

What's Happening in Vermilion County this Weekend

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Please feel free to share this information with others!

Friday, May 7, 2010

Plant Sale at Vermilion Manor Nursing Home – Plant sale 9-11AM & 1-3PM near the main entrance. Proceeds to benefit the nursing home. Call 217-443-6430 if you have questions.

Hoopeston Indoor Rummage Sale at the Hoopeston Multi-Agency – (206 S. First Ave., Hoopeston) 9-3PM

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Sleepy Creek Vineyards – Winery open 10AM-6PM. And Friday **“Wieners & Wine,”** 5-8PM, you buy the wine & Sleepy Creek provides the hot dog & the stick to roast it over our outdoor fire pit. Also, 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.

DV Stars Traveling Basketball Team Chicken/Catfish Dinner at Palmer Arena – \$8, 11AM-5PM.

Sustainable Landscape Plant Sale at DACC Ornamental Horticulture – Noon-2PM

Sidell Community Historical Society Annual Flower Sale – downtown Sidell from Noon-6PM. For more info, call 217-288-9365 or 217-288-9076.

Georgetown’s Dornblaser American Legion Post 203 Monthly Fish Fry – All-You-Can-Eat Perch with baked beans, cole slaw, and tea or coffee, 5-8PM, Cost: \$7/adults; \$3/children.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 728 Dinner & Dance – (8 Pine Street, Danville) Dinner from 5-7PM. “Highway 341 Band” playing from 6-9PM. Dinner or dance alone, \$6 each. Dinner & Dance both for \$10.

Kickapoo Landing’s Music at the Landing by “Timber Train” – 5:30-7:30PM

Gao Grotto “Steak & Shrimp Night” – (2400 Denmark Road) \$10/shrimp dinner; \$11/steak dinner; \$12/Combo dinner, 5:30-7:30PM. Public invited.

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.

Rossville Community Organization Spring Carnival – Former Rossville High School gymnasium, 6:00-8:30PM. Food, games, horses, a train ride, and more!

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

Saturday, May 8, 2010

Letter Carriers Food Drive today – All East Central Illinois mail carriers will collect non-perishable food items on their routes today for the Eastern Illinois Food Bank. Leave a sturdy bag with items by your mailbox. For more info, go to www.helpstampouthunger.com.

Master Gardeners Plant Sale at UI Extension Office – (12190 U.S. Rt. 150, Oakwood) Starting at 7AM

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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Danville Garden Club Plant Sale near Lamon House at Lincoln Park – Annual plant sale, 8:30AM-11AM.

Hoopeston Indoor Rummage Sale at the Hoopeston Multi-Agency – (206 S. First Ave., Hoopeston) 9-Noon

Rummage Sale by Danville Lutheran Schools at Vermilion Manor Nursing Home – Rummage sale 9AM-2PM on front patio. Proceeds to benefit 8th grade trip to NYC. Call 217-443-6430 if you have questions.

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Author to Sign Books at Danville Public Library – Author and former Danville resident Sam Saladino will be at the Danville Public Library from 9-11AM to sell and autograph the newest edition of his novel, "Erebus: Nightmare of a Social Worker." His son, Sammy, designed the cover of the revised and update novel. Saladino graduated from Schlarman High School in 1968. He will be at a table across from the Checkout Desk on the 1st floor.

Behind the Console: Studio Recording Fun - A workshop for young adults (ages 11-14) presented by WDAN/WDNL/K-Rock – At Vermilion County Museum. Offers students a hands-on opportunity to experience the art of studio recording, 9:30AM and 1:30PM. Pre-registration required by calling the Museum at 217-442-2922, Free.

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Westville Trinity United Church of Christ – Annual Mother-Daughter Brunch, 10AM. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

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Guttridge Harley-Davidson Mother's Day Ride – Join Linnette and Beth on a ride with stops of interest for the "Ladies." No fee for women, \$5 for men. Ladies, bring one of your favorite recipes to exchange. Registration at 10:30AM, ride leaves at 11AM.

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

Georgetown Fire Dept. Pork Chop Dinner Fundraiser Event – at the Fire Station on S. Main St., Georgetown. Pork chops and all the fixings from 11AM-6PM for a suggested donation of \$10.

Taste of Home Cooking School at Palmer Arena – Cooking Expo with vendors and prizes 1-3PM; Taste of Home Cooking School Demo 3-5PM. Tickets are \$9. Bring a non-perishable food item for the Danville Food Pantry. Call 217-477-5105 or 217-477-5117 for more info.

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Potomac's Harry Carpenter American Legion Fish & Chicken Fry – (101 N. Grant St., Potomac) 4:30-7:00PM

Westville's Martin F. Vutrick American Legion Post 51 Steak Dinner – (115 S. State St., Westville) Includes baked potato, salad & dessert, 5:00-6:30PM, \$12/person.

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

Gospel Celebration 2010 at CrossRoads Christian Church – Sponsored by Phaze II, an 11-member Christian band, 6PM. Tickets are \$15 at the door.

Mustard's Last Stand Italian Night – (1.5 miles west of Gilbert Street on Rt. 150) 6:30-9:00PM. Enjoy a 7-course meal, BYOB, enjoy the "Deeper Blues" band, \$17/person. Call 217-477-1100 for reservations.

Knights of Columbus Presents Governor Davis and the Blues Ambassadors – (310 Bryan Ave., Danville) Playing from 7-11PM. The music is great to dance to or just listen and enjoy the great entertainment. Open to the public and you can get your tickets ahead of time at the K of C Hall. Call 217-443-0032 or 217-304-2136 for more info. Advance tickets are \$6, at the door \$10. If you want a reserved table you can buy all 8 tickets and pick which table you want reserved.

Come on down with your family and friends to enjoy a great night of dancing and entertainment. Food will be served and there will be a cash bar.

Danville Symphony Orchestra presents "Lights, Camera, ACTION!" – DHS Auditorium. The season ends with blockbusters from the silver screen featuring pianist Rich Ridenour and the Symphony. Classical and popular music from a wide variety of films from the past and present will be performed including music from *The Sea Hawks*, *Lawrence of Arabia*, *Mack and Mabel*, *Apocalypse Now*, *Lion King*, *Pink Panther*, *The Pianist*, *Casablanca*, and *Titanic*. The concert closes with a stirring selection of music from John Williams' *Star Wars*, 7:30PM
Gino's Place at Days Hotel, "Root 69" Band – (77 N. Gilbert, Danville) 9PM

Sunday, May 9, 2010 – Happy Mother's Day!

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

O'Leary's Mother's Day Buffet – Buffet featuring Carving Station with Ham and Turkey; Jumbo Sautéed Shrimp & Cold Boiled Shrimp; Beer Cheese Soup; Dessert Bar; Salad Bar; and much more, 10AM-5PM.

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DACC Baseball vs. Lincoln Land – Danville Stadium, 1PM

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

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