

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 in your company!

Friday, June 11, 2010

First Evangelical Methodist Church Rummage & Bake Sale – (102 N. Seymour St., Oakwood) beginning at 8AM
Blood Drive by Community Blood Services of Illinois to be held at the Vermilion County Courthouse ANNEX – (6 N. Vermilion St., Danville) 9AM-3PM.

Vermilion County Museum Presents “In Living” Color” Traveling Quilt Show – featuring quilted wall hangings from the Pacific Northwest through June 26. Museum hours Tuesday through Saturday 10AM-5PM.

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.

St. James Free Will Baptist Church Chicken & Fish Dinners – (347 E. Seminary, Danville) starting at 10:30AM. Dinners include spaghetti, cole slaw, bread & dessert. \$7/chicken dinner; \$8/catfish dinner.

Word of Life Mt. Zion Ministries Catfish & Chicken Dinner – (1535 E. Fairchild St., Danville) Catfish dinners include spaghetti & cole slaw. Chicken wing dinners include fries & cole slaw. Dinners/\$8, 11AM-4PM.

Turtle Run Pool Open – (332 East Liberty Lane, Danville) 11:30AM-6PM daily

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

Summer Sounds Concert Series Presented by Cellular One: “Deeper Blues” on Classic Rock Night – Temple Plaza, Downtown Danville. Beverages available for purchase starting at 5PM; food available for purchase approx. 5:30PM. Free concert 6-9PM.

Westside Church of the Nazarene Block Party – (403 Vance Lane) weather permitting, music by The Jerry Adams Family (from Speedway, IN) & Ted and Pat Cundiff. Games, bounce house for children & refreshments, 5-7PM.

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.

Kickapoo Landing’s Music at the Landing by “Big Creek Guitar Band” – 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.

Ridge Farm Community Church Gospel Jam Session – at Wayne Blakeney Community Bldg. in Ward Park, Ridge Farm, 6PM. Beef & Noodles, mashed potatoes, peas, rolls, cakes, & beverages served. Featured band is Brad and Kelly Coleman and Ron Rowe. Door prizes. Love offering taken for band.

“Flick and Float Night” at Garfield Park Pool – \$2 to swim and watch a movie, 6:30-10:30PM

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 728 Dance – (8 Pine Street, Danville) “Hired Hands Band” playing from 7-10PM. Admission \$5. Finger food provided, and sandwiches and pizza available for purchase.

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.

Turtle Run "Billy Gault Show" on the Beer Deck – (332 East Liberty Lane, Danville) 8PM

Gino's Place at Days Hotel, "D.J. Entertainment Karaoke" – (77 N. Gilbert, Danville) 8:30PM

Fatman's Warehouse Presents Mike Ingram & Paige Harrison-Watson – (138½ N. Vermilion, Danville) Come out and celebrate Paige's return to singing after a little maternity time! Following the Temple Plaza show, slide down the alley to Fatman's and see these two play together for the first time in almost a year! Old songs & new songs! No cover, 9PM-1AM.

Saturday, June 12, 2010

Potomac Village-Wide Rummage Sale

Lincoln Park Historic District Neighborhood Annual Rummage Sale

Holiday Hills Assn. Neighborhood-Wide Rummage Sale (rained out last week)

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

Ridge Farm Farmer's Market on Square in Ridge Farm – 8AM-Noon

Kennekuk Road Runners Lake Mingo Trail Run – at Kennekuk Cove County Park. Race day registration opens at 7:30AM at the Hideaway House in the historic Bunker Hill area. Race at 9AM. Race day registration \$20. Age Group & Weight Divisions 7.1 Miles of challenging trails circling Lake Mingo. Grand Slam Event #3 of the 2010 season. For details, including mail-in registration, please see the flier here. Or register online at Active.com here. Or call Race Director Greg Brant at 217-431-1367. After party: the usual Kennekuk good time with food from Diamond Jim, 50/50 raffle and door prizes at the picnic following the race.

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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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The 1st annual "Sounds of Thunder" Fest at Gutteridge Harley Davidson in Danville – there will be 2 stages and 15 bands rockin' the place, 11AM-11PM! This is an outdoors event with food and beer! Bands performing include: Korupter, Incinder, Uncovered Remains, Somber, Trash City Rockers, Grritheryn, Degrade The Signal, High 5 Homicide, Braille, Flightrisk & more! \$10 cover for age 16 & over/\$5 cover 15 & under.

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Grand Opening Event at F.E.T.C.H. Dog Park Saturday & Sunday, June 12 & 13 – Unleash the fun! Join us for the grand opening of Danville's first dog park, "FETCH!" from 1-3PM. "Leash Cutting Ceremony" Saturday, June 12 at 1PM Saturday. K-9 dog demonstration at 2PM Saturday. Weekend events: Pet Vendors on site; Vermilion County Foundation will be set up for dog adoptions; Weiner Works – a free hot dog for every park tag previously sold or sold on site; Groomers; Dog Trainers; Veterinarians; Custard Cup. "FETCH Dog Park, where the big and little dogs run." See flier here. Also, see www.fetchdogpark.org. Vendors interested in setting up a table, please e-mail darreljacobs38@yahoo.com.

Turtle Races at GAO Grotto – (2200 Denmark Rd., Danville) Food, beverages, 50/50 drawing, and Races 1-7PM; "Suspicious Activity" band 8PM-Midnight. Food, music, family fun. All proceeds benefit the handicapped of our community.

Fithian Community Center will host 8 bands – Show kicks off at 3PM until 11PM. All ages! There will be food (no alcohol). Contact Dave at Detaildave@aol.com for details or more info.

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

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

Tractor Pull in Rossville at Christman Park – 6PM.

The Alley Gallery Opens New Exhibit, “Instant Gratification” – (113 N. Vermilion St., Danville) focuses on Polaroid photographs by local artist David Nolan and runs through July 16, 6-9PM. For more info, call 217-497-2286.

Baseball/Danville Dans vs. Quincy Gems at Danville Stadium – 6:30PM. Fireworks afterwards are brought to you by Danville Township and Vermilion County Federation of Labor.

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

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