

What's Happening in Vermilion County this Weekend

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Friday, February 12, 2010

Calvary Baptist Church "Flywheel" Movie Event – (1632 Georgetown Rd., Tilton) American Christian drama about a car salesman who intentionally overcharges his customers until reaching a turning point in his life where he decides to end his shady business practices and become a Christian. Alex Kendrick both directed the film and starred in the lead role, and with Stephen Kendrick co-wrote the film. *Flywheel* also stars Lisa Arnold and Tracy Goode. First released on April 9, 2003, this movie is the first full-length feature film by Sherwood Pictures, which now includes the production of *Facing the Giants* and *Fireproof*. Admission is free. Showings at 10AM, 5PM and 8PM. Door prizes and child care for children 5 years and younger. For more info, call 217-446-8427 or go to www.myhomecalvary.org.

Sleepy Creek Vineyards – Winery open 10AM-6PM.

Hoopeston's North Fork Conservation Club Fish Fry – 11AM-7PM

Moose Lodge 1001 "Family Night" – (U.S. Route 150 at Interstate 74) Food served starting at 5PM. Karaoke from 7-10PM. For more info, call 217-442-7339. Open to public.

O'Leary's Valentine Weekend Candle Light Dinner (Friday & Saturday) – (3540 N. Vermilion, Danville) Come Celebrate Valentine's Weekend with us! Featuring a special Prime Rib dinner menu to include: Prime Rib, Smoked Beef Tenderloin, Grilled Jumbo Shrimp on a Skewer, Filet Mignon, Rib Eye, or Lasagna, starting at 5PM. Call 217-442-1485 for more info!

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Gao Grotto "Cheeseburgers at the Grotto" – (2400 Denmark Road) 5:30-7:30PM. Cheeseburger, French fries, and baked beans for \$5. Public invited.

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.

Danville Symphony Orchestra presents: An Evening with Dave Bennett (a 25-year old clarinet prodigy) – Dave will play not only his clarinet, but also guitar, piano, and will sing. He will be accompanied by a bassist, percussionist, and piano player. Vermilion County Museum, 6PM. Reservations \$75/person: includes hors d'oeuvres & wine. Order tickets by phone at 217-443-5300. Tickets MUST be purchased in advance – no tickets at door. See www.davebennett.com. Proceeds to benefit Danville Symphony Orchestra operating fund.

Danville Light Opera presents "The Spitfire Grill" Dinner Theatre – Dinner Theatre held in the Theater at DACC Bremer Auditorium, 6:30PM, catered by Danville Boat Club. Adults/\$32, Students/\$24. See www.danvillelightopera.com for more info.

Red Mask Theater is presenting a romantic comedy at Sleepy Creek Vineyard called “Tally's Folly” – a Pulitzer prize winning romantic comedy by Lanford Wilson – a funny and touching play about a boy who meets a girl but the girl's family doesn't approve of the boy, 7PM. Come early (seating begins at 6PM) and have an indoor picnic — bring your own Valentine's treats or purchase our specially made cheesecakes, cupcakes and flour-less chocolate cake created by our very own Jean, of Raining Leaves. Of course, wine will be available for purchase. Tickets are \$15/person, payable in advance to Sleepy Creek Vineyards (*Talley's Folly* is a fundraiser and is not included in the regular Red Mask season membership). To make reservations, call Sleepy Creek at 217-733-0330 or email them at info@sleepycreekvineyards.com.

Knights of Columbus Valentine Dance presenting “GTO & the Glasspaks” – (310 Bryan Ave., Danville) 7-11PM, Tickets/\$10. Admission includes draft beer, veggie trays, & cheese balls. Fish sandwiches by Carl Thompson will be served. Call 217-443-0032 for more info. Open to public.

34th Annual World Championship I.C.E. Racing Series – 7PM (Meet & Greet - food and beverages, live band, prize drawings & more, 6PM) Top-ranked motorcycle and quad racers compete on ice. Adults/\$14 in Advance/\$16 at the Door; Kids (12 and Under)/\$5; VIP Tickets (Includes Meet & Greet)/\$25. All Seats General Admission.

Open Roller Skating at Illini Skateland – “Family Night,” 7-10PM. Admission \$7.25 +skate rental; if needed, Family Night Special: Up to 6 persons for \$29.95 (one adult must be present and all kids must be in your family). Laser tag also available.

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JJ's 610 Tap, “D-n-A Karaoke” – (610 N. Vermilion, Danville) Karaoke every Friday night, 8PM-Midnight

Gino's Place at Days Hotel, “M.C. Karaoke” – 9PM

Fatman's Warehouse, “Mike Ingram and Kayla Brown” – They put on a great show and have lots of great dance music, 9PM-1AM.

Saturday, February 13, 2010

Elks Lodge 147 Breakfast – (505 E. Main, Danville) 7-11AM, \$6

Westville Public Library presents “Mysteries of the White House” – Children 3rd grade and up are invited to discover secrets about the Presidents and learn odd facts about the White House in celebration of Presidents Day, 10AM. Other fun and games too – call 217-267-3170 to reserve your spot!

Fancy That Grand Opening/Open House – (138 N. Vermilion, Danville) Join Fancy That in celebrating their new Downtown Danville location. For more than 10 years, Fancy That has provided the community with beautiful prom, pageant, and wedding gowns from the leading designers in the fashion industry. Their Open House will take place from 10AM-5PM (and again on Sunday, February 14 from 1-5PM). Register in the store to win GREAT door prizes.

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Grand Opening Celebration at JJ's 610 Tap – (610 N. Vermilion St., Danville) starting at 4PM

Spaghetti Dinner at Potomac's Middlefork United Methodist Church – (109 S. Vermilion, Potomac) Spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, cakes, pies, coffee and punch, 4-7PM. For more info, call 217-987-6815.

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

Gospel Jam Session at Ridge Farm Community Church – (5 N. State St., Ridge Farm) Soup, sandwiches, pies and beverages are furnished at no charge. Food and dinner start at 6PM. Featured will be the Hometown Gospel Connection Band. Parking available across street. Come and have a great time with great music, fun, food, door prizes and fellowship. If you have a talent of playing an instrument or singing, come prepared to share it with us at the open mike session. For more info, call 217-247-2692.

Open Ice Skating – Palmer Arena, 6-9PM

Mustard's Last Stand Italian Night Celebrating Valentine's Day – (1.5 miles west of Gilbert Street on Rt. 150) 6:30-9:00PM. Enjoy a 7-course meal, BYOB, enjoy live music by "Deeper Blues Band (Alan Wait on bass guitar, Chris Taylor on lead guitar & Lane Baldwin singing). \$17/person. Call 217-477-1000 for reservations.

Hearts for Hope Dinner & Dance – Catholic Charities is asking the community to open their hearts and help bring hope to thousands of Vermillion County residents by supporting their 1st Annual Hearts for Hope Dance at the Danville Knights of Columbus. Catering provided by Country Thyme Tea Room – the buffet menu includes 2 entrees, chicken breast and fruited pork loin, along with party potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, homemade rolls, and special Valentine's cakes for dessert. There will be a cash bar. Each \$30 ticket includes dinner at 6:30PM and dancing from 8:30-11:30PM with music provided by Captain's Three. A live and silent auction will also be held throughout the evening. If you are interested in purchasing tickets for the event or have an item to donate for the auction, please contact the Catholic Charities office at 217-443-1772. Proceeds to support the many services provided in Vermillion County by Catholic Charities.

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Gino's Place at Days Hotel, "Dickie James & The Blue Flames Band" – 9PM

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Spartan Rumble Youth Wrestling – Palmer Arena, 8AM, Adult tickets/\$4, K-8th Grade tickets/\$1

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

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

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