

What's Happening in Vermilion County this Weekend

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Please feel free to share this information with others!

Friday, July 30, 2010

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.

LAST DAY! 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. See below for our evening dinner & music event this evening!

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 – (8 Pine Street, Danville) dinner includes mashed potatoes, vegetables, desserts & coffee, dinner 11:30AM-7:00PM, cost is \$6.

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

Bethel Lutheran Church Rummage Sale – (901 W. Fairchild, Danville) 4-7PM

Moose Lodge “One Man Band” Performance & Dinner – (U.S Route 150 at Interstate 74) Peyton’s BBQ meal from 5-7PM, \$6. “One Man Band” performance 7-10PM, \$3 cover charge..

“Dinner on the Islands” Hosted by The Center for Children's Services’ Café on the Lawn – (702 N. Logan, Danville) on the Center’s front lawn, 5-8PM. Come join us for an evening of fun, music, and fine dining. The Café on the Lawn is serving Jamaican Jerk Chicken, Tennessee Smoked Pork Loin with a Tangy Nashville BBQ Sauce, Rack of BBQ Ribs, and Hawaiian Steak Kabobs. Meals are served with “Louisiana Dirty Rice” or vegetable rice, and seasoned grilled vegetables. In addition, Angus burgers, Polish dogs, brats, and hot dogs will be available. A variety of delectable desserts will be served as well. To order ahead, please call 217-274-0105. Doc Ashton & the Root Canals will be playing from 6-8PM while customers relax on the front lawn.

Kickapoo Landing’s Music at the Landing by “Mitchell’s Bluegrass and Gospel” – 5:30-7:30PM

Gao Grotto “Cheeseburgers at the Grotto” – (2400 Denmark Rd.) Menu consists of a cheeseburger, French fries and baked beans for \$5 per person, 5:30-7:30PM.

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.

Tilton Redneck Games & Events – (corner of Illinois Route #1 & 16th Street, Tilton) Music, fun & food for everyone!

5:30PM: Redneck Queen Contest/Main Stage; Vendors, Beer Tent Open; Registration for all events except Mud Volleyball;
6:30PM: Kids Mud Tug O War - Adults to Follow; 7:30PM: Alan Waite & Friends with special guest Taylor Pruitt; 9:00PM:

Open Karaoke - Somethin' D'frent Karaoke/DJ. See <http://tiltonrednecks.com>. Sponsored by & to benefit the Tilton Ambulance Service to help upgrade the service and equipment.

Liberty Church holding Jam Session – (5½ miles east of Georgetown on Mill Rd.) If you have an instrument or musical contribution to share, please come and participate. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish & come enjoy an evening of fellowship, 6:30PM.

Brat Pack at The Bratfest Club at Kresge Park in Downtown Danville (80s Music) – 6:30-10:30PM (Gates open at 5:00PM). Tickets: \$12 day of show. Brandon Washington opens at 6:30PM; Brat Pack at 7:30PM. Call 217-260-4548 for more info. Age 21 and older to attend.

Red Mask Players Present “Phamily Phriendly Phractured Phairy Tales” – (601 N. Vermilion, Danville) Two children’s plays, but with adult actors. This promises to be a wacky, phun-philled presentation... perfect for the middle of a hot summer. The plays are *Cinderella*, *Cinderella* by Edith Weiss; and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl, adapted by Richard R. George, 7PM. This is the chance to see some of your favorite Red Mask actors (and some first-timers) doing wild and crazy things while portraying fairy godmothers, cats, princes, and Willy Wonka. Tickets will be available at the door 45 minutes before each show; no reservations will be taken. Tickets are \$5/children under 12; \$8/ages 12 and older.

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.

Uptown Tap’s Audio Express Karaoke – (625 N. Vermilion, Danville) 8-11PM

Turtle Run “Super Star Karaoke” on the Beer Deck – (332 East Liberty Lane, Danville) 8PM

Georgetown American Legion Presents “Suspicious Activity Band” – (106 E. West St., Georgetown) Rock, blues, R&B & a little bit of country, 8:30PM-Midnight.

City of Danville’s “Movie in the Park” – Kresge Lot/Downtown Danville, dusk

Club H24 has “DJ” – (24 N. Hazel St., Danville) DJ starts at 9PM

Fatman’s Warehouse Brat Pack After-Party – (138½ N. Vermilion, Danville) 80s Music, 9PM. Dig through your closet and find some acid-washed jeans or a Member’s Only jacket or see if you can still tight-roll your jeans or accomplish “mall bangs” – party-goers in 80s outfits will have a chance to win prizes!

Saturday, July 31, 2010

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.

Bethel Lutheran Church Rummage & Bake Sale – (901 W. Fairchild, Danville) 8AM-1PM

Georgetown Fair starts – see www.georgetownfair.com.

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8:30AM: Redneck Baby Contest Registration/9:00AM: Redneck Baby Contest; Vendors Open; Registration for all events except Mud Volleyball; Soap Box Derby Practice at 14th Street Bridge; 9:30AM: Cornhole Doubles Tournament;
10:00AM: Mud Volleyball-Pool A; 10:45AM: Opening Ceremony with Night Fire Percussion Band; 11:00AM: Beer Tent Open; Truck and ATV Mud Bogs; Bingo; Noon: Sherman & the Outlaws Band; 2:30PM: Kids’ Redneck Games; 4:00PM: Adult Redneck Games; 5:30PM: Redneck Mystery Singers; 7:00PM: SIFT/Main Stage; 9:00PM: Incinder/Main Stage. See <http://tiltonrednecks.com>. Sponsored by & to benefit the Tilton Ambulance Service to help upgrade the service and equipment.

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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 at Georgetown Fair – 6PM

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Courage Fighting Championships – Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) Fighting at Vermilion County Fairgrounds, 7:30PM

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

Gino’s Place at Days Hotel, “The No Secret Band” – (77 N. Gilbert, Danville) 8PM

Club H24 has “DJ” – (24 N. Hazel St., Danville) DJ starts at 9PM

Fatman’s Warehouse “After The Courage Fighting Championships Party” – (138½ N. Vermilion, Danville) 10PM-2PM, celebration with the fighters; karaoke.

Sunday, August 1, 2010

Gutteridge Harley-Davidson Monthly Breakfast Ride – meet at the store at 8AM, then we decide where to go!

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Doc Ashton & the Root Canals – Band at Lincoln Park, 7PM, Free.

***Georgetown Fair July 31-Aug. 7. See www.georgetownfair.com.**

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

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