

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, May 14, 2010

Vermilion County Museum Society is hosting the Smithsonian traveling exhibit “New Harmonies: Celebrating American Roots Music” – (116 Gilbert St., Danville) Hours are 10AM-4PM. On display from April 10-May 23. Many wonderful FREE programs are being offered to the general public. Please go to the Museum's web site at www.vermilioncountymuseum.org for a complete listing.

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.

Allen Chapel AME Church Barbecue – (503 N. Jackson, Danville) Menu includes rib tips/\$7, pork butt/\$6; ½ chicken/\$6; slab of ribs/\$18; ½ slab of ribs/\$9, starting at 10:30AM. All dinners include baked beans & cole slaw.

East Central Illinois Community Action Agency will host a Celebration at Temple Plaza – (100 N. Vermilion St., Danville) 11AM-2PM with face painting, prize drawings, free lunch and info about their many programs. At noon, there will be a Walk to End Poverty with free T-shirts for walkers. To register for the walk, email owatson@comaction.org.

DACC Baseball vs. Heartland – Danville Stadium, 1PM

Sarge’s Tap Ribeye or Catfish Dinner & Karaoke – (409 E. Main, Danville) This Friday come on down for the best ribeye steak you will ever eat, or if that doesn't work for you, then get some catfish tenders which are also great! Dinner 5-8PM, then afterwards Bill will make you a karaoke star, so come on down and join the fun!

Moose Lodge 1001 Family Night – (U.S. Route 150 at Interstate 74) Food served 5-7PM, Karaoke 7-10PM. Open to public.

Blue Kangaroo Books – (142 N. Vermilion St., Danville) hosting children’s author and Danville native G. M. Moore for a book signing from 6-8PM for “Ancient Elk Hunt”

Kickapoo Landing’s Music at the Landing by “Grass Roots Revival” – 5:30-7:30PM

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry – (310 Bryan Ave., Danville) 5:30-7:00PM, Carl Thompson and 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 and a great meal, \$7/adults, \$3.50/kids. Open to public.

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

Youth Revival at Shiloh Baptist Church May 13 & 14 – (609 Bowman Ave., Danville) At 7PM each night. Guest speaker Rev. Josh West from Peoria, IL. These: “Reclaiming Our Youth.”

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

Gino’s Place at Days Hotel, “Karaoke” – (77 N. Gilbert, Danville) 8:30PM

Fat Man’s Warehouse, “The Real Glass House Carpenters” – (138-1/2 N. Vermilion, Danville) 9PM-1AM

Saturday, May 15, 2010

Veterans of Foreign Wars All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast – (8 Pine Street, Danville) Eggs scrambled or over easy, pancakes, French toast, potatoes, biscuits, white gravy, sausages, coffee, o.j., \$6/person, 7:30-10:30AM. Call 217-442-1227 for more info.

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

Public Pontoon Boat Ride on Lake Vermilion by Vermilion County Conservation District – 9AM, pre-registration at 217-442-1691, \$5

Glass Doctor Grand Opening Celebrating its move to 511 N. Gilbert, Danville – Prize drawings, free popcorn; bring a non-perishable food item for the Danville Area Food Pantry, 9AM-1PM

Vermilion County Museum "Be a Square: Dance-A-Workshop for children and adults on square dancing – taught by Barbara Broome at the Museum, 9:30AM AND 1:30PM

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Spring Anglo-Viking Gathering at Forest Glen Pioneer Cabin Area – (Saturday & Sunday) 10AM-4PM

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Sarge's Tap Cornhole Tournament by Veterans Affairs Illiana Health Care System Employee Assn. – starts at 11AM, \$20/per 2-person team, 1st Place \$300, 2nd place \$100 cash. To benefit the VA Employee Assn. with a portion going to a fund for local families of veterans who are deployed. Tourney will be held outside unless it rains.

Danville Public Library "Meet the Artist" event for Bismarck resident Carol Page – this event will be on exhibit from May 15-31. The exhibit will include paintings, charcoal drawings and needlework, including a cross-stitch picture of an eagle that took "Best of Show" at a competition sponsored by the General Federation of Women's Clubs in Springfield, Noon in the gallery area across from the check-out desk. Free – call 217-477-5223 for more info.

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Vermilion County Racing: UMP Crate Late Model Spectacular "Linne Machine Pro Racing 50" – Vermilion County Fairgrounds. Modifieds, Streetstocks, Hornets, Sportsman, Kidmodz. 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.

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.

Danville Area Singles Western Night Featuring Mike's D.J. Karaoke – at Danville American Legion Post #210 (1600 N. Jackson Street, Danville) \$5 to cover the cost of the entertainment. Bring food or a snack to share if you want. Wear your western hats and bandanas, 7-11PM. Call 217-442-3201 or 217-759-7872 for more info.

Sarge's Tap "17 Candles" Band – (409 E. Main, Danville) – The band "17 Candles" will be playing at 9PM.

Gino's Place at Days Hotel, "Switchback Band" Band – (77 N. Gilbert, Danville) 9PM-1AM

Sunday, May 16, 2010

2nd Annual Multiple Sclerosis "Swing for a Cure" Golf Outing at Harrison Park – 8AM Shotgun start. \$36/Members, \$\$55 Non-Members of Harrison Park. Fee includes golf fees, cart, lunch & prizes. Pick your own foursome or sign up as an individual. Four-person scramble format – men, women, or mixed teams. Join in to raise money for a good cause.

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/adults, \$3/children. Great food and a great time to meet with your friends and neighbors. This event is open to the public.

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

Gutteridge Harley-Davidson Hosted by our Middlefork Valley Ladies of Harley – Three Parks Ride; Sign up at 10AM. Call 217-446-4555 for more info.

Spring Anglo-Viking Gathering at Forest Glen Pioneer Cabin Area – 10AM-3PM

Vermilion County Animal Shelter Foundation 4-Person Golf Scramble at Turtle Run Golf Course – Come out and have fun & help our 4-legged shelter friends! Registration 11AM & Shot Gun start 1PM. Members: \$40, Non-Members: \$50. Includes Green Fees, Cart, Beverages on Course, & Dinner afterwards. \$10,000 hole-in-one sponsored by Bryant Chevrolet and also 50/50 drawing. Call 217-304-0271 or 217-474-5075 for more info.

Danville Foodstock monthly free Sunday Dinner – Tilton Public Use Building at Tilton Ball Park, 11:30AM-2:30PM (doors open at 11AM). Sponsored by numerous local businesses. Its mission is to serve the community by serving food and hope to those in need, but is open to anyone. All donations go directly to feeding people. For more info or to volunteer, call 217-431-5324 or visit www.danvillefoodstock.com.

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Pheasant Forever Land Dedication near Forest Glen – 1PM program at the acquisition site in the newly constructed parking lot just east of the main entrance to Forest Glen. Call 217-662-2142 for more info.

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Woody Wright Concert at Immanuel Lutheran Church on May 16 – (1930 North Bowman Ave., Danville) Woody Wright, a professional Gospel Singer, and his wife, Vonnie, will be coming to sing at the church. Woody Wright's music is a mixture of bluegrass and Gospel. The events of the day include an ice cream social, bouncy toys for the kids, and the concert at 4PM. Woody Wright is a GMA nominee and has traveled the country and performed with many other professionals, including the Gaithers. Please see this link for additional information, www.woodywright.net. The concert is family friendly at \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Tickets available at the door or by phoning Immanuel Lutheran Church. For further info, please call 217-497-4764.

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

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