

## 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, June 25, 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.

**Benefit Dinner for Tracey Parker at Laura Lee Fellowship House** – (212 E. Williams, Danville) Italian Beef, potato salad and chips for \$7 starting at 11AM.

**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

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

**Book signing and remarks by Bob O’Connor, editor of Ward Hill Lamon’s manuscript, *The Life of Abraham Lincoln as President*** –1<sup>st</sup> floor Meeting Room, 3-5PM.

**Moose Lodge 1001 Fish Fry & Karaoke** – (U.S. Route 150 at Interstate 74) Food served 5-7PM \$6. Karaoke from 7-11PM. Open to public.

**Kickapoo Landing’s Music at the Landing by “High Cross Road Band”** – 5:30-7:30PM

**Gao Grotto Italian Beef or BBQ Sandwich Dinner** – (2400 Denmark Road) 5:30-7:30PM, Italian Beef or BBQ sandwich served with fries & cole slaw 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: “Hogeye Navy” on Irish Night** – Temple Plaza, Downtown Danville. Beverages available for purchase starting at 5PM; food available for purchase approx. 5:30PM. Free concert 6-9PM.

**Danville Boat Club Dinner** – (15750 Boat Club Road, Danville) the Boat Club opens at 6PM with a Prime Rib buffet, with BBQ chicken, Hash Brown casserole, and dilled baby carrots for \$14. Reservations are required at the Boat Club.

**Liberty Church Gospel Jam Session** – (located 5 ½ miles east of Georgetown on Mill Rd.) If you have an instrument or musical contribution to share, please come and participate! Bring a covered dish and enjoy an evening of food, music and fellowship, 6:30PM.

**Trinity United Church of Christ Family Movie Night** – (311 Moses Ave., Westville) Everyone is invited to “Family Movie Night” at 6:30PM in the fellowship hall. The featured movie will be “Cars.” Movie is free; refreshments for a donation.

**Faith Covenant Tabernacle Baptist Church Youth Roundtable, "War for the Soul"** – (619 N. Walnut St., Danville) There will be a video and refreshments, 7PM.

**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 "Jimbo's DJ" on the Beer Deck** – (332 East Liberty Lane, Danville) 8PM

**2010 Parade of Lights on Lake Vermilion** – Annual salute to our area service men and women, sponsored by the Gao Grotto and the Danville Boat Club. All area boaters invited to decorate your boats with flags, bunting and lights and participate! Residents along the lake as requested to display lights as well and light up the shores of Lake Vermilion. Boats gather behind Strawberry Island at 8:30PM with the parade beginning at 9PM. Safety first - no speeding. Boats will proceed north along the east shore line then crossing over to the west shore north of the Boat Club. Boats will head south, going under the bridge, passing the Gao Grotto, following the shore line back to the bridge. The public can also view the parade from the Lake Vermilion Park above and on each side of the public boat launch area as well as various locations around the lake. For more info, contact Steve Autor of the Danville Boat Club at 304-2800 or Larry Messmore of the Gao Grotto at 759-7858.

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

**Fatman's Warehouse Presents Mike Ingram & Friends (Melissa, Paige, Joe Fun, Mark, Russ, and more!)** – (138½ N. Vermilion, Danville) Join us again following this week's Temple Plaza Sounds of Summer show just down the alley. This week we've got a special, one-of-a-kind night of music planned! Billed as "Mike Ingram & Friends," the set will feature several local favorites, lots of new songs, lots of favorites & lots of collaboration, 9PM-1AM. As always, NO COVER.

### **Saturday, June 26, 2010**

**Hoopeston's American Legion Post 384 All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Day** – (502 Penn St., Hoopeston) 6AM-Noon. Menu includes pancakes, sausage & eggs for \$5.50 (children age 4 and younger eat free).

**Downtown Danville Farmer's Market** – Temple Plaza (Vermilion & North Streets) 7:30AM-Noon.

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

**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.

**Rummage Sale at Bowman Avenue Methodist Church** – (911 N. Bowman, Danville) sale to benefit the Fair Hope Children's Ministry, 8AM-3PM.

**Arts in the Park at Lincoln Park** – all day. Continuous on-stage performances and over 50 booths with fine art in oil, acrylic & water color paintings; sculpture; pottery; ceramics; photography; jewelry; graphics; drawings; arts & crafts. Festival food and beverages for sale.

**Bismarck Men's Club event at Bismarck Lions Park** – softball tourney throughout the day as well as art and craft vendors, 50/50 drawing. Pork BBQ meal starting at 6PM. Fireworks at 10PM.

**Jake & Ruth Gutteridge Memorial Ride at Gutteridge Harley-Davidson** – Breakfast served 8AM-9:30PM. Ride leaves at 10AM (returns approx. 3PM) from Danville, IL, to Danville, IN, to the Maybury Café.

**Outdoor Youth Adventure at Kennekuk's Horseshoe Pond** (Kids must be accompanied by an adult – 9AM: DARE fishing Tournament; 11AM-2PM: Outdoor Recreational Activities (archery, climbing wall, trapshoot, BB Gun range, activity stations, native wildlife exhibit, natural history displays, & more!). Free!

**Vermilion Handicap Assn. "John Clark Poker Memorial Run" at the Gao Grotto** – (2400 Denmark Road, Danville) Registration 9AM-Noon. Breakfast available. Ride leaves at noon. Cost is \$15 for singles & \$20 for couples. Cars & trucks welcome. A meal will be provided at the end of the run. Call 217-662-6331 for more info. All proceeds go toward the John Clark Memorial handicapped children's fund.

**Sidewalk Chalk Contest at Arts in the Park** – Lincoln Park, grouped in ages: adults & children, prizes! \$1 to enter, 10AM.

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

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**Sarge's Tap "Rock and Rumble" Poker Run** – Sign up for Poker Run from Noon-1:30PM. Come see the bike show and enjoy the bands in the evening. Open to all ages - \$5 cover. Food available. Proceeds benefit the Vermilion County Handicapped Assn.

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

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**Vermilion County Amateur Radio Assn. Field Day Exercise** – at Ironwood Shelter at Kickapoo State Park, 1PM Saturday to 1PM Sunday. The goal is to see how many other stations they can contact in 24 hours and will stay on the air all night.

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

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**Baseball/Danville Dans vs. Richmond RiverRats at Danville Stadium** –6:30PM; Fireworks to follow game!

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**Danville Symphony Orchestra at Arts in the Park** – Lincoln Park, 7:30PM

**Sleepy Creek Vineyards Presents Ben Bedford** – Original singer and songwriter Ben Bedford puts his passion for history into his music while performing acoustic Americana Folk inside our tasting room. The performance begins at 8PM with [Carl Hauck](http://www.myspace.com/carlhauck) opening (<http://www.myspace.com/carlhauck>). General seating starts at 7PM. Seats are \$12 and reservations are recommended by calling 217-733-0330 or paying in person at the tasting room. Bring your own food and enjoy our wine and beer.

**Hoopeston's Artistic Repertory Theatre Presents "Cooking With Gus"** – at the Lorraine Theatre (324 E. Main, Hoopeston), 8PM (doors open ½ an hour before show). Tickets are \$8.

**Danville Symphony Orchestra's "Arts in the Park" Concert** – Join the Danville Symphony Orchestra at the beautiful and historic Lincoln Park in Danville during the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Arts in the Park exhibition. Come hear exquisitely performed open-air renditions of some of your favorite musical selections while supporting your local arts, 8PM.

**Turtle Run "Bill Clawson" on the Beer Deck** – (332 East Liberty Lane, Danville) 8PM

**Gino's Place at Days Hotel, "The Goodfella's Band"** – (77 N. Gilbert, Danville) 9PM

**Bismarck Men's Club Fireworks at Bismarck Lions Park** – Dusk

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**Myron Deckard Memorial Fundraiser Shoot** – at Danville Rifle & Pistol Club 4 miles north of Oakwood (to benefit memorial scholarship at DACC), 10AM-4PM. Entry fee \$5 per stage. Food, drinks & snacks will be available for sale. Also Raffles & 50/50 drawing. For more info, call 217-443-2050.

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**2010 Vermilion County Master Gardener Garden Walk , Noon-5PM (rain or shine)** – Held in Catlin this year, it's the largest number of homes we've ever featured! Many of the 12 homes are within walking distance of each other, and there will be demonstrations at many of the homes, as well as at the Catlin Museum, which is the suggested starting point of your tour. (The demonstration at the Museum will be at 11:30AM.) Also, stop by the Memory Garden at Vermilion Manor Nursing Home in Tilton, which is a joint effort of the Master Gardeners and the VMNH Foundation. Tickets for the Garden Walk are \$8 in advance and \$10 the day of the tour. Advance tickets may be purchased at the Extension Office, Floral & Flair, Flowers & Gifts by Molly, Big R in Tilton, Bob's Market, Berry's Garden Center, Schultz

Nursery & Garden Center, Danville Gardens, Blooms & Bows, Blossom Hill, or from any Master Gardener. Come and enjoy the day with us! For more info, contact Mair at [MstrGardenerMair@aol.com](mailto:MstrGardenerMair@aol.com).

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**Georgetown Ridge Farm Area Ministerial Assoc. (GRAMA) Picnic & Music at the Georgetown City Park** – GRAMA will provide the meat, bread, drinks & tableware, 12:30-3:00PM. Attendees may bring a side dish or dessert. The “Quaker Men” and others will perform.

**Catlin Fire Protection District Public Open House** – Come see the new addition to the fire station, 1-4PM, Cake & Punch will be served.

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**Danville Light Opera at Arts in the Park at Lincoln Park** – Highlights of last season; a sneak peek at this summer’s Youth Musical; and Preview DLO’s exciting 2010-11 season, 5PM.

**Municipal Band Concert at Lincoln Park** – 7PM

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

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