Non-Harrison Park Member; \$40 Harrison Park Member. Includes greens fee, cart, lunch, prizes & fun! Optional SKINS game. Don't miss this opportunity to participate in the development of youth through DHS' basketball program. Call 217-431-2266 for more info.

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**Open Roller Skating at Illini Skateland** – 11AM-1PM, \$5.25 + skate rental. Batting cages, putt-putt golf & laser tag also available.

**Holy Family School Roast Beef Dinner** – 11AM-5PM at Holy Family School

**DACC Volleyball Tri** – Mary Miller Gymnasium, Noon

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**CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) Benefit Hog Roast** – Hickory Hollow Shelter at Kennekuk County Park, 3-6PM.

Tickets: Adults 12 yrs. & up/\$15 advance, \$20 at gate; Children 6-11 yrs./\$5; 5 years and under Free. Doc Ashton & the Root Canals, vendors, BBQ and the chance to win a quarter hog and more! Children's Fun Zone: Face Painting, Crazy Hair Painting, Grand Prize Game, Lollipop Game, Bean Bag Toss, Pumpkin Painting, Bounce House, Cake Walk. Tickets available, Bud's Car Stereo, Charlotte's, & Lietz & Hussman Rogers Law Firm. Bring your lawn chairs. See [www.casavermilion.org](http://www.casavermilion.org) for more info.

You might want to head over to Haunted Happenings at 6PM immediately following the Hog Roast!

**Veterans Administration Outdoor Concert to Honor Veterans** – The Joni Dryer band will perform at the VA Gazebo at 2PM.

Light refreshments will be served. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. In the event of inclement weather, the concert will be held in Building 104 in the social activities room.

**DACC Women's Alumni Basketball Game** – DACC Mary Miller Gymnasium, 5:30PM

**Free Weenie Roast at Potomac Community Building** – (310 State St., Potomac) Hot dogs, chips, drinks & marshmallows, 6PM. Free-will donation accepted. Activities include children's costume contest, pumpkin carving contest and a scavenger hunt. Live music beginning at 8PM. Bring a lawn chair!

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**Westville American Legion Post 51 Oktoberfest** – (115 S. State St., Westville) Karaoke Contest with *Rock On Karaoke*, 6-10PM. Sign-up for \$15. Open to public. Call 217-267-2342 for more info.

**Haunted Happenings Presented by Vermilion County Conservation District** – Kennekuk County Park Bunker Hill Area. Gates open at 6PM (goes to 11PM), advance tickets required - call 217-442-1691. Tickets \$10 each and can be purchased in Danville at the Danville Board of Realtors and the Deluxe Restaurant; Latow Hardware in Westville; WHPO radio station in Hoopeston; Catlin IGA in Catlin; Georgetown Foods in Georgetown, and the staff office at Forest Glen Preserve. In addition, tickets will be available at the headquarters in Kennekuk County the day of the event until they are sold out.

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**Sleepy Creek Vineyards Music by Arian Lydon** – Harp, guitar and a beautiful voice mix nicely with Ariane's original and traditional Celtic Folk music. Along with a funny personality, Ariane is sure to give you a unique and enjoyable musical experience at Sleepy Creek. \$10/person, 8PM. See [www.arianelydon.com](http://www.arianelydon.com).

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

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

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**ICYFL Cheer and Dance Competition** – Palmer Arena, 1PM, Admission: Adults/\$5, Children/\$3, Children 6 and under Free  
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**Danville Light Opera presents "Civil War," A Celebrating Lincoln Event sponsored by the Vermilion County Museum** – Danville High School Auditorium, 2PM. This is a powerful and moving musical, featuring a diverse and phenomenal cast. Based on actual diaries, letters and documents written by those who lived (and sometimes died) during the Civil War, this history in song is a must see! It is not a typical musical – more like a concert of songs and vignettes. Ticket prices (all performances) for non-season subscribers: Adults/\$17, Students/\$12

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

**Ridgeview Baptist Church hosts Southern Gospel Concert featuring the premier Southern gospel music group "Master's Voice"** – (3838 N. Vermilion, Danville) 6PM. The Community is invited to attend.

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

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