

What's Happening in Vermilion County this Weekend

Please feel free to share this information with others in your company!

Friday, March 13, 2009

Veterans of Foreign Wars (8 Pine Street, Danville) – \$4 Spaghetti Dinner with Garlic Toast, Salad & Dessert, 5-7PM, “**Captain Three**” band playing from 7:00-9:30PM, Dinner & Dance \$5/person; Dance Alone \$3/person

Great Lakes Jr. Hockey League (GLJHL) Lake Cup Championships – Palmer Arena, 5PM & 8PM, Tickets: \$8/day or \$25/Weekend Pass

East Central Illinois Community Action Agency will be celebrating its 43rd Annual Dinner Meeting at the Turtle Run Golf Club and Banquet Center. The renowned motivational speaker, a retired three-time NBA All-Star, and Chicago Bulls “Goodwill Ambassador” is Bob “Butterbean” Love. He played 11 seasons in the NBA. He is the honorary spokesperson for the National Stuttering Federation of America and has been awarded honorary doctoral degrees from Carthage College (Humanities) and University of Rhode Island (Laws). Theme for this year’s banquet is “Sowing the Seeds of Change.” Emceeding this event is our very own Mayor Scott Eisenhauer. 6PM Social Hour, 7PM Dinner, Tickets \$30/person.

O’Leary’s St. Pat’s Celebration begins Friday, March 13 through Tuesday, March 17 with Green Budweiser Light Drafts and other St. Pat themed drinks. **On Tuesday, March 17**, Corned Beef & Cabbage and D.J. from 8PM-Midnight.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry – 310 Bryan Avenue, Danville. Dinners include fish, fries, vegetable, cole slaw, Jell-O, bread & drink, 5:30-7:00PM, Adults/\$6, Kids/\$3

American Legion Post 210 Dinner – (Jackson Street, Danville) Fish, hamburgers or steak, 5:30-8:00PM, price varies according to choice. Public invited.

Village Mall Karaoke Contest – High School Musical Tickets Give-Away, Sponsored by D102/Assembly Hall, Village Mall Center Court, 6PM

Open Roller Skating at Illini Skateland – 7-10PM, \$7.25 + skate rental

Saturday, March 14, 2009

Bowl For Kids’ Sake – Big Brothers Big Sisters of Vermilion County rolls out the red carpet for their largest fundraiser of the year: Join in for the fun! Bowl at: Lincoln Lanes, Danville; or Fast Lanes, Hoopeston. Call 217-446-6601 or see flier at <http://www.bbbsvc.org/bfks.html>, 9AM-3PM

Sleepy Creek Vineyards – the “Sow’s Ear Challenge” for 2009 is currently accepting entries for the art show that begins April 4 and will be showing through May 30. Can YOU make a silk purse out of a sow’s ear? This year’s theme: Make something functional and/or artistic out of used cardboard. Entries need to be received by April 1. There will be cash prizes and a trophy awarded for the People’s Choice Award, Winery open 10AM-6PM

Open Roller Skating at Illini Skateland – 11AM-1PM, \$5.25 + skate rental

Open Ice Skate – Palmer Arena, Noon-3PM

Open Roller Skating at Illini Skateland – 1-5PM, \$6.25 + skate rental

Great Lakes Jr. Hockey League (GLJHL) Lake Cup Championships – Palmer Arena, 4PM & 7PM, Tickets: \$8/day or \$25/Weekend Pass

“Nottingham” presented by Westville High School Theatre Arts Dept. – Westville High School old gym, 918 N. State, Westville. A 1960’s musical comedy puts a new twist on the legend of Robin Hood. The students of Nottingham High are a blend of the poor students of Saxon High and well-to-do students of Norman High. Robin Loxley returns to Nottingham High to finish her sr. year (yes, Robin is a SHE!) & sets out to right the wrongs of the Normans, 7PM, \$5/Students & Senior Citizens, \$6/Adults

Open Roller Skating at Illini Skateland – 7-11PM, \$8.25 + skate rental

Danville Symphony Orchestra presents "CLASSICAL MASTERWORKS" featuring cellist Alexandre Bouzlov – Danville High School, 7:30PM

Sleepy Creek Vineyards – Miles Nielsen is returning for his 3rd folk rock performance here at Sleepy Creek. The Rockford, IL born singer/songwriter came into this world knowing that life would be a journey filled with musical adventure and tall tales. A bloodline of music stemming back to his great grandfather, grandfather, and father, his songwriting began to develop during his childhood on a tour bus traveling across the country with Cheap Trick. Miles LIVE is an emotional intimate experience that will leave you wanting to laugh, cry, dance, and dream. Check him out:

www.myspace.com/milesnielsen, 8PM, \$10/person

"Past Due" band – Gino's Place at the Days Hotel, 9PM

Sunday, March 15, 2009

Knights of Columbus All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast – (310 Bryan Ave., Danville), Pancakes, French Toast, Potatoes, Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy, Coffee, Milk, O.J., 8AM-Noon, Adults/\$5, Kids \$2.50

Maple Syrup Open House: Sausage & Pancake Dinner – Forest Glen Preserve Gannett Center, Free tours of Pioneer Cabin & Sugar Bush; Maple Syrup making demonstration; pioneer cabin; maple syrup sales and a pancake & sausage dinner with Forest Glen Maple Syrup is served in Gannett Outdoor Education Center, 11-4PM, Dinner prices are \$5/adults & \$2.50/children 12 and under, call 217-662-2142 for information.

Sleepy Creek Vineyards – every Sunday from Noon-5PM this winter: The coffee is on us! Come enjoy Raven's Brew coffee at the winery. This is great coffee and you can't go wrong

Great Lakes Jr. Hockey League (GLJHL) Lake Cup Championships – Palmer Arena, Championship Game at 1PM, Tickets: \$8/day or \$25/Weekend Pass

Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary (8 Pine Street, Danville) – Bingo for Breast Cancer Research, Wear pink & get a surprise! Raffle, door prizes, donations appreciated, 2:00-4:30PM

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Knights of Columbus Corned Beef Dinner – (310 Bryan Ave., Danville) \$7.50, Serving at 5PM

Coming Events:

*National Junior College Division II Basketball Championship (NJCAA) – DACC Mary Miller Gym, March 18-22

Feel free to let me know of any upcoming events that I might be unaware of!

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