

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 9, 2010

Vermilion County Fair – activities all day/evening. See www.vermilioncountyfair.com.

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

Vermilion County Museum Presents “28th 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) Catfish served with spaghetti and cole slaw or Pork Chop dinner served with mashed potatoes, gravy & green beans for an \$8 donation, starting at 11AM.

DACC Annual Golf Outing at Turtle Run – Registration 11:00AM-12:30PM with shotgun start at 1:00PM

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

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

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 “Timber Train” – 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.

Dash for Cash in front of Vermilion County Airport’s “Cloud 9” starts (all weekend) – Sponsored by Speed Mastaz Motorcycle Club to benefit local charities. Friday evening: Carnival rides also with ponies & camels, vendors and more over the weekend (see below). DJ on Friday night. Free admission Friday.

Baseball/Danville Dans vs. Terre Haute Rex at Danville Stadium –6:30PM; Red Shirt Friday (to show support for troops), fireworks after game!

Ridge Farm Community Church Gospel Jam Session – at Wayne Blakeney Community Bldg. pavilion in Ward Park, Ridge Farm, 6:30PM. Sandwiches, potato salad, vegetables & dip, fresh fruit, & beverages served. Featured band is the “Hometown Gospel Connection.” Door prizes. Love offering taken for band. Bring your lawn chairs & friends!

Vermilion County Fair Grandstand Demolition Derby – 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.

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

City of Danville “Movie in the Park” at Douglas Park – Dusk, Free

Uptown Tap Watergun/Balloon Drenching in the beer garden & Karaoke – Here is your chance to come in on a hot day, enjoy getting wet and staying cool, 7:30-11:00PM. Moreover, a good chance to get that other person drenched. So come down bring your watergun (balloon bombs will be provided). And make sure to bring a change of clothes, for later in the night as Audio Express will be playing Karaoke at 8PM. So come on down, cool off, and have some fun with us. So come in, get wet, sing, eat some great food and have a few drinks.

Party On Rentals Recreation Facility – (400 W. Lyons Road, Westville) Music, Dancing, Karaoke, Bags, and fun. Brand new facility. Music by D&J Entertainment. Open from 8PM-1AM on Fridays.

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

Fatman’s Warehouse Presents “Sarah Borges & the Broken Singles”– (138½ N. Vermilion, Danville) Sarah Borges & the Broken Singles, from Boston, MA, are on Sugar Hill Records, and have toured the globe with their brand of rock-ish country. Long, sweaty sets packed with fantastic originals and well-picked covers by artists like Charley Pride, Bob Dylan, Gram Parsons, NRBQ, Smokey Robinson, and more. Wander on down the alley following the Summer Sounds show at Temple Plaza. Local favorite Kayla Brown, recently returned from a month-long tour of the U.S., will open the show with some of her own songs (available on her new CD!) at 8:30PM. As always, NO COVER.

Club H24 “DJ” – DJ starts at 9PM

Gino’s Place at Days Hotel, “Kilbourn Alley Blues Band” – (77 N. Gilbert, Danville) 10PM

Saturday, July 10, 2010

Vermilion County Fair – activities all day/evening. See www.vermilioncountyfair.com.

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.

Danville Area Yoga Retreat at Palmer Arena – 8:30AM-5:00PM. Nine instructors teaching different styles of yoga – may take some of the classes or stay all day! (may register at door – \$50 fee/lunch included)

Middlefork Valley HOG Ride – At Gutteridge Harley-Davidson: Registration at 9AM, Ride leaves at 9:30AM. 75-mile ride to L’Erbale, Illinois, for 11th annual homecoming to help raise funds for church maintenance on the oldest wooden churches in Illinois.

22nd Annual Open Horseshoe Tournament at Douglas Park – Registration is already closed, but come out and watch! Starting at 9AM.

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Spinners & Weavers Day at Forest Glen Gannett Center – 10AM-3PM, Free

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

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Danville Firefighters 12th Annual Poker Run – Sign up begins at 10AM at the Friendly Tavern (216 E. South St., Danville). Bikes leave at Noon. Start at Friendly Tavern plus four stops, then return to the Friendly at 4PM. \$15 per Hand (additional hands for \$5), 50/50 drawing, raffle, live band (90 Proof) in the evening, free food for the riders (all vehicles welcome). Come for dinner if you don’t want to go on the ride! Money raised to benefit Project Success and the Red, White & Blue Child Passenger Safety Team.

“Read Along, Play Along” reading of the *Little Red Hen* at the Fischer Theater lobby, presented by the Vermilion Heritage Foundation – Interactive story time for preschool through elementary-age children, who then dress up and act out story, 10:30AM & again at 1PM. \$1 at door.

Low-Cost Pet Vaccination Clinic at Citizens for Animal Rescue and Adoption (CARA) – (609 E. 5th, Tilton) from 11AM-1PM. For questions or more info, please contact the shelter at 217-799-8858.

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

1st Annual Kaitlyn Foster Picnic for Kids – Zamberletti Park, Westville, 11AM-3PM. Food, kids games, toy auction, corn hole, dunk tank, water balloon fight, face painting, clowns, music, karaoke, many more fun & exciting activities. All proceeds will go to assist other families with children with serious medical conditions.

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

Spaghetti Dinner at Indianola United Methodist Church – free-will donation to benefit Indianola’s 175th Celebration to be held in September 2011, 5-7PM.

Moose Lodge Ribeye Steak Dinner – (U.S. Route 150 at Interstate 74) Food served 5-7PM, \$8. The “King James & the Verses” band will play from 7-10PM (\$3 cover charge). Open to public.

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

Mustard’s Last Stand Italian Night – (1.5 miles west of Gilbert Street on Rt. 150) 6:30-9:00PM. Enjoy a 7-course meal, BYOB, enjoy the live music from Rodman Wait, & Palmer - “Tribute to the Beatles,” \$17/person. Call 217-477-1100 for reservations.

Baseball/Danville Dans vs. Terre Haute Rex at Danville Stadium –6:30PM. Free Dale Jr. NASCAR Display including #88 National Guard Cup Show Car and interactive displays such as a pit-stop simulator, outside Stadium from 4-7PM. This is also McDonalds’ McPack the Place and D102 Grand Slam Summer Cash Giveaway night.

Vermilion County Speedway Fair Night AllSource Bomber Enduro Race – Vermilion County Fairgrounds, UMP Modifieds, UMP Pro late models (Crates), UMP Streetstocks, 7PM. This is also kids Night bike races- all kids 12 & under Free into track with paid entry into fair & accompanied by paying adult; Grandstand entry only \$10 with paid entry into fair; Pits \$25. www.piercesvermillioncountyspeedway.com.

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Community Day hosted by the City of Danville Human Relations Commission & the MLK Jr. Celebration Committee – Lincoln Park, 2:30-5:00PM. Fellowship; Free food including BBQ, beverages & ice cream. Fun activities for children including bounce house. Program will feature Central Christian Church Praise Team; Generation to Generation; Jodi's Dance Co.; New Life Church of Faith Choir; and more. Free and open to public.

Doc Ashton & the Root Canals – Lincoln Park, 7PM, playing jazz, blues & pop.

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

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