

## 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, July 2, 2010

**60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Korean War Exhibit at Danville Public Library July 1<sup>st</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> floor)** – Library open Monday-Thursday 9AM-8PM, and Friday and Saturday 9:00-5:30PM.

**Vermilion County Museum Presents “28<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Heritage Quilt Show”** – 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.

**Word of Life Mount Zion Church Catfish & Chicken Wing Dinners** – (1535 E. Fairchild, Danville) Served with spaghetti and cole slaw for an \$8 donation, starting at 11AM.

**Café on the Lawn at the Center for Children's Services through Friday, July 30** – we are looking forward to serving you lunch on the front lawn, 11AM-2PM. 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

**Westville’s Fourth of July Celebration at Zamberletti Park** – Evening: Ball games start at 6PM; “Movie in the Park” at 8:30PM (spaghetti dinner at church – see below).

**Spaghetti Dinner at Westville’s Trinity United Church of Christ** – (311 Moses Ave., Westville - in lower level fellowship hall) Comes with salad, bread, drinks, sheet cake, \$7/adults; \$4.50 children under age 12, 5-7PM.

**Georgetown’s Dornblaser American Legion Post 203 Monthly Fish Fry** – (106 E. West St., Georgetown) All-You-Can-Eat Perch with baked beans, cole slaw, and tea or coffee, 5-8PM, Cost: \$7/adults; \$3/children.

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

**Gao Grotto Fourth of July Celebration/Italian Beef or BBQ Sandwich Dinner** – (2400 Denmark Road, Danville) 4:00-8:30PM, Italian Beef or BBQ sandwich served with chips for \$5. Public invited. Fireworks at dusk.

**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.

**Westside Church of the Nazarene** – (403 Vance Lane, Danville) musical performance by Terry Campbell, 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 “D&J Entertainment” on the Beer Deck** – (332 East Liberty Lane, Danville) 8PM

**“Movie in the Park” at Westville’s Fourth of July Celebration at Zamberletti Park** – 8:30PM

**Fatman’s Warehouse Presents “Trailer Park Moses”**– (138½ N. Vermilion, Danville) Out of Champaign, this group is ready to rock the night away with a mix of classic, 90’s, originals and more, 9PM-1AM. As always, NO COVER.

**Gino’s Place at Days Hotel, “Marvin Fields & Friends”** – (77 N. Gilbert, Danville) Back by popular demand, Danville native Marvin Fields returns to his hometown from Dallas. Known as one of the area’s most talented guitar players, Marvin brings

it on home. This show will ROCK your socks off, with Marvin playing some Jimmy Hendrix, Rock, Blues and a little of this and that, 9:00PM-1:30AM.

**Fireworks at the Gao Grotto** – (2400 Denmark Road, Danville) Dusk

### **Saturday, July 3, 2010**

**Firecracker 5K at Rossville's Christman Park** –at the open park pavilion, registration from 6:45-7:15AM. The 1-mile fun walk/run will start at 7:30AM (trophies awarded) \$10 fee/get t-shirt; then the 5K walk/run will start following that at about 7:45AM (trophies/ribbons awarded) \$10 fee/get t-shirt; then after the 5K, a Free run for ages 5 & under will take place (with an approx. 8:30AM start).

**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.

**Potomac Independence Day Celebration at Millie Curtis Park** – 5-K Walk at 8AM; Co-ed softball tourney starting at 8AM (followed by home run derby after tourney); Children's games from "Big Bounce Co." from 11AM-6PM; Village Council members grilling hot dogs & hamburgers at community bldg. for freewill donation from Noon-2:30PM; Beer tent Noon-Midnight; Parade starts at 1PM from Potomac Grade School to Park (parade registration at 11:30AM at grade school); Bingo by Armstrong H.S. Nat'l Honor Society & Scholastic Bowl Team members from 2-6PM in the community bldg.; "New Breed Wrestlers" from 3-5PM; Fireworks at grade school baseball diamond at dusk; Dance with DJ Keith Eyre at park pavilion after fireworks until Midnight.

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**Westville's Fourth of July Celebration at Zamberletti Park** starting at 10AM– Flea Market opens at 10AM; food vendors; ball games start at 10AM; kettle corn; inflatables for the kids 10AM-6PM. Cornhole tourney at 4PM. Fat Boyz Entertainment 6-11PM; Fireworks at high school football field at dusk.

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade** – Come join us for a star-spangled parade. We are decorating our bikes, trikes & wagons, and hope to see you there! This is not just for children – if you're interested, we invite cars, fire trucks, police cars, clowns, bands, Clubs, etc.! We also welcome you to show your patriotic spirit by standing along the parade route and cheering us on: Parade route will begin at 10:30 at the end of Chester Avenue – line up begins at 10AM in approx. the 500 block of Chester. We will then proceed west to Jackson Street, north to Cedar, east to North Cedarwood, and end at the intersection of North Cedarwood & East Road. \*Parent supervision is required. Any questions, call Tammy at 217-443-7088 or Lisa at 217-260-0982.

**Free basketball clinic at Lincoln Park** – DaJaun Gouard & "Dem Gyrlz" Motorcycle Club will host a free clinic for children 5-12 years old from 10M-Noon. Former college basketball players will teach basketball skills, Free.

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**Sleepy Creek Vineyards** – Winery open 10AM-8PM

**Oakwood 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade** – Line-up will begin at 10AM neat the United Methodist Church; parade at 11AM.

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

**Turtle Run Pool Open** – (332 East Liberty Lane, Danville) 11:30AM-8:30PM today. Fireworks at dusk!

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

**Potomac Independence Day Celebration Parade** – starts at 1PM from Potomac Grade School to Park (parade registration at 11:30AM at grade school)

**Historic Buildings at Kennekuk County Park open Saturdays and Sundays (closed 4<sup>th</sup> of July) 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.

**Armstrong-Potomac National Honor Society is Hosting BINGO** – Potomac Community Building (310 W State St., Potomac), 2:30PM

**Cornhole Tournament at Fourth of July Celebration at Westville's Zamberletti Park** – 4PM

**Oakwood 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration at Park** – Car show; Oakwood PTO will man a variety of games including a bounce house, obstacle course, arts & crafts, & a basketball throw, 4-8PM. Oakwood Christian Church youth group will sell food at the concession stand starting at 4PM. Also, Jr. High students will be selling tickets to their Oct. 9 Annual Curb-Side BBQ Chicken

Dinner/Proceeds to school incentive program. Fire & ambulance display/demonstration with Carle flying in a helicopter at 7:30PM.

**Danville Boat Club 4<sup>th</sup> of July Party & Fireworks Celebration** – Open to the Public - Doors open at 5PM, Food served from 5-7PM; Pig Roast buffet dinner - Burgers – Fries. Ben Jenkins Band from 5-9PM.

Bring your radios & lawn chairs to the Boat Club. Fireworks start about 9:45PM – Over 250 aerial rockets! (\$5 cover charge for ID bracelet for admission to the club house and grounds - Children under 10 are free)

**Fat Boyz Entertainment at Westville's Fourth of July Celebration at Zamberletti Park** – 6-11PM

**Public Hayride at Forest Glen County Park** – meet at the staff office parking lot at 7PM, Free.

**Uptown Tap "Salsa Party" in the Beer Garden** – (625 N. Vermilion, Danville) 8PM-Midnight

**Club H24 Presents the "Jab Band"** – Only a \$5 cover Charge for band 8-10PM; then an after party DJ from 10PM-2AM.

**Gino's Place at Days Hotel, "The Jam Band" (rock & roll)** – (77 N. Gilbert, Danville) 9:00PM-1:30AM.

**Fireworks & Music at Turtle Run** – Fireworks at dusk and "Hoosier Daddy" on the beer deck! Snapper's serving Moon Burgers!

**Fireworks at Oakwood's Park** – Dusk (9PM)

**Fireworks at Westville High School Football Field** – Dusk (about 8:30PM)

**Fireworks at Hoopeston's Soccer Field (S. Sixth Avenue)** – Dusk

**Fireworks at Georgetown Fairgrounds** – Dusk

**Fireworks at Potomac Independence Day Celebration** – fireworks at grade school baseball diamond at dusk; Dance with DJ Keith Eyre at park pavilion after fireworks until Midnight.

**Fireworks at Danville Boat Club "Thunder Over Lake Vermilion"** – About 9:45PM – Over 250 aerial rockets!

### Sunday, July 4, 2010 (Happy Fourth of July!!)

**40 & 8 American Legion Post 210 Breakfast** – (1600 N. Jackson Street, Danville) Breakfast 8:00-11:30AM. All You Can Eat Biscuits & Gravy, and/or Pancakes & Sausage, coffee and juice, \$5 donation. All proceeds go to Nurses Training. Public invited.

**American Legion Post 210 "America's Birthday Celebration"** – all day: Youth Baseball; Vendors; Fireworks at dusk; Live entertainment at 7PM.

**Westville's Fourth of July Celebration at Zamberletti Park** starting at 10AM – Flea Market opens at 10AM; food vendors; ball games start at 11AM; kettle corn; inflatables for the kids 10AM-6PM. Brat Pack band at 8PM.

**Rossville Fourth of July Celebration at Christman Park** – Parade at Noon starting at Chicago & Green Streets; Fish Fry at the park starting right after the parade; Waterslide at park from 1-5PM; Duck race at park at 4:30PM; Fireworks at park at dusk.

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

**Brat Pack performs at Westville's Zamberletti Park** – 8PM, \$10/ticket.

**Fireworks at American Legion Post 210** – (1600 N. Jackson Street, Danville) Dusk

**Fireworks at Danville Country Club** – Dusk

**Fireworks at Rossville Fourth of July Celebration at Christman Park** – Dusk

**\*Note that some offices (including Vermilion Advantage) are closed on July 5 in observance of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday**

**\*\*July 6-10 – Vermilion County Fair. See their website for more info at [www.vermilioncountyfair.com](http://www.vermilioncountyfair.com).**

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

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