

What's Happening in Vermilion County this Weekend

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*FYI – the “What’s Happening…” list is also posted weekly on our web site for public access at <http://vermilionadvantage.com/events/vcevents.htm>.

Please feel free to share this information with others!

Friday, April 30, 2010

Meadowlawn Area Neighborhood Association Rummage & Bake Sale – Headquartered at 511 Meadowlawn beginning at 7AM, but streets with sales include Meadowlawn, Roselawn, Lawndale, Robinson & Chandler, Friday & Saturday. Questions, call 217-443-6972.

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Sleepy Creek Vineyards – Winery open 10AM-6PM. Art show: 4th annual Sow's Ear Challenge on display through June 12 – the theme is Plastic containment devices. The challenge was to take used and discarded plastic bottles and other plastic containers headed to the landfill and re-fashion them into something artistic, beautiful and/or functional. People's Choice Award winner receives \$100.

Word of Life Zion Ministries Catfish or Polish Sausage Dinner – (1535 E. Fairchild, Danville) Catfish dinners include spaghetti and cole slaw for \$8; Polish sausage sandwich, chips and soft drink for \$6, beginning at 11AM.

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.

City of Danville Arbor Day Event at Lincoln Park Pavilion – Mayor Scott Eisenhauer will read a proclamation and a local business and organization will be honored for being good environmental stewards. A Bur Oak tree purchased by the Danville Garden Club through the City's “Leaf-A-Legacy” program, and other plants will be planted immediately after the program. Students from Garfield School will assist. The program begins at 1PM; the public is invited.

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

Kickapoo Landing's Music at the Landing by “Strings Attached” – 5:30-7:30PM

American Legion Post 210 Dinner – (1600 N. Jackson Street, Danville) Fish, hamburgers or steak, 5:30-8:00PM, price varies according to choice. Public invited.

100 years of Scouting in America 100th Anniversary Spring Camp-O-Ree – Kennekuk County Park Bunker Hill area

Schlarman High School Presents “Little Women” at the Motsett Center – (One-half block from St. Paul's Church at 1303 N. Walnut, Danville) Drama, 7PM, \$4/Adults, \$3/Children.

The Music In Me - Bringing the Celebrities Alive at the Vermilion County Museum – A musical evening at the Museum with performances celebrating the roots of American Music presented by performing artists from DACC Liberal Arts Division, 7PM. Limited seating, Free. May pre-register at 217-442-2922.

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). Putt-putt golf, batting cages and Laser tag also available.

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

Fat Man's Warehouse, “The Matt Carter Band” – (138-1/2 N. Vermilion, Danville) These guys are so exciting you never know what they might bring! They are good ole boys out of Decatur and play a wide variety of covers and Great Dance Music. So come on in and have a good time with great friends, 9PM-1AM

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Elks Lodge 147 Breakfast – (505 E. Main, Danville) All-you-can-eat pancakes, choice of meat, grits, toast, milk, juice, or coffee, 8-11AM, \$6, every Saturday

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“Music and Markers” at the Vermilion County Museum – A workshop for children ages -10, presented by the Danville Art League. Offers children the opportunity to express their feelings on paper by drawing pictures while listening to different genres of music, 9:30AM & again at 1:30PM.

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DACC Baseball vs. Spoon River – Danville Stadium, 2PM

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Dana Marble-LaBounty Benefit (cancer treatments) at Catlin Legion – (Commercial Street, Catlin) Doors open at 3PM. Evening events include food, games, music & dancing.

Vermilion County Speedway American Modified Series Special – UMP Modifieds; UMP Pro Crate Late Models; UMP Streetstocks; UMP Sportsman; UMP Hornets – Gates Open at 4PM; Hot laps at 6PM; Qualifying for Modifieds at 8:30PM. Grandstand Entry: \$15/adults, Kids 6-12 years/\$5; Kids 5 & Under Free. Pits: 12 Years & Up/\$35, Kids under 12 years in Pits/\$20.

Tracie O'Neill Fundraiser (brain surgery last year) at the VFW Hall in Danville – (8 Pine Street, Danville) Pulled pork or grilled chicken meal with potato salad, baked beans, cole slaw, lemonade & cookies (\$10), Karaoke, 50/50 and silent auction, 4-10PM. Call 217-759-7223 for more info.

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

Schlarman Spring Drawing at the Knights of Columbus Hall – (310 Bryan Ave., Danville) Starts at 5PM; Drawing at 8PM.

DHS Show Choir Moments Musical at DHS Auditorium – 7PM

Sleepy Creek Vineyards presents Miles Nielsen – Miles returns! Musical talent runs deep in his family (his father is Rick Nielsen from Cheap Trick), but Miles charts his own musical course with an indie folk rock style that we fall in love with every time he visits. Hayward Williams, another powerful songwriter will be returning with Miles, too. It's the perfect way to kick off May, 8PM, \$12. Call 217-733-0330 for reservations.

Sarge's Tap Presents “90 Proof” Country Rock – (409 E. Main, Danville) 9PM

Gino's Place at Days Hotel, “The Jam Band” – (77 N. Gilbert, Danville) 9PM

Sunday, May 2, 2010

Gutierrez Harley-Davidson MVH Breakfast Ride – Meet at Gutierrez/Ride leaves at 8AM.

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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Sleepy Creek Vineyards Spring Market – Enjoy a spring day with several vendors with “must have” gifts for Mother’s Day or upcoming events, Noon-5PM. Long Lane Honey, Ugly But Clean Soaps, Lia Sophia, Ewe Poo, Tastefully Simple and Stampin’ Up, Raining Leaves Farm Baked Goods, and Woodland Flowers by the Marlins. And it's time again for the 4th annual Sow's Ear Challenge Art Show on display through June 12 – the theme is Plastic containment devices. The challenge was to take used and discarded plastic bottles and other plastic containers headed to the landfill and re-fashion them into something artistic, beautiful and/or functional. People's Choice Award winner receives \$100.

DACC Softball vs. Lincoln Land – Winterview Park, 1PM

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

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