

## What's Happening in Vermilion County this Weekend

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### Friday, February 26, 2010

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

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

**Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 728 will sponsor an all-you-can-eat homemade chicken & noodles dinner** – (8 Pine Street, Danville) the dinner includes mashed potatoes, vegetables, desserts & coffee, dinner 11:30AM-7PM, cost is \$6. The dance will start at 7PM with the "Hired Hands" band. The dinner & dance is \$8. The dance alone is \$5.

**Westville's Martin F. Vutrick American Legion Post 51 Fish Fry** – (115 S. State St., Westville) 5:00-6:30PM, \$7/person.

**Knights of Columbus Fish Fry every Friday during Lent**– (310 Bryan Ave., Danville) 5:30-7:00PM. Carl Thompson & his crew will be fixing the best fish dinner you could get anywhere every Friday through March 26. 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.

**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.

**Laura Lee Heritage Empowerment Program** – at the Laura Lee Fellowship House, 7PM. Teams will compete in a scholastic bowl format on international, national, and local African-American heroes and pioneers in medicine, science, industry, sports, and politics. For more info, call 217-443-2757.

**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. Michigan Ice Dogs** – Palmer Arena, 7:30PM. Tickets are \$6/adults; \$4/kids 18 & under and Seniors 65+. 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, "M.C. Karaoke"** – 9PM

### Saturday, February 27, 2010

**Georgetown-Ridge Farm FFA Annual Heart Fund Breakfast** – in the Georgetown-Ridge Farm High School cafeteria, 7-9AM. Pancakes, sausage, eggs, bacon, juice and coffee. Cash donations accepted – please come support the FFA and the American Heart Fund Association.

**Catlin Legion Auxiliary Monthly Breakfast** – (104 Commercial Street, Catlin) 7-11AM. Eggs, sausage/bacon, hash browns, toast, fruit, \$5/adults and \$2.50/kids

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

**Danville Public Library "Not-Quite-Spring" Used Book Sale** – 9:00AM-4:30PM, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Meeting Room. Call 217-477-5220 for more info.

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**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.

**Fatman's Warehouse Annual Chili Cook-Off** – 2-5PM - think your chili recipe is top notch? Bring a gallon or more and see if it stands up to the test. This contest is open to ALL types of Chili!! Hot or mild we want your BEST! Prizes

awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place! Have your chili here by 2PM – and even if you don't have a top-notch chili recipe, just come on down and get in line behind the judges to get yourself a sampling of some of the finest chili in the area!

**DACC Women's Basketball vs. Spoon River** – Mary Miller Gymnasium, 2PM

**DACC Men's Basketball vs. Spoon River** – Mary Miller Gymnasium, 4PM

**Elmwood Community Playground & Civic Group 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet** – at CRIS Sr. Services bldg. (309 N. Franklin, Danville). The banquet will focus on Black heritage with cultural foods. Speakers will be Rev. Courtney Watson of the Philadelphia Baptist Church and Dr. Melvia Russell of Faith Covenant Tabernacle Baptist Church, 4PM. Tickets \$20/adults, \$5 children age 12 and under. For more info, call 217-442-7437.

**Open Chess Games at Carter Metropolitan CME Church** – (448 E. Williams St., Danville) 4-6PM. Teachers will be available.

**Oakwood Youth Ball League Spaghetti Dinner** – Oakwood Grade School Gym, 4-7PM. Donations will be accepted; proceeds go to purchase new equipment.

**Oakwood Christian Church Chicken Noodle Dinner** – (206 S Scott St., Oakwood ) Free Will Offering, Sponsored by CWF and CMF, 5:00-6:30PM.

**Moose Lodge 1001 Dinner/Concert** – (U.S. Route 150 at Interstate 74) Pork chop dinner served 5-7PM, \$7/person. "GTO & the Glasspacks" band will play from 7-10PM (\$3 cover charge). For more info, call 217-442-7339. Open to public.

**Bismarck United Methodist Church 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Chili Supper** – Free Will Offering, 5-8PM. Chili or vegetable soup, hot dog or barbecue, coffee, tea, orange drink and dessert. Stay after dinner and enjoy family game night.

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

**Hockey/Danville Inferno vs. Michigan Ice Dogs** – Palmer Arena, 7:30PM. Tickets are \$6/adults; \$4/kids 18 & under and Seniors 65+. Call 217-918-2995 for more info.

**Capt. Rat & The Blind Rivets Concert Fundraiser for the Vermilion County Rape Crisis Center** – Knights of Columbus (310 Bryan Ave., Danville) Dance 7:30-10:30PM (doors open at 7PM). Tickets \$15 cash/check only – tickets must be purchased in advance from the Rape Crisis Center (1630 Georgetown Rd., Tilton) or the law offices of Lietz & Hussman Rogers (408 Vermilion St., Danville). Call 217-446-1337 for more info.

**Gino's Place at Days Hotel, "No Secret Band"** – Join some of the founding members of the Willard Cratchlow band as they bring it on back to Danville, 8PM. Come on out – this will be a great show!

**Fatman's Warehouse welcomes back "Piano Man" Shay Thiele** – This young man can play piano and sing and knows how to entertain a crowd – he comes from Champaign and is known for his great performances, so come out and enjoy the show, 9PM.

### **Sunday, February 28, 2010**

**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.

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**Forest Glen Trail Exploration/Hike on Deer Meadow Trail** – 2PM. Free, all ages. Call 217-662-2142 for more info.

**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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