

What's Happening in Vermilion County this Weekend

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Friday, November 6, 2009

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Kris Kringle Treasurers Craft Show during the town wide Holiday Gathering – Georgetown Community Center (220 E. West St., Georgetown) 9AM-5PM. Call 217-662-6772 for more info.

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

Fundraiser Fish Fry for Larry Walker (heart transplant) – Elks Lodge 332 (421 N. Vermilion St., Danville) All-you-can-eat Pollock, Cajun beans, cole slaw, bread for Free-will donation, 5-7PM. 50/50 raffle. Call 217-442-0145 for further info.

Gao Grotto Steak Night – (2400 Denmark Road) \$10 for shrimp dinner; \$11 for steak dinner; \$12 for the combo dinner, 5:30-7:30PM.

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.

Open Ice Skate – Palmer Arena, 6-9PM

Hoopeston Area High School Drama Club presents “Little Women” – in high school auditorium, 7PM. Free-will donation for admittance.

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.

Red Mask Players present “Tom Jones” by David Rogers – Kathryn Randolph Theater (601 N. Vermilion St., Danville) Period piece that is fast-paced and hilarious, 8PM. For Non-Season Members, \$15/adults, \$12 /seniors age 60+, \$10/students

Saturday, November 7, 2009

Moose Lodge Breakfast – (U.S. Route 150 at Interstate 74) All-you-can-eat breakfast, 8-11AM. Public invited.

Westside Church of the Nazarene Bazaar & Bake Sale – (403 Vance Lane, Danville in the Fellowship Hall) 8AM-1PM

Hoopeston Chestnut Street Church of Christ Christmas Bazaar – (709 Chestnut St., Hoopeston) 8AM-2PM

Georgetown United Methodist Church “Christmas Experience” – (at the north traffic light on Main St., Georgetown) Religious T-Shirt sale, Rummage sale, & Bake sale from 8AM-2PM. Chili, Vegetable Soup & Hot Dog luncheon from 10:30AM-1:00PM.

Heavenly Handcrafts & Bake Sale – Bethel Lutheran Church (901 W Fairchild St., Danville) 9AM-1PM, Please use east side entrance

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Georgetown First Church of the Nazarene Luncheon & Bazaar – (corner of 8th & Main Streets, Georgetown) Craft bazaar, bake sale & luncheon, 9AM-3PM. The menu includes soups, sandwiches & desserts. Call 217-662-8156 for more info.

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Georgetown Friends Church "Thou and Me a Quaker Tea" – (301 S. Main St., Georgetown) Luncheon & tea menu includes soups, sandwiches, desserts & tea. Bake sale items also available, 10AM-2PM

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Debbie Trimble Cancer Benefit at Ike's – (1827 E. Main St., Danville) An auction, 50/50 drawing, flea market, karaoke, bingo, music & bake sale, 10AM. For more info, call 217-304-1682.

Vermilion County Health Dept. First round of H1N1 vaccination clinic for those considered most at risk – (200 S. College St., Danville) 10AM-4PM. Eligible: Pregnant women, who must bring with them to the vaccination clinic a signed order from their doctor authorizing their vaccination; breastfeeding women who meet the target criteria are also required to bring a signed physician's order; People who live with or care for children younger than 6 months of age; Health care and emergency medical services personnel (EMT's/paramedics); All people ages six (6) months through 24 years of age; Persons aged 25 through 64 years who have health conditions associated with higher risk of medical complications from influenza (asthma, diabetes, heart conditions, immuno-suppressed). There is no charge for the H1N1 vaccinations at the health dept.'s clinics. Additional clinics will be announced as vaccine is received and dates are confirmed. Following the CDC guidelines, once the demand for vaccine for the prioritized groups has been met, the health department will begin vaccinating everyone from ages 25 through 64 years. The last group to access the H1N1 vaccine will be individuals over age 65 and older, because to date this population has experienced little or no risk from the H1N1 virus. For more info, visit our website at www.vchd.org (more clinics listed on web site Nov. 9-10, Nov. 17-18, Nov. 21, Dec. 1-2)

Sleepy Creek Vineyards – Winery open 10AM-8PM. Upstairs in the Hayloft Art Gallery, "Rivers." Various artists use their favorite media to interpret the word, "river."

Allen Chapel AME Church Food Bazaar – (503 N. Jackson, Danville) Chitterlings dinner \$10, Catfish dinner \$8, Pork Butt sandwiches \$5, Pork Butt dinners \$6, or Rib Tip dinners \$8. Side dishes included spaghetti, cole slaw & cornbread. Bake sale items also, 10:30AM.

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

Holiday Bag Bazaar – Harrison Park Clubhouse (1300 W. Voorhees St., Danville) Purse"nality Purses Plus presents a Holiday Bag Bazaar with all of your favorite vendors. 18 vendors will take part including Coldwater Creek, Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple, Stampin' Up, Lia Sophia, Longaberger, Tupperware, Discovery Toys and Hagwear LLC. Join us for food, fun, prizes and shopping Noon-3PM! Gift wrap available. Call 217-443-4147 for more info.

Curb-Side Chicken Dinner – Noon-4PM, Oakwood Fire Station. \$5 ticket includes BBQ Chicken Dinner with baked beans & cole slaw. Pull up to the fire station & when you give them your ticket, they will give you your dinner! Buy your ticket at the Oakwood Junior High School today or buy a ticket at the fire station on the 7th. Call 217-443-2883 for more info.

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.

Cancer Benefit for Brittany Higgins at the Moose Lodge – (U.S. Route 150 at Interstate 74) – 1-9PM, Live Music featuring Root 69, Rawk Hard,

Rafters, and others. 50/50 Drawing. BBQ, beans, cole slaw for \$3/plate. \$5 Donation Cover Charge. Proceeds to benefit Brittany & family with medical expenses.

High School Varsity Football Playoff Game Bismarck-Henning vs. Maroa-Forsyth at Bismarck – 1:30PM. Good luck!

Georgetown Russell Lodge #154 Annual Chili Supper at the First Church of Christ – (503 N. Main St., Georgetown, in new fellowship hall) All-you-can-eat chili, veggies, cake, coffee, tea from 4-7PM for free-will donation.

Danville Heat Youth Hockey 6th Annual Face-Off Raffle and Auction at Sarge's Banquet Center – (409 E. Main St., Danville) Doors open at 6PM. Food, Drinks, 50/50 Drawing, and Auction. Raffle tickets available from HEAT Hockey Players or can be purchased at the door.

WWF/E Legend The "Million Dollar Man" Ted DiBiase live and in person – Georgetown-Ridge Farm High School Gym (500 West Mulberry, Georgetown). Come meet former 3 time WWF/E Tag Team Champion, the "Million Dollar Man" Ted DiBiase at 6PM, for Free! The event will be put on by the Georgetown-Ridge Farm Ministerial Association. There will be a Christian band performing the same night courtesy of the Georgetown First Church of Christ. Ted will be giving his testimony on how he found Christ during the hectic life in the world of professional wrestling. He does a lot of motivational speaking to kids and teenagers about staying drug and alcohol free, and that will be incorporated in his speaking that night. Afterwards, get the chance to buy some of Ted's merchandise (T-Shirts, DVDs, pictures, etc.) and have Ted autograph them, again, for free, and get your picture taken with Ted with your own camera (for free). You can even bring your own Ted memorabilia and have him autograph it for no charge! So, if you grew up in the 80s or 90s and watched the World Wrestling Federation (WWF now known as the WWE) or World Championship Wrestling (WCW) and you always wanted to see and/or meet Ted in person, now is your chance to not only do so, but also hear him talk about life on the road and his own trials and heartaches. If you have any questions, please feel free to call 217-274-8111 or 217-662-6590.

Corner Stone Christian Church Chili Dinner – (1607 Greenwood Cemetery Rd., Danville) Suggested donation of \$5 for everyone older than 5 yrs. (under 5 yrs. free), 6-8PM

Open Ice Skate – Palmer Arena, 6-9PM

Sleepy Creek Vineyards Dinner Theater presents "Coyote" – an encore presentation of an original play by Joe Taylor and Bill Kephart, 7PM. 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 \$12. Call 217-733-0330.

High School Varsity Football Playoff Game: UNDEFEATED Danville Vikings at Oak Lawn, 7PM. Anyone that wants to ride the chartered fan bus should contact Cathy at 217-444-1556 today (\$25 for bus ticket/\$5 for game ticket – bus leaves DHS at 3PM). Good luck!

Westville High School Theatre Arts Department Fall Musical "Arabian Nights" – 7PM in the Old Gym. Musical drama & comedy. Advance Tickets available \$4/Students & Senior Citizens, \$5/Adults. Tickets will be \$1 more at the door. For more info, call Teresa at 217-267-2183

Center for Children's Services invites you to join us in a celebration of the children, youth and families we have served over the past 115 years – Danville High School auditorium, event will be hosted by Master of Ceremonies Darin Troglia and will showcase local talent in the community in an evening of entertainment. Troglia is a Westville native and 1989 graduate of Schlarman High School and has performed for many events in the local area and for years has had the opportunity to sing and entertain audiences. After leaving the Danville area in 1992, he continued his career by becoming the President of Showbiz National Talent Competition based in Dallas, TX and for the last 17 years has been traveling from coast to coast producing events which showcase talented performers across the country. In 2004, he returned to the area with his wife and children and has become active once again in many functions and events – being back home has allowed him to give back to the community in which he was born and raised. This 115th anniversary celebration of the Center will commence at 7PM. While there is no charge for admission, donations will be accepted at the door. Individuals or groups desiring to be a part of the talent show should contact Troglia directly at 217-267-9979.

Georgetown Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary Fall Dance & Auction at Georgetown American Legion Post 203 – (E. West St., Georgetown), \$5/Single, \$8/Couple. Doors open 7PM, Auction 8PM, Dance 9PM-Midnight. Proceeds go to helping Georgetown Fire Dept. purchase new equipment.

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Gino's Place at Days Hotel "Belly Up Band" (70s, 80s, 90s, Current) – 9PM

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

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St. Paul's Annual Spaghetti Dinner – 1-6PM, Adults/\$7, Children/\$4 (under age 6 free). All proceeds to benefit the St. Paul's Athletic Association.

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Benefit for Audey Lake (motorcycle accident) – 2-8PM, Spanky & Wanda's Banquet Hall (Main Street, Danville). Entertainment will include Bodacious Karaoke, Jenkins Brothers Band, Cruise Brothers Band, and Slow Intentional Damage Band. There will be a raffle, cake walk, & food for sale. \$5/person donation at the door. For more info, call Deb at 217-446-0245.

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

Veterans Appreciation Celebration – Please join us as we honor our local Veterans from 4-6PM at Danville Lutheran School Trinity Campus (824 E. Main Street, Danville). A chili supper will be served from 4-6PM and the 1st-5th Graders will sing. There will also be a display of uniforms from the War Museum and a slide show honoring veterans from our community. Tickets can be purchased in advance at Danville Lutheran School Immanuel Campus (1930 N. Bowman, Danville) or at the door at the Trinity Campus on November 8. Tickets: \$5/adults; \$3 for children 10 & under. There is no cost to any Veteran attending. For more info, contact 217-442-5036.

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

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