

What's Happening in Vermilion County this Weekend

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Please feel free to share this information with others!

Friday, June 18, 2010

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.

Café on the Lawn at the Center for Children's Services beginning Tuesday, June 15 through Friday, July 30 – we are looking forward to serving you lunch on the front lawn. Come see the new “GRADS Grill” that was built last summer by the CCS Summer Youth program. We are lighting up the “GRADS Grill” daily. Meals are reasonably priced and made to order. The cuisine is freshly prepared, daily specials include summer salads, BBQ classics, grill gourmet entrees, and slow-cook Jamaican jerk. Daily Grilled Favorites - Hamburger, Cheeseburger, Veggie Burger, Polish, Brat or Hot Dog Meal Fresh Baked Cookies: Peanut Butter Chocolate, Chocolate Chunk, Macadamia. Plus, on Friday’s we serve Slow Cooked Specialties/Fresh off the GRAD’S Grill: slow cooked Jamaican Jerk or Tennessee Pork Loin. It will be served on a bed of savory rice with marinated grilled veggies. To cool your palate, enjoy a cup of pineapple sherbet while you relax under our shade trees.

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

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.

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

Sidell Fun Days Jonah Fish Fry – held under the water tower at water tower park, 4-8PM. Karaoke by Jim Richardson.

Moose Lodge 1001 All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Night & Band – (U.S. Route 150 at Interstate 74) Food served 5-7PM, \$6. The “Country Gentlemen” band will play from 7-9PM (no cover charge). Open to public.

Kickapoo Landing’s Music at the Landing by “Sandunga” – 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.

Knights of Columbus Steak Dinner – (310 Bryan Ave., Danville) 6-8PM, “Chef” Jule Lucas will be preparing ribeye steak, cooked to order. Served with baked potato, salad & Texas Toast. May eat inside or outside on patio. Dinner \$12/person. Come on down to the Hall and enjoy an evening with your friends and a great meal. Open to public.

Vermilion Place’s “Dining on the Dixie” followed by music – (14 N. Hazel Street, Danville) 6-9PM. Experience an evening of fun and enjoyment at Vermilion Place, corner of Main and Hazel Streets. The evening will start at 6PM with the dedication of the new streetscape in the first block of N. Hazel Street by Mayor Scott Eisenhauer. Then travel back to the past with a hamburger or hot dog meal cooked on the grill in the outdoor patio garden of Vermilion Place. Meal choices include: a hamburger (with all the fixin’s) meal with chips and a non-alcoholic drink (\$8.50) or a hot dog meal with chips and a non-alcoholic drink (\$7). Tickets will be available after May 1st at the Vermilion County Museum, Java Hut, or Vermilion Place, or may be purchased at the door. Your outdoor dining will be accompanied by great music – a new local music group coordinated by Alan Waite, consists of band members from Doc Ashton and the Root Canals, Alan Waite's own group, and Spice. They will be playing a wide range of music from blues, to jazz, to rock and roll from 6:30

to 8:30PM. Downtown Danville, Inc. will be manning a drinks tent outside Vermilion Place, adjacent to the band, for those wishing to purchase beer. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and listen to the music under the stars.

Baseball/Danville Dans vs. Richmond at Danville Stadium – 6:30PM. Red shirt Friday sponsored by Health Alliance to honor our troops.

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.

“Kentucky Head Hunters” Band at Hoopeston’s McFerren Park Civic Center – 8PM, \$25/person.

Turtle Run “DJ Mario” on the Beer Deck – (332 East Liberty Lane, Danville) 8PM

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

Fatman’s Warehouse Presents “The Real Glasshouse Carpenters” – (138½ N. Vermilion, Danville) Live music and a lot of fun! 9PM-1AM.

Saturday, June 19, 2010

Sidell Fun Days Town-Wide Rummage Sale

Sidell Fun Days Sausage, Gravy & Biscuit Breakfast

Georgetown City-Wide Rummage Sale

Bismarck Community-Wide Rummage Sale – obtain maps at Bismarck Firehouse from 7AM-1PM. Concession stand at Firehouse. This is part of the Drivin’ the Dixie activities.

First Assembly Youth Group Garage Sale at Danville First Assembly Church – (428 N. Walnut, Danville) 7AM-3PM, behind School Building.

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.

Downtown Danville Farmer’s Market – Temple Plaza (Vermilion & North Streets) 7:30AM-1:30PM, as part of the Drivin’ the Dixie activities

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.

Drivin the Dixie – Travel as near or far as you want along the Dixie Highway: Save gas and explore east central Illinois. Start in Downtown Danville: register between 9:00-9:45AM in City parking lot on south side of the building Vermilion Advantage is in at North & Walnut Streets. Registration is free; dash plaques to the first 25 cars. All ages of cars accepted. Have passport stamped at stops along the way for door prizes. Drive formation starts at 10AM at Vermilion & North Streets. See flier [here](#) for all the stops and activities in Danville, Bismarck, Rossville, Hoopeston & beyond!

Drivin’ the Dixie Days at Hoopeston’s McFerren Park – All day: food, flea market, fishing derby, music, free Kids’ Corner, Pinewood Derby (10AM check-in) as part of the Drivin’ the Dixie activities

Car Show at Rossville’s Christman Park – 10AM-3PM as part of the Drivin’ the Dixie activities

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Point Lace Workshop in the Fischer Theatre lobby – Demonstration of the ancient art of point lace technique, 10:30AM-12:30PM. Participants will be able to make and take home a project. \$5 in advance at Stage Presents (Fischer Theatre gift shop), \$7 at door Saturday.

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

Lisa (Howard) Murphy Benefit (cancer) – starts with registration for Poker Run at Jim ‘n Jo’s Bar (821 Fairchild, Danville) at 11AM. Hog Roast Dinner & more 3PM -? at Westville American Legion, \$5/Adults, Under age 12/\$2.50. Raffles, 2 Vacation Packages, Auction, Cake Walk, & Musical Entertainment. See any Westville Firefighter for tickets (Lisa is an EMT and Nursing Assistant).

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Danville Public Library Hosts Book Signing About Baseball Legend – Iowa author Don Doxsie will present a program and book signing about baseball legend Iron Man McGinnity at the Danville Public Library on Saturday, June 19, from 1-2PM.

The program will be held in the library's 1st floor Meeting Room. Copies of his book, "Iron Man McGinnity: A Baseball Biography," will be available for purchase and autographing. Refreshments will be served. A chapter in Doxsie's book is devoted to McGinnity's time in Danville as pitcher and manager of the Danville Veterans, so named because they used the baseball grounds at the Old Soldiers Home. At 28, he became one of the best pitchers in the major leagues, averaging more wins per season in his 10-year major league career than any pitcher in history. At 32, he set standards of durability that never will be surpassed. At 38, he became a team owner as well as a pitcher. At 52, he pitched and managed in Danville. At 58, he died of cancer and was relatively forgotten, until Doxsie revived the legend in his book. Doxsie has been a sportswriter in Iowa and Illinois for 33 years and is currently the assistant managing editor for sports of the *Quad-City Times* in Davenport, Iowa. Doxsie has won numerous state and national awards, including 1st place for enterprise reporting from the Associated Press Sports Editors in 2000.

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.

Vermilion Voles Vintage Base Ball (1858 rules) vs. Deep River Grinders from Hobart, IN – at Kennekuk County Park, Kennekuk Meadow across from Lake Mingo parking access, 2PM. Free – bring lawn chairs.

Sidell Fun Days – Annual Parade at 3PM; Bands 4:00-7:30PM; Hayrides 4:30-8:30PM.

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Moose Lodge Ribeye Steak Dinner – (U.S. Route 150 at Interstate 74) Food served 5-7PM, \$8. The "GTO & the Glasspaks" band will play from 7-9PM (\$3 cover charge). Open to public.

Linda Grinestaff "Miracle on Webster Street" (home-building fund) Benefit – Spaghetti Supper at the Catlin Legion, 5:00-7:30PM

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

Baseball/Danville Dans vs. Quincy Gems at Danville Stadium – two 7-inning games start at 6PM. Gates open at 5PM.

Gospel Music Concert featuring "Jake's Boys" at Rossville's Christman Park – 6-8PM. Bring lawn chairs. In the event of rain, would be moved to the park pavilion.

Relay for Life by American Cancer Society – on south side of Ellsworth Park. Public invited-Music, bands, movies. 6PM-6AM. (Only extreme lightning and/or flooding would move the event to the DHS Field House.) Opening ceremony and Balloon release at 6PM; 1st lap is "Survivor & Caregiver" lap at 6:30PM; activities every hour including scavenger hunt at 8PM; a camp-site cook-off at 8PM; Luminaria ceremony at 9PM; euchre tourney at 10PM; Guitar Hero contest at Midnight; Poker run at 1AM; kickball tourney at 2AM; celebrity look-alike lap at 4AM, and more... Rooster-crowing contest and closing ceremonies at 5:45AM. Check-in begins at 4:15PM Saturday. Silent auction 5-11PM. Parking on north side of park with golf carts available for those that need transport.

"Beach Party" Sponsored by the Super Singles – (at Danville American Legion Post #210) Music & dancing featuring Mike's D.J. Karaoke, 7-11PM. \$5 to cover the cost of the entertainment and bring snacks to share. Questions or Directions? Call 217-442-3201 or 217-759-7872. Wear your wildest floral shirt and/or a flower in your hair

Turtle Run "Superstar Karaoke" on the Beer Deck – (332 East Liberty Lane, Danville) 8PM

Gino's Place at Days Hotel, "Tons-O-Fun Band" – (77 N. Gilbert, Danville) 9PM

Sunday, June 20, 2010 – HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

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.

Sidell Fun Days Concert & Church Services – held under the water tower at water tower park. "Homeward Bound" Gospel group will perform at 9:30AM; Service following at 10:30AM.

Sidell Fun Days Chicken Noodle Dinner at Deb's Café – free-will donation (following church service at park), starting at 11:30AM

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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Municipal Band Concert – Lincoln Park, 7PM, Free.

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

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