

## What's Happening in Vermilion County this Weekend

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### Friday, October 2, 2009

**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. 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."

**Georgetown Dornblaser American Legion Fish Fry** – (106 E. West Street, Georgetown) \$7/adults, \$3/Children, 5-8PM

**Music at the Landing "Big Creek Guitar Band"**– Kickapoo Landing, 5:30-7:30PM

**Gao Grotto "Steak Night"** – (2400 Denmark Road ) 5:30-7:30PM. Cost is \$10 for the shrimp dinner, \$11 for the steak dinner, and \$12 for the combo dinner. Public invited.

**American Legion Post 210 Dinner** – (Jackson Street, Danville) Fish, hamburgers or steak, 5:30-8:00PM, price varies according to choice. Public invited.

**DACC Volleyball vs. Lewis & Clark** – 6PM at DACC's Mary Miller Gymnasium

**Haunted Hideaway** – (1202 E. 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Georgetown) Running Thursday through Sunday each week 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).

**Veterans of Foreign Wars Jewell Whyte Post 728 Friday Night Dance** – (8 Pine Street, Danville) Captain's Three playing from 7:00-9:30PM. Snacks Provided (no dinner, although sandwiches & pizza are sold at the bar). Price/\$5. Public invited.

**Turtle Run – Meet & Greet in the Beer Garden** for DHS homecoming starting at 8PM. DJ & entertainment! Also open to public!

**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 Games at Home Tonight** – Danville; Oakwood; Georgetown-Ridge Farm; Hoopeston; Schlarman; 7PM

**The Danville Inferno start their home hockey season vs. Illinois Frontenacs** – Palmer Arena, 7:30PM

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

### Saturday, October 3, 2009

**Downtown Danville Farmers' Market** – 7:30AM-1:30PM through October 3rd, corner of North Vermilion & North Streets at Temple Plaza

**Tilton Farmer's Market** – Farmers Market, 8AM-Noon, Southgate Plaza on Illinois Route 1.

**Moose Lodge 1001 Breakfast** – (U.S. Route 150 at Interstate 74) 8-11AM-. All-you-can-eat Breakfast. Cost is \$6. Public invited.

**Bismarck-Henning High School Cheerleaders Cheer Clinic** – 9AM-2PM at the BHHS gym. The cost is \$35 and includes all material and a t-shirt. A concession lunch will be available. Grades kindergarten through 8 are welcome. Please contact [bhhscheercoach@hotmail.com](mailto:bhhscheercoach@hotmail.com) or call 217-442-7205 for more information. Advance registration preferred.

**Danville Library Offers Free Creativity Workshop** – The Danville Public Library and Buttons & Rainbows are combining forces to offer a free creativity workshop from 10AM-Noon in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor Meeting Room. Sara Ortiz will be the workshop presenter. She defines creativity as "the process of developing new, uncommon, or unique ideas using imagination rather than imitation." Seating is limited. To reserve a space, call Ms. Ortiz at

217-316-4882. Creativity workshops teach you how to be more creative through a combination of presentation and hands-on activities and projects. The goals are to give participants increased confidence about their creative abilities, to give them skills at home to get to know their family better, and to use those skills at work to solve problems more effectively. The workshop will show how to use the Creative Process daily; will shatter myths about creativity; and will give you ways to increase your creative potential.

**Revolutionary War Re-enactment in the Pioneer Homestead Area, Forest Glen** – Revolutionary War Battles; Tour the Encampments! Old-fashioned kids' games, historical crafts, 10AM-4PM. Call 217-662-2142 for more info

**DACC Volleyball Invitational II** – Starting at 10AM at DACC's Mary Miller Gymnasium

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**Blood Drive at Village Mall** – the Village Mall and the Community Blood Services of Illinois will sponsor a Blood Drive from 11AM-2PM at the Village Mall between Elder-Beerman and the theater. All donors will be entered in a raffle for a Village Mall gift card valued at \$25. Refreshments provided for all donors. Walk-ins will be welcome. Anyone with questions about donating blood should contact Community Blood Services at 800-217-GIVE.

**Dillon Steele Benefit** – Noon-??, American Legion Post 210 (Jackson Street, Danville). Live Entertainment throughout day. Auction, 50/50 Raffle (Drawing at 6PM). Face Painting for the kids. Bake sale with a variety of goods. No Cover Charge, however a \$3 donation at the door would be appreciated.

**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.

**Author of Book Detailing FBI's Hunt for King's Killer to Appear at Danville Public Library October 3<sup>rd</sup>** – It has been over 4 decades since the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at the hands of James Earl Ray. Now a new book chronicles the investigation and subsequent arrest of Ray and the racial tension mounting throughout our country. *The Boys of Birmingham* by P.L. Ryan chronicles the tumultuous time in the South leading up to, and immediately following, the assassination of one of America's great heroes. The book outlines and chronicles the professional and personal lives of the team of FBI agents that undertook the investigation into King's assassination. Ryan's father, William A. Saucier, was lead investigator of the group of white, northern, Irish-Catholic FBI agents dubbed "The Boys of Birmingham." Later in his career, Mr. Saucier lived and worked in Danville. Ryan has also written an historical novel and children's material. *The Boys of Birmingham* is available at Barnes and Noble and on Amazon. Ryan will be conducting an excerpt reading and book signing of *The Boys of Birmingham* on Saturday, October 3, in the Library's 1<sup>st</sup> floor Meeting Room from 2-4PM. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and autographing at the program.

**Benefit for the Jeff Jones family of Sidell** – at Jamaica High School, starting at 4PM. A chicken and noodle dinner will be served for a freewill donation. Jeff Jones, 45, of Sidell was seriously injured at his workplace on July 25. An auction consisting of 3 categories of items for sale will be in the school gym. First category will consist of hobbies and crafts, autographed memorabilia. The second will be outdoor items such as tools, wagons, antiques or collectables, water hose and other merchandise. A third will be for bake sale items. Anyone wishing to donate an item for this auction, or need more info, call Bill at 217-288-9222, Betty at 217-288-9237 or Sharon at 217-288-9076.

**Public Hayride at Forest Glen Preserve** – Meet at Staff Office Parking Lot, 6PM, Free

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**Danville Symphony Orchestra's "Broadway Spectacular"** – From Broadway to Vermilion and Chicago to London, the performers and music on this concert will amaze and delight you. Danville's own Justin Vickers return to our stage with Broadway veteran Judith Blazer as they sing and dance their way through selections from *Chicago*, *Cabaret*, *My Fair Lady*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Les Miserables* and more. Rounding out the

first concert of the season, the DSO under Maestro Jeremy Swerling brings irreplaceable energy to music from *Gypsy*, *Phantom of the Opera* and a medley of Richard Rogers tunes. Danville High School Auditorium, 7:30PM.

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

**Gino's Place at Days Hotel, "The Bone Rollers" (Classic Rock and Roll)** – 9PM

### **Sunday, October 4, 2009**

**Danville Coin Club Annual Show** – 9AM-3PM at the Curtis G. Redden American Legion Post 210 (201 Prospect Place). Bring coins to buy, sell or trade.

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**Catlin Historical Society Annual Ham & Bean Dinner** – Rain or Shine, 11AM-2PM, Catlin Heritage Museum Grounds. Ham & Beans, Chili, Hot Dogs, BBQ, Applesauce, Dessert and Drink. Free-Will Donation taken.

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**Crosswinds Equine Rescue, Inc. "Hands-On Horsemanship Seminar II"** – (8182 E 200 North Road, Sidell IL) Safely and Easily Communicating with your Equine Partner. Focus will be on trailer loading, hoof handling, training for the farrier, and other key ground-handling skills, 4-6PM. More info at [www.cwer.org](http://www.cwer.org) or 217-649-7915.

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

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