

What's Happening in Vermilion County this Weekend

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Friday, November 20, 2009

D102 Specialty Dessert Auction Going on NOW – 9AM-1PM to benefit The American Red Cross

Westville Public Library Book Sale – (233 S. State Street, Westville) 9:30AM-5:30PM

Sleepy Creek Vineyards – regular winery hours 10AM-6PM on Friday. Upstairs in the Hayloft Art Gallery, "Rivers." Various artists use their favorite media to interpret the word, "river."

Moose Lodge Family Night – (U.S. Route 150 at Interstate 74) Food will be served 5-7PM, Karaoke from 7-10PM. Public invited.

Hoopeston First Christian Church Chili & Potato Soup Dinner – in church Fellowship Hall (502 E. Main Street, Hoopeston), 5-7PM. Chili or soup, crackers, beverage, dessert \$5/person, Free for children under age 5.

Gao Grotto "Cheeseburgers at the Grotto" – (2400 Denmark Road) Cheeseburgers, French fries, baked beans for \$5, 5:30-7:30PM, open to public.

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.

COMMUNITY-WIDE PEP RALLY to celebrate and cheer on our Danville Vikings – 6PM in Temple Plaza. Click [here](#) for agenda. Come out and show your Viking Pride! Game at DHS at 3PM on Saturday.

Open Ice Skate – Palmer Arena, 6-9PM

Knights of Columbus – (310 Bryan Ave., Danville) Presents a 50's Dance with live band GTO & the Glasspaks, 6:30PM-Midnight, \$10/ticket, \$80/reserve table for 8, purchase tickets at the bar or phone 662-8051. Price includes free draft beer and hors d'oeuvres, also available. 50 cent hamburgers, 25 cent fries, free relish trays, veggie trays and cheeseballs. Food served from 6:30-8PM. Band starts at 8PM. Raffle for a turkey and a ham as well as gift cards from local grocery stores. Proceeds will be used to buy gifts for underprivileged children in the community.

Georgetown-Ridge Farm High School Drama Club & Drama Class Presents "Victims in Crime" – at Georgetown Community Center aka Washington Gym on Church Street, 6:30PM. A "who done it" play loosely based on the mystery game "Clue." \$2/adults, \$1/students. Concessions at intermission.

DACC Theater Students Fall Production, *Victoria's House* – the Liberal Arts Division of DACC will host a student theater performance, *Victoria's House*, by Fred Carmichael, will be presented at 7PM in the Bremer Theater at DACC. This play is a mystery that deals with murder and supernatural phenomena. It is suitable for all age groups. Admission is FREE. For more info about this or other student productions at DACC, please contact Liberal Arts instructor Glenda Boling at 217-443-8526, or gboling@dacc.edu.

DHS Players to Present "Twelve Angry Jurors" – DHS Auditorium, 7PM. A drama about a young man accused of killing someone and the perception of the jurors deciding his fate. Tickets/\$5.

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.

Oakwood High School Drama Club Presents "The Brothers Grimm Spectulathon" – in High School cafeteria, 7:30PM

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 21, 2009

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.

United Church of Tilton Fall/Winter Rummage Sale – (520 Fifth Street, Tilton) 8AM-1PM, Clothing, Christmas decorations and more. Most items 50 cents. Proceeds to benefit the women's fellowship group.

A Morning with Kendra Smiley "A Generous Friend" – Presented by New Life Women's Ministry of New Life Christian Center, 9AM-Noon, New Life Christian Center (2105 North Bowman, Danville) Invite all your girlfriends for a morning out. No charge for the event, however a free will offering will be taken. For more info, call 217-431-0018

St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar – (215 N. State, Westville) St. Mary's School Gym, 9AM-1PM. Homemade Noodles, handmade crafts, baked goods, holiday decorations, religious items, raffles, etc. Santa will be available for pictures. Donuts, coffee, lunch with soups and sandwiches will be served. Proceeds for St. Mary's School projects.

Danville Public Library Friends Fall Used Book Sale – The Friends of the Danville Public Library will hold its Fall Used Book Sale at the Danville Public Library from 9:00AM-4:30PM in the 1ST floor meeting room of the library, located at 319 N. Vermilion Street. The sale includes books for children and adults, magazines, collectible books, and audiovisual materials. In addition to the book sale, local poet Yolanda S. Duckworth will have copies of her latest book of poems, *Poetry for Ducks*, for sale and autographing. She will be located at a table in the lobby.

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First Presbyterian Church American Red Cross Blood Drive – (100 N. Franklin, Danville) 10AM-2PM in the Community Room/Gym.

Vermilion County Celebrates America Recycles Day with Collection Event – W.I.T.S. will host its 3rd Annual America Recycles Day Collection Event 10AM-3PM in the parking lot at the former Eagles' grocery store at 1507 N. Bowman Ave., Danville. The America Recycles Day 2009 is one of the most comprehensive recycling awareness campaigns in the nation. Each year, millions of people become better informed about the advantages of recycling at home and buying recycled products as a result of the group's efforts. Items accepted include all related: Computers, monitors, printers, cables & peripherals, networking equipment, phones, clocks, TVs, all household electronics, all appliances, A/V equipment, washers, air conditioners, refrigerators, industrial equipment, lawn tools, mowers, transformers, electrical equipment, car & lead-containing batteries, medical & diagnostic equipment, clothes, shoes, linens, VHS tapes, DVDs, CDs, cassette tapes, albums, cardboard, paper, cans, household plastic 1-7, and latex paint. Recycling fees apply to some items: \$5 for monitors, laptops & appliances microwave size & larger; televisions up to 23" are \$10, 24"-40" are \$15, and over 40" & consoles are \$20. Fees for Latex paint (charged per container & container must be closed): quart=\$1.50, gallon=\$2.50, 2 Gallon=\$3.50 & 5 gallon=\$8. Not accepted: Tires, chemicals/oils, wood, or furniture.

Vermilion County Health Dept. H1N1 Vaccination Clinic – H1N1 vaccination clinic will be held as follows for those considered most at risk: 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). **Vermilion County Health Dept.** – 200 S. College Street, Danville from 10AM-4PM. 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 dept. 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 www.vchd.org.

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Paws & Claus Event at Village Mall benefiting the Vermilion County Animal Shelter Foundation – Dog adoptions during mall hours on Saturday and Sunday in the Village Mall Adoption Center. An “Angel Tree” will be on display with bone ornaments listing items needed at the Shelter. Bring your beloved canines for a Pet Parade with Santa starting at Pet Supplies Plus at 11AM Saturday and traveling to center court in Village Mall. Pet Photos with Santa Noon-5PM Saturday and Sunday for you and your family pets. Canine Fashion Show by Pets Supplies Plus at Noon Saturday (discounts on apparel to new “parents” adopting a shelter dog during this event).

DACC Men’s Basketball vs. Rend Lake at DACC Mary Miller Gymnasium – Noon

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.

High School Varsity Football Playoff Game: UNDEFEATED Danville Vikings at home vs. New Lenox Providence Catholic, 3PM. You can buy tickets now at the Cashier's office at DHS between 9AM-3PM. Go in the doors at the circle drive and someone will direct you from there. You can pay with cash, check or debit card. This does not guarantee you a seat, it only gets you in the gate. However, no one will be turned away on game day.... In other words, they will not be sold out and will continue selling tickets as there is plenty of room to stand if the seats are all gone. GOOD LUCK VIKINGS!

32nd Degree Masons Military Fund – Scottish Rite Valley of Danville will host a Spaghetti Fundraiser 4:30-8:00PM at Danville Masonic Center. Tickets \$12/door. Bluegrass Music by Dave & Gale Lowe, guest speakers Denver Phelps National Sergeant at Arms for the American Legion, Dr. David Gill, & Dennis Miller. Silent auction will be held. Monies raised will help pay for care packages and plane tickets for local Military personnel. Further info at 217-474-5397.

Elks Lodge 332 Harvest Dinner/Dance – (421 N. Vermilion St., Danville) Cocktails & hors d'oeuvres served at 5:30PM. Dinner catered by Applewood Foods. Music provided by Captain’s Three Band. Cost is \$17/person for dinner/dance. Dance only after 7:30PM \$7/person. Reservations at 217-442-0145.

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Danville Area Super Singles Dance – 7:00PM-10:30PM, American Legion (201 Prospect Place, Danville). Entertainment: Mike's DJ & Karaoke, \$5 cover, bring a snack to share. Call 217-442-3201 or 217-759-7872 for more info.

Hockey: Danville Inferno vs. Michigan Mountain Cats – Palmer Arena, 7:30PM

Moose Lodge features band “Hired Hands” Band – (U.S. Route 150 at Interstate 74) Band 8-11PM, Cover charge \$3; Dinner available 5-7PM. Ribeye Steak Dinner/\$10, Chicken Dinner/\$8. Public invited.

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Fat Man’s Warehouse “Matt Carter Band” – (138½ N. Vermilion, Danville) 9PM, don't miss the awesome originals and great classics these guys are known for. Get here early cause it will be a good one!

Gino’s Place at Days Hotel “The Jam Band” (Classic Rock and Roll) – 9PM

Sunday, November 22, 2009

Danville Foodstock Monthly Free Dinner – Tilton Public Use Building adjacent to the Tilton Ball Park complex, 11:30AM-2:30PM. This month’s dinner will celebrate Thanksgiving with roasted turkey and all the trimmings. The dinner is open to the entire community as long as the food lasts. This dinner focuses on those in need, but all are invited to participate. Seniors and handicapped who cannot attend in person may call 217-431-5324 to schedule home delivery for themselves and a caregiver. For more info, to make a donation, or to call or volunteer, call 217-431-5324 or visit www.danvillefoodstock.com. ALL donations go directly to our programs, with nothing taken for administration or anything else! Every penny goes toward serving food to those in need!

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

Vermilion Festival Chorus Musical – Holy Family Church (444 E. Main Street, Danville) 3PM. Repertoire will include "O Holy Night." Christmas carols by British composer and arranger, John Rutter. Adults/\$10, Seniors & Students at a discounted price. Tickets at Mag's Men's Wear, from a chorus member, or at door the day of the concert.

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

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