

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://vermillionadvantage.com/events/vcevents.htm>.

Please feel free to share this information with others!

Friday, May 28, 2010

Lake Vermilion Clean-Up Day held by Aqua Illinois – Meet at the Vermilion County Conservations District’s boat trailer parking, gloves will be provided. Clean up 8AM-Noon. Donuts served at start and lunch upon completion. Call David at 217-443-8541, ext. 123, for more info.

Sleepy Creek Vineyards – Winery open 10AM-8PM. 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, through October, weather permitting. 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.

Word of Life Mt. Zion Ministries sponsoring Catfish & Chicken Wing Dinner – (1535 E. Fairchild, Danville) Catfish dinner includes spaghetti & cole slaw. Chicken Wing Dinner is served with fries & cole slaw, 11AM-4PM. Donation is \$8.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 728 will sponsor an all-you-can-eat homemade chicken & noodles dinner & dance– (8 Pine Street, Danville) the dinner includes mashed potatoes, vegetables, desserts & coffee, dinner 11:30AM-7:00PM, cost is \$6. Dance from 7-10PM with “Country Classic” band. Dinner & Dance is \$8; Dance only is \$5.

All Things Unique Boutique in Downtown Danville will host “Sex in the City 2 Cocktail Party” for Ladies – 5-8PM: Duty free shopping, Cosmos, cupcakes, hors d’oeuvres, door prizes & girl talk!

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

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.

Summer Sounds Concert Series Presented by Cellular One: “90 Proof,” Kickin’ Country Night – Temple Plaza, Downtown Danville, 6-9PM, Free. Beverages available for purchase starting at 5PM; food available for purchase approx. 5:30PM

North Ridge Middle School Presents “Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat” at the DHS Auditorium – 7PM, Adults/\$8, Students/\$5. You may call 217-444-3476 for advance tickets.

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

Party On Rentals Recreation Facility, “Karaoke & Music by D&J Entertainment ” – (400 Lyons Rd., Belgium), 8PM-1AM. Family environment: newly remodeled – you won’t believe your eyes!

Gino’s Place at Days Hotel, “Karaoke & Music by D&J Entertainment ” – (77 N. Gilbert, Danville) 8:30PM

Saturday, May 29, 2010

Downtown Danville Farmer's Market – Temple Plaza (Vermilion & North Streets) 7AM-Noon

Village of Tilton Annual Rummage Sale

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.

4th Annual Car & Truck Show at DACC Tech Center Parking Lot – Sponsored by the DACC Auto Body & Auto Maintenance Programs & the Central Illinois Mustang Club, 10AM-3PM. All makes/models/years - \$10 Registration fee (registration 10AM-Noon). Music, food, prizes, fun!

Early Pioneer Family Life Portrayal at the Homestead Cabin, Forest Glen – 10AM-4PM

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

Municipal Pool & AMBUCS Spray Park (Garfield Park) opens – daily, Noon-6PM through August 8

Historic Buildings at Kennekuk County Park open Saturdays and Sundays through Labor Day – 1-4PM

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

Jeffro Jam in Memory of Hoopeston's Jeff Wallace (killed in action in Iraq in 2005) – 3:00PM-12:30AM at the Hoopeston American Legion. All proceeds from donations, t-shirt sales, and food sales go to the Jeff Wallace memorial scholarship. Come out and support a good cause! Lineup: 4:00-5:00PM Korupter; 5:30-6:30 DraxSis; 7:00-8:00 Aces & Eights; 8:30-9:30 Stinkditch; 10:00-11:00 Amplifire; 11:30PM-12:30AM Furion. They are charging \$1 at the door to put toward the scholarship.

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

Snapper's at Turtle Run, Karaoke & Music by 7:30 to 12:30. Karaoke and Music on the Deck – 7:30PM-12:30AM

Gino's Place at Days Hotel, "The Smoking Gorilla's" Rock band – (77 N. Gilbert, Danville) 9PM

Sunday, May 30, 2010

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

Early Pioneer Family Life Portrayal at the Homestead Cabin, Forest Glen – 10AM-4PM

Municipal Band Concert at the VA Cemetery – 11AM, Free

Party On Rentals Recreation Facility, "Family Fun Day" – (400 Lyons Rd., Belgium) Karaoke & Music by D&J

Entertainment, bounce houses, a slide, games, hamburgers & hot dogs fresh off the grill, 11AM-5PM. Free admission! Family environment: newly remodeled – you won't believe your eyes!

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Bismarck First Church of Christ Gospel Sing – 6:30PM at Bismarck First Church of Christ featuring the Crimson Cross Quartet. Everyone is Welcome!

Monday, May 31, 2010 Memorial Day – Thank You to our Veterans & those currently serving!

Veterans of Foreign Wars will salute Veterans at multiple locations – WWI Veterans at their Memorial at Main & Gilbert at 9AM, followed by a salute to Jewell Whyte at Springhill Cemetery, and Women Veterans at their Memorial on Hazel Street. Memorial Day Program by the Joint Veterans Council at the VA National Cemetery at 11AM

Memorial Day 5K Run/Walk on the campus of the Veteran's Administration Illiana Healthcare System – (1900 East Main Street, Danville) Enter by main gate and follow signs. A flat, two-loop 5K course on paved trails of the wooded campus of the local VA Hospital. Registration is from 7:30-8:30AM, race begins at 9:00AM, \$10/person. Special Note: Because of insurance requirements, **NO** headsets, Ipods, rollerblades or skates, baby strollers, or dogs. Please see the race flier [here](#). Call Race Director, Dave King, at 217-443-0842 for more info.

Memorial Day Ceremony at the Georgetown Cemetery – A flag raising & Rev. Ray Silver will lead an opening prayer starting at 11AM, and Robert Delmotte, former supt. of schools in Georgetown will be guest speaker. Taps will be played by Georgetown's young citizens, and bagpipes will be played at the end by a guest musician. Approx. a 30-minute event.

Memorial Day Program by the Joint Veterans Council – at the VA National Cemetery at 11AM

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

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