

What's Happening in Vermilion County this Weekend

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Friday, December 11, 2009

****U.S. Army Sgt. Kenneth Nichols Funeral Procession from Chrisman to Sunset Funeral Home on N. Vermilion, Danville** – exact time (expected to be late Friday morning) is still to be announced. The route will be north on Route 1, turning onto Main Street, then onto Vermilion Street. Please listen to the media for exact time if you are able to line the route to show our respect for this Georgetown soldier and his family.

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."

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 728 Holiday Dinner & Dance – (8 Pine Street, Danville) Dinner of turkey, dressing, vegetables, desserts & finger food served from 5-7PM. "Highway 341 Band" playing from 6:30-9:30PM. Dinner or dance alone, \$5 each. Dinner & Dance both for \$8.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry – (310 Bryan Ave., Danville) 5:30-7:00PM. Carl Thompson & his crew will be fixing the best fish dinner you could get anywhere and enjoy an evening with your friends. The price is \$7/adults, \$3.50/kids. Open to public.

Spaghetti Supper & Silent Auction Fundraiser for Missionary from local area – Southside Church of the Nazarene in Tilton, 5:30-7:30PM. Silent Auction with many items; meal consists of spaghetti, coleslaw, & garlic bread. Proceeds will go to Jared Bouton of Georgetown who is with Extreme Nazarene Missions in Peru where 120 churches and education centers are being planned, along with Hope House, a rescue for young girls.

Gao Grotto "Cheeseburgers at the Grotto" – (2400 Denmark Road) Cheeseburger, 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.

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.

Hockey - Danville Inferno vs. Motor City Chiefs – Palmer Arena, 7:30PM, Adults/\$6; Seniors & kids 18 and under/\$4
Gino's Place at Days Hotel "Tons O Fun Band" (Rhythm and Blues) – 9PM

Saturday, December 12, 2009

Catlin United Methodist Church Cookie/Candy Walk – in church Fellowship Hall, 8-11AM. Cookies are \$5/pound. Stop by and say hello and have a cup of coffee!

Poetry Book Signing – Yolanda S. Duckworth will be signing copies of her book, "Poetry for Ducks," at Waldenbooks at Village Mall, 10AM-Noon

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

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

"Wreaths Across America" Program Honoring Fallen Heroes – 11AM, in center of VA National Cemetery at monument. Rep. Black will be the guest speaker.

Danville Public Library Hosts "Holiday Celebration for Kids" – Danville Public Library 1st floor meeting room, Noon-1PM. The celebration will include stories, a holiday craft, a Christmas movie, singing by several children's choirs in the community, a puppet show, and a special appearance by Santa.

Singing Men of GNN (Great News Radio) – Village Mall Center Court, Noon, Free Admission. Come to the mall for an entertaining afternoon with selections of patriotic music, show tunes, old-time favorite classics, spirituals, and hymns!

Central Christian Church Women's Fellowship Cookie Walk/Bake Sale – (1101 N. Vermilion, Danville) Upstairs in the Community Room, Noon-2PM

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.

Christmas Play "Doc's Holiday" (Comedy) Sponsored by Lodge of Perfection (which is part of Valley of Danville 32nd Degree Masons) – Matinee 2PM, \$10/person at the Masonic Temple (109 W. North St., Danville)

DACC Women's Basketball vs. Lake Land CC – DACC's Mary Miller Gymnasium, 2PM

Benefit for Dean (triple bypass with complications) & Sue Wolfe at Fairmount's Faith Evangelical Methodist Church – 3-7PM, Meal of chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, vegetable, desserts, rolls, coffee, tea & lemonade for a \$5 donation. A Silent Auction will also be held – all proceeds will go to the Wolfe family.

DACC Men's Basketball vs. Illinois Central – DACC's Mary Miller Gymnasium, 4PM

Moose Lodge Dinner/Band – (U.S. Route 150 at Interstate 74) Ham or baked chicken breast dinner for \$8 starting at 5PM; "Kristy Courson and the Honky Tonk Trio" band from 8-11PM –cover charge \$3. Public invited.

Toys for Tots Celebration "Sweet Home Christmas: A Chicago Themed Evening of Food and Entertainment" – Knights of Columbus Hall (310 Bryan Ave., Danville) Show Begins at 6PM. Chicago Style Buffet and four bands to sing along with. Whiskey Outlaws, a Chicago based Blues and Rock band have teamed up with Vermilion County's "Toys for Tots." Chef Jim Africano, a Chicago native and head Chef of Cerano's Catering in Nashville, TN, will provide a Chicago style all-you-can-eat buffet for only \$5 (proceeds go to Toys for Tots). Also that evening a silent auction will be held with items donated by local residents and businesses (all proceeds from auction will go to "Toys for Tots"), as well as a 50/50 raffle, and door prizes. Entertainment for the evening will be provided by Cayuga, Indiana's "Rawk Hard", Danville's very own "Tongue -N- Grube", Chicago's "Edith Blade", as well as your hosts, "Whiskey Outlaws." The cost for admission to the event is \$5 with a new, unwrapped toy (no stuffed animals please), or \$8 without a toy. A portion of the proceeds, as well as all toys, will go to "Toys for Tots." If unable to attend, toys and donations can be dropped off at the Knights of Columbus. You can also find contact info for Brad Gross, Vermilion County's "Toys for Tots" representative at this [link](#).

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Gino's Place at Days Hotel "Devina" – 7PM

Danville Symphony Orchestra Present "Voices of Christmas" sponsored by the Julius W. Hegeler II Foundation – Danville High School Auditorium, 7:30PM. Joining the orchestra this year for a performance of Robert Russell Bennett's arrangements of *The Many Moods of Christmas* will be Danville High School's own Madrigal Singers, Contemporaires and Delegation as well as Catlin's Garrett Taylor singing *Oh Holy Night* and other Yuletide favorites. Your cup will overflow as the evening ends with a joyous Hallelujah chorus from Handel's *Messiah* sung by the combined groups. Also, at the concert, "Orchestras Feeding America" national food drive (with volunteers from the Boys & Girls Club of Danville) will collect non-perishable food and cash donations in the circle drive of the high school to benefit the Danville Area Food Pantry.

Hockey - Danville Inferno vs. Motor City Chiefs – Palmer Arena, 7:30PM, Adults/\$6; Seniors & kids 18 and under/\$4

Fat Man's Warehouse presents "The Caleb Cook Band" – Out of Champaign, this band performs Rock, Southern Rock and all of your favorite cover songs, 9PM

Sunday, December 13, 2009

Sleepy Creek Vineyards – every Sunday from Noon-5PM through April: The coffee is on us! Come enjoy Raven's Brew coffee at the winery. This is great coffee and you can't go wrong. Also, Upstairs in the Hayloft Art Gallery, "Rivers." Various artists use their favorite media to interpret the word, "river."

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

Annual Open House at Kennekuk Cove County Park's Bunker Hill Historic Area – Buildings open 2-6PM. Live music, complimentary refreshments, and a mule-drawn hayride. Free admission. Christmas lights will be turned on from dusk until 8PM.

Illiana Genealogical & Historical Society Christmas Open House – at the IGHS Library (215 W. North St., Danville), 2:30-4:30PM. This is a good occasion to meet members of the IGHS who can assist you in searching your family genealogy.

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

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