

What's Happening in Vermilion County this Weekend

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Friday, February 19, 2010

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

Moose Lodge 1001 All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner – (U.S. Route 150 at Interstate 74) Food served 5-7PM, \$6/person. “Country Gentlemen” band will play from 7-9PM. For more info, call 217-442-7339. Open to public.

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. Come on down to the Hall and enjoy an evening with your friends. The price is \$7/adults, \$3.50/kids. Open to public.

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

Free Show by David Wells, renowned jazz recording artist (flugelhorn & trumpet) who will perform at DHS tomorrow night (Sat.) – 5:30PM, Village Mall

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.

Annual Peer Court, Inc. Auction Extravaganza – Turtle Run Banquet Center, Preview 6-7PM; Live Auction 7PM. Food & refreshments will be served. Tickets/\$10.

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.

Hockey/Danville Inferno vs. Tri-City Ice Hawks/2nd Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Weekend – At 2 games this Friday and Saturday at 7:30PM each night, the Inferno will be wearing special edition Pink Camouflage jerseys to commemorate this event. There will be a silent auction going on both nights for the 25 special edition pink jerseys and also 3 pink and black striped referee sweaters, with the winners being announced Saturday night during the 3rd period. The most important part of the weekend and the reason behind the Breast Cancer Awareness weekend is how the event will impact local women and their families. All of the proceeds from the jerseys and sweaters will be directed to the new Women’s Health Center at Provena USMC in Danville. Tickets are \$6/adults; \$4/kids 18 & under and Seniors 65+. Visit <http://www.danvilleinferno.com> or call 217-918-2995 for more info.

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

Gino’s Place at Days Hotel, “D.J. Entertainment Karaoke” – 9PM

Saturday, February 20, 2010

Catlin Masonic Lodge #285 Pancake, Sausage, Biscuit & Gravy Breakfast – 6-11AM at the lodge (107 N. Sandusky across from the IGA). All-you-can-eat for a free-will donation. As an added attraction, a speaker will be featured at 9AM – from the stage, in celebration of his 278th birthday, “President George Washington” will talk about his life experiences.

Georgetown Fire Dept. Annual Pancake & Sausage Breakfast – 6AM-2PM at the Georgetown Fire Dept. Free-will donations will fund equipment and for the fire dept. to give back to other civic organizations.

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.

Danville Youth Hockey PeeWee/Bantam Midget tournament – Palmer Arena, 8AM-5PM

4th Annual ECI Model Railroad Train Show – 10AM-4PM at the McFerren Park Civic Center in Hoopston. Food and door prizes. \$2 donation/children age 12 and under free. All proceeds go to benefit local children (also runs on Sunday).

Sleepy Creek Vineyards –Winery open 10AM-6PM

DACC Presents Reader's Route 3rd Annual Book Swap to Support DACC Community Literacy Program – DACC and area literacy advocates will host the Third Annual Reader's Route Book Swap on at the Village Mall in Danville from 10AM-7PM at the DACC Community Education storefront located in the "Penneys" wing of the mall. One dollar or one used book may be exchanged for one of the many available used books. Profits will support the Reader's Route Adult Literacy Program at DACC, which is a 2007 Governor's Home Town Award winner! The Reader's Route helps adults 16 years and older improve their reading, writing, and math skills. The Reader's Route also helps adults improve their English language skills. For more info about attending the Book Swap or donating books to the event, please contact Louise Free, DACC Adult Education Literacy Recruiter/Trainer, at 217-443-8868, or lfree@dacc.edu.

Open Roller Skating at Illini Skateland – 11AM-1PM, \$5.25 + skate rental. Laser tag also available.

Texas Hold 'em Tournament Sponsored by Danville Firefighters Local 429 – Turtle Run Golf Club, Noon - Warm-up Event. 6PM Main Event. ONLY 250 SEATS. Roulette, Cash Games, Sit-n-Go's, and Blackjack Tournament. Call 217-444-5949 to Preregister.

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). Laser tag also available.

14th Annual Taste of Deutschland German Dinner – Immanuel Lutheran Gym, Danville, 4:00-6:30PM. Grilled brats, sauerkraut, potatoes, green beans, pumpernickel bread & German chocolate cake. Music by a live German band. Cost \$8/Adults, \$5/Kids 12 & Under. Proceeds support projects for the church.

The Varsity Room in Downtown Danville presents Rib Night Round Two – 5:00-8:30PM (or so)!! We will have full slabs, half slabs and a three-rib sampler. The ribs and the sides will be great, but for those that are not rib "fanciers," the entire menu will be available. A percentage of the profit will again go to the DHS Boy's Track Team as the work their way to Orlando.

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

DHS Music Boosters & Ridgeview Baptist Church Present "Chocolate Jazz," Smooth Sounds from artist David Wells & the DHS Jazz Band & Scrumptious Desserts – David Wells, renowned jazz recording artist (flugelhorn & trumpet) DHS Auditorium. Tickets \$10/public; \$7/students' parents; \$5/students. Doors open at 6PM. Desserts served at starting at 6:30PM; music starts at 7PM. Proceeds benefit DHS Music Dept.

45th Annual Lincoln-Douglas-King Banquet with guest speaker Tinisha Shade (WCIA-TV anchor) – Days Hotel, 6:30PM. Ticket donation/\$25. For more info or tickets, call 217-446-5639.

Sleepy Creek Vineyards –Music by Daphne Willis, 7PM, \$12. This twenty-something woman has a strong soulful voice that reminds us of a female Jack Johnson. Bluesy with a pop edge, her lyrics and music will make you tap your toes. Our local gal, Heather Dively is opening for Daphne. See www.daphnewillis.com.

Danville Area Super Singles – American Legion in Danville, 7-10PM. Admission \$5 to help pay for Mike's DJ & Karaoke. Bring snacks to share – singles and single couples welcome.

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Gino's Place at Days Hotel, "The Bone Rollers Band" – 9PM

Sunday, February 21, 2010

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, fried potatoes, 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.

Danville Youth Hockey PeeWee/Bantam Midget tournament – Palmer Arena, 8:00AM-1:30PM

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

4th Annual ECI Model Railroad Train Show – 10AM-3PM at the McFerren Park Civic Center. Food and door prizes. \$2 donation/children age 12 and under free. All proceeds go to benefit local children.

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.

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). Laser tag also available.

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

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

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