

# What's Happening in Vermilion County this Weekend

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## Friday, October 30, 2009

**"Howlin', Meowin', Fundraiser"** by Friends of Citizens for Animal Rescue and FETCH Dog Park – (1743 King St., Tilton) huge tent sale covering 2 lots, bake sale, dogs & cats available for adoption, 7AM-6PM all weekend.

**Jr. Parade of Trees on display at Village Mall** – prior to being moved to Palmer Arena, about 40 miniature trees decorated by area school children will be on display until November 10 (mall hours)

**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 (last "Wieners & Wine" for this season!). 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."

**Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 728 will sponsor an all-you-can-eat homemade Chicken & Noodles or Beef Dinner** – (8 Pine Street, Danville) the dinner includes mashed potatoes, vegetables, desserts & coffee, dinner 11:30AM-7:00PM, cost is \$5. Halloween dance from 7-10PM with the "Hired Hands" band (Honky Tonk Country favorites). Prize for best costume. The dinner & dance is \$8. The dance alone is \$5.

**Eatin' and Dancin' at the Georgetown Community Center** – (220 East West Street, Georgetown) Good ole corn bread and beans. Wear your best Halloween costume if ya want! Eatin' starts at 4:00-6:30PM, Dancin' takes up from 6:30-10:00PM—Hiway 341 Band. Proceeds for a good cause, honoring our Georgetown veterans of "All Others Wars" alongside those of the WWII. You can eat for a DONATION, You can dance with advance ticket for \$8 (or you can pay at the door for \$10). Sponsored by the "All Other Wars Memorial committee." For tickets call Fran at 217-662-8414.

**Westville American Legion Post 51 Fall Fish Fry** – (115 S. State St., Westville) 5:00-6:30PM. Public invited.

**Moose Lodge Dinner** – (U.S. Route 150 at Interstate 74) 5-7PM. Euchre at 7:30PM. Public invited.

**Bethel Baptist Church "Trunk or Treat"** – (2533 Perrysville Rd., Danville) Safe treats for kids from 5:30-7:00PM

**Music at the Landing "Season Closing Jam"** – Kickapoo Landing, 5:30-7:30PM

**Family Science Night** – DACC Mary Miller Gymnasium, 40 different "hands-on" science activities for grade school students and their families; Public invited, 5:30-8:00PM. Free.

**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.

**Ridgeview Baptist Church "Trunk or Treat"** – (3838 N. Vermilion St., Danville) Safe treats for kids from 6:00-8:30PM in parking lot.

**Haunted Hideaway** – (1202 E. 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Georgetown) Running 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)

**"Twelve Hours to Live" at the Edge** – (3723 N. Vermilion Danville) Walk through intense theme, 6-11PM (must be in line by 11 to be admitted). Takes about 30+ minutes to walk through; Price \$2 or non-perishable food donation for local food pantry. Call 217-304-3470 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. All funds raised by the haunted house go to the Tilton Fire Department.

**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 Playoff Game** – Oakwood/Armstrong-Potomac at St. Joseph-Ogden, 7PM  
**Potomac's Haunted Woods** – East of Potomac on U.S. Route 136, 7-11PM. Cost is \$5/person.

**North Ridge Middle School Drama Club presents "Guys and Dolls"** – Danville High School Auditorium. Backdrop is 1950s New York – Musical Theater: comedy & light drama. Adults/\$8, Students/\$5. Curtain goes up at 7:30PM; House opens at 7PM.

**Hockey-Danville Inferno vs. Central Wisconsin Saints** – Palmer Arena, 7:30PM. Adults/\$6; Seniors & kids 18 and under/\$4. See [www.danvilleinferno.com](http://www.danvilleinferno.com) for more info

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

**Moose Lodge Halloween Party** – (U.S. Route 150 at Interstate 74) 8-11PM. All-You-Can-Eat Mulligan Stew for \$5/person. The Rhythm Drifters band will perform, \$3/person. Public invited. Call 217-442-7339 for more info.

**Sleepy Creek Vineyards Dinner Theater presents "Coyote"** – an original play by Joe Taylor and Bill Kephart. It's a dark story about a man of science who comes to the wildness of Illinois in the late 1700s, but gets in over his head. Based on a true story inspired by Edgar Allen Poe. Tickets \$28, which includes dinner buffet by Applewood Catering and a glass of wine, 8:30PM, reservations required. Call 217-733-0330.

**Under Caution Sports Bar & Grill's "Scaryoke"** – (2511 Georgetown Rd., Danville) Karaoke 8:30-Midnight

### **Saturday, October 31, 2009 (Happy Halloween!)**

**"Howlin', Meowin', Fundraiser" by Friends of Citizens for Animal Rescue and FETCH Dog Park** – (1743 King St., Tilton) huge tent sale covering 2 lots, bake sale, dogs & cats available for adoption. Halloween treats for kids in costume on Saturday – 7AM-6PM all weekend.

**Rossville Community Organization 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Halloween Parade** – starts at the Rossville Post Office at 10AM. Parade route is north on Chicago Street to the former high school. Enter at the north side entrance. All kids will receive a goody bag. Hot dogs/drinks will be provided in the gym. There will be 8 classes of costume judging: Younger than 2 years; Preschool age; Grades K-2; Grades 3-6; Grades 7-8; Adult; & Group Theme. Call 217-748-6745 for more info.

**Gutteridge Harley-Davidson Wiener Roast** – We will light the fire and have the dogs. Parking lot Wiener Roast from 10:00AM-3:30PM

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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.

**Knights of Columbus Customer Appreciation Day/Halloween Special** – (310 Bryan Ave., Danville) Starts at 1PM. Watch the ballgames on TV, visit with friends, and enjoy \$1 bottles and cans of domestic beer.

**Crosswinds Equine Rescue Hands-On Horsemanship Seminar IV** – (8182 E 200 North Road, Sidell) Natural Communication in the Saddle and out. At CWER's home facility, this event will focus upon clearly and consistently communicating with your horse, SAFETY FIRST, both in the saddle and from the ground. Safety skills such as how to handle a horse that threatens to bolt, both riding and leading, and other common communication road blocks will be shared at length, 1-3PM. Call 217-649-7915 or see [www.cwer.org](http://www.cwer.org) for more info.

**Danville Public Library Children's Dept. Halloween Party** – at the Library from 1-3PM in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor meeting room. Games, costume contest, & treats. From 2:30-3:00PM there will be a special reading & musical presentation from two 10-year-old East Park Elementary School students.

**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.

**Vermilion County High School Varsity Football Playoff Games** – Salt Fork vs. Hardin Calhoun at Catlin, 1:30PM; Westville at Marshall, 1:30PM; UNDEATED Danville vs. Oak Lawn at Danville, 2PM; Bismarck-Henning at Staunton, 2PM

**“Pink Light Luncheon”** – October is “All About Pink.” Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority graduate chapter and other community organizations are hosting a “Pink Light Luncheon” from 2-4PM at Danville High School. This women’s health discussion will take place in the Little Theater. There is no cost. There will be food, literature, stories of survival, hugs, encouragement, tears & laughter. In honor of our survivors, please wear pink!

**Village of Tilton Community Wiener Roast** – Fire Station #1 (115 W. St., Tilton) 2-4PM. Costume contest also. Call 217-477-0800 for more info.

**“Trunk or Treat” at Georgetown First Church of Christ** – (501 N. Main St., Georgetown) We provide a safe environment for families where children go from car trunk to car trunk to trick or treat (cars are decorated). Begins at 5PM. If weather is unfavorable, will be held in the church’s Ministry Center. All children are invited to come in costume!

**“Trunk or Treat” at Danville First Church of the Nazarene** – (2212 N. Vermilion St., Danville) 20 or more decorated cars that will provide safe treats for children, 6-8PM.

**“Fright Night” at Village Mall Center Court** – Movie "Hocus Pocus," Popcorn, Candy, Games, Prizes & More. Wear your costume – great for the whole family. Sponsored by Cellular One, Starting at 6PM.

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**Vermilion County High School Girls’ Volleyball Regional Championship Games** – Salt Fork vs. Schlarman at Catlin, 6PM; Bismarck-Henning vs. Paxton-Buckley-Loda at Bismarck, 7PM

**Under Caution Sports Bar & Grill’s Karaoke & “Coats 4 Kids” Drive, Costume Contest, & Band** – (2511 Georgetown Rd., Danville) Karaoke & “Coats 4 Kids” Drive starting at 6PM; Costume Contest at 9PM; “Korupter” Band playing 11PM-1AM.

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**Monster Halloween Party/Skating at Illini Skateland** – 7-Midnight, \$8.25 + \$2 skate rental. Giveaways; Visits from “Michael Myers,” “Jason,” & the “IT Clown,” plus other monsters! Haunted Lazer Tag \$4/person.

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**Gino’s Place at Days Hotel, George Martin presents "A Beatles Tribute”** – 8PM

**Gao Grotto “Halloween at the Grotto”** – (2400 Denmark Road ) 8PM-Midnight. Cover charge \$5 (or wear a costume & get in for \$3). “90 Proof” band will perform at 9PM. Costume judging at 10PM with a \$90 prize for Best Costume. Party snacks provided. Public invited.

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

**“Thriller Ball” sponsored by Women of Color at Days Hotel** – a fundraiser to continue their annual Debutante Scholarship Ball. This event is for anyone over the age of 25. Tickets \$10, 9PM-1AM.

**Sunday, November 1, 2009**

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**American Red Cross Blood Drive to benefit Danville's Veterans Administration at St. Mary's Church in Westville** – 9AM-1PM in St. Mary's gymnasium. Donors will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 gas card.

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**Central Christian Church Autumn Dinner** – (1101 N. Vermilion St., Danville/parking lot in rear off English St.) Menu consists of beef & noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry jello, salad, & cakes. Noon-2PM, tickets may be purchased at the door, \$7/adults, \$4/children.

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**Thanksgiving "Cooking at the Cabin" at Forest Glen Pioneer Homestead Area Log Cabin** – 1-4PM. Watch as Thanksgiving Day foods are prepared in traditional ways of yesteryear. Cooking inside and outside and lots of recipes to take home. Call 217-662-2142 for more info.

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

**Farmers Chapel United Methodist Church "Gospel Sing"** – (414 Poland Road, Danville) Featuring "Higher Ground." Public is invited. Free-will offering will be taken and refreshments served following the concert, 6PM.

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

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