

## What's Happening in Vermilion County this Weekend

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### Friday, December 18, 2009

**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."

**Open Ice Skate** – Palmer Arena, 1-3PM

**Bowman Estates Presentation on Medicare & Medicaid** – Steve Gulick addresses how seniors can get assistance with equipment, 2PM.

**A Holiday Night Out in Downtown Danville (*Look for the candle in the window*)** – Please visit the following participants along North Vermilion and North streets who will be open until 8PM for your shopping and dining pleasure! Back on the Rack; Blue Kangaroo Books; Chart Records; D&S Wholesale; Dis n Dat; Encore Shoppe; Green Island Chinese Restaurant; Heartland Fair; Mag's Men's Wear; RNT; Rothery Jewelers; The Deluxe Restaurant; The Varsity Room. Happy holidays from DDI!

**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 Ice Skate** – Palmer Arena, 6-9PM

**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.

**Fat Man's Warehouse presents another live band debut performance with "90's Daughter"** – 9PM-1AM

### Saturday, December 19, 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.

**Batestown United Methodist Church Cookie Walk** – (2224 Batestown Rd., Danville) 9-11AM

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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.

**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.

**Moose Lodge Children's Christmas Party** – (U.S. Route 150 at Interstate 74) Starts at 1PM; Santa will arrive at 2PM and there will be karaoke until 7PM. Treats for the kids. Public invited.

**Vermilion County Museum Holiday Open House** – 1:30-4:30PM, Santa Claus will greet visitors of all ages at the 1930s era street scene, where photos can be taken and children will receive small treats. 1:30 by Jodi's Dance Unlimited; 2:30 by Four on the Floor barbershop quartet; and 3:00PM by Marilyn's Dance Works. Historical characters, Old-Fashioned Toys, Wagon Rides of the Neighborhood, Dancers, Carolers, Santa Claus, Decorations, Light Refreshments. Free admission.

**Bingo at Holy Family School** – (502 E. Main St., Danville) 5:30PM. Proceeds benefit the school – call 217-431-5108 for more info.

**Open Ice Skate** – Palmer Arena, 6-9PM

**New Life Christian Center Presents "Light"** – (2105 N. Bowman, Danville) "Light" is a production filled with music, drama, video & story-telling, all coming together to bring forth the message of Christmas, 6PM. Free and open to public.

**Mustard's Last Stand Christmas Special** – (1.5 mi. W. of Gilbert on Rte. 150) 6:30-9:00PM, Featuring Doc Ashton on the sax, Alan Wait on lead guitar, and Dave Schroeder on piano, getting everyone in the Christmas spirit! 7-Course Dinner, BYOB. Reservations at 217-477-1100.

**Singles Christmas Dance at American Legion** – (201 Prospect Place, Danville) 7:00-10:30PM, Prizes & games – Drawing for Gift Certificates; Bring a White Elephant Gift for gift exchange. \$5/person to cover the cost of the entertainment, featuring Mike's Karaoke. Bring snacks to share. Call 217-442-3201 or 217-759-7872 for more info.

**Gino's Place at Days Hotel "Cuzin Eddy Band," Classic Rock and Roll** – 9PM

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

### **Sunday, December 20, 2009**

**Knights of Columbus Breakfast** – (310 Bryan Ave., Danville) 8AM-Noon all-you-can-eat breakfast including eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, French toast, biscuits and gravy, OJ, coffee, and milk. \$6/person. Great food and a great time to meet with your friends and neighbors. This event is open to the public.

**American Legion Post 210 Breakfast**– (210 N. Jackson Street, Danville) 9:00-11:30AM. Price determined by what is ordered off menu. Public invited.

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**Bethel Baptist Church to Present "Gift of a Lifetime"** – (501 South Main St., Georgetown) 10:30AM, story of a young man's struggle to understand the value of life after trying to take his own.

**Danville Foodstock Monthly Free Dinner** – at the Tilton Public Use Building, adjacent to the Tilton Ball Park complex (501 Mayfield), from 11:30AM-2:30PM. The dinner, which will consist of holiday ham, scalloped potatoes and green beans, is open to all for as long as the food lasts. While the dinner series focuses on serving those in need, all are invited to participate. Doors will open at 11AM. For more info on Danville Foodstock, including a map & directions to the event, to volunteer or to make a donation, visit <http://www.danvillefoodstock.com> or call 217-431-5324.

**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.

**Doc Ashton and the Root Canals will be Presenting a Big Band Concert** – at St James United Methodist Church (504 N. Vermilion, Danville), 6:30PM. A 19-piece big band playing jazz Christmas music. Free admission.

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

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