

What's Happening in Vermilion County this Weekend

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Friday, April 24, 2009

Danville Art League Annual Town & Country and Regional Open Art Show – Village Mall (mall hours)

Sleepy Creek Vineyards – the "Sow's Ear Challenge" for 2009 Art Exhibit opens April 4 and will be showing through May 30. This year's theme: Make something functional and/or artistic out of used cardboard. Come out and vote for your favorites – there will be cash prizes and a trophy awarded for the People's Choice Award, Winery open 10AM-6PM

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 728 will sponsor an all-you-can-eat chicken and homemade noodles dinner – (8 Pine Street, Danville) the dinner includes mashed potatoes, vegetables, desserts & coffee, 11:30-8PM, cost is \$5. Additionally, meatloaf will be available after 5PM. The dance will be from 7-10PM with the "Hired Hands Band." The dinner and dance is \$7. The dance only is \$4.

Moose Lodge 1001 – (U.S. Route 150 & I-74) Fish Night from 5-8PM, \$7

Gao Grotto serves Cheeseburgers – ((Denmark Road) cheeseburger, fries and baked beans for \$5, 5:30-7:30PM

Knights of Columbus Dinner – (310 Bryan Avenue, Danville) Dinners include roast beef, mashed potatoes, vegetable, salad, dessert & drink, 5:30-7:00PM, Adults/\$7, Kids/\$4

Music at The Landing "Grass roots Revival-Bluegrass & Gospel" – Kickapoo Landing, 5:30-7:30PM

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

Open Roller Skating at Illini Skateland – 7-10PM, \$7.25 + skate rental; -or- Family Night Special: Up to 6 persons for \$29.95 (one adult must be present and all kids must be in your family)

Danville Light Opera's "Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?" – DACC Bremer Theater, 7:30PM, for non-season subscribers: Adults/\$17, Students/\$12, To make reservations, phone (217) 431-1660 - box office at DLO Center Stage in the Village Mall will be open to serve you by phone or in person

Rock & Country by "X-Krush & Feudin' Hillbillies" – Palmer Arena, 8PM, Tickets/\$10 – all Seats General Admission

Saturday, April 25, 2009

Georgetown Lions Club Breakfast – at the Georgetown Fairgrounds food building, the menu will include biscuits and gravy, sausage, eggs, pancakes, coffee and juice, 7-10AM. The demo derby activities will follow (see below)

Keep Vermilion County Beautiful Clean Up at Kickapoo State Park – Meet at Ironwood Shelter – getting the park ready for visitors as part of the Great American Cleanup - Volunteers are needed to pick up litter, cut back walking trails, clean rivers and ponds. Rain or Shine...dress appropriately. Lunch provided to volunteers. 8AM-1PM, Call Lynn at 217-431-2662 for more info, Sponsored by Keep Vermilion County Beautiful and WILL Media

Annual Arbor Day Tree Sale and Illinois Native Plant Society Plant Sale – at Forest Glen Preserve Maintenance Bldg., Bare root trees and seedlings and native plant species available at very reasonable prices; pines, hardwoods, and shrubs available; Forest Glen Preserve Maintenance Bldg.; 8AM-1PM, Call 217-662-2142 for more info

Georgetown's 3rd Annual Spring Explosion Demolition Derby – at the Georgetown Fairgrounds. Pit gates open at 8AM with pit passes costing \$20 each. The grandstands open at noon, derby at 2PM,

tickets for adults/\$10 & children under 10/\$7, (breakfast being served at the fairgrounds by Lions Club-see above)

Lincoln Park cleanup –Volunteers are to meet at the north entrance to the park, Garbage picks & bags will be provided, 9-10AM

American Legion Riders of Post 210 Bike and Car Show – at Curtis G. Redden American Legion Post 210 (201 Prospect Place, Danville) 9AM-3PM

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Elks Lodge Barbecue Dinners – (at lodge-505 E. Main Street, Danville) Rib tip dinners/\$8.50; whole chicken dinners/\$10; half chicken dinners/\$5.50, 11AM-8PM

Moose Lodge 1001 Texas Hold'em tournament – (U.S. Route 150 & I-74) 1PM

Softball/DACC vs. Heartland – 1PM, Meade Park

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 rental)

Danville Public Library Offers Comic Book Program – Local comic book collector David Laker will present "Catch All the Action!: A Celebration of the Great American Comic Book" at the library from 2-4PM, the free program will be held in the 1st floor Meeting Room & is sponsored by the Danville Public Library Teen Advisory Board. The program is open to all ages. Laker has been collecting comics since he was 8-years old. Growing up in Fithian, he found it a little difficult to find a supply of comic books, but he persisted through the years until he had amassed a collection of 30,000 comic books. After paring down the collection, he now owns 15,000 comic books. His favorites are about Batman and X-Men. For more info contact Sue Daugherty, Teen Programming Coordinator at 217-477-5227 or Mike Boedicker, Director of Audiovisual Services at 217-477-5223, ext. 123

Vermilion County Speedway – Vermilion County Fairgrounds (U.S. Rt. 150 West), Gates open at 3PM, Hot Laps at 5:30PM, Racing Starts at 7PM, General Admission \$10, Kids under 10 FREE, Pit Passes \$25, 217-443-8266 for more info

Catlin Masonic Lodge #285 Spaghetti Dinner – (at lodge at 107 N. Sandusky Street, Catlin), the menu will include spaghetti, meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, coffee, iced tea & lemonade. A freewill donation will be accepted, 4-7PM

El Torro - Jared Yates performs – (S. Gilbert Street, Danville) 5:30-8:30PM

Mustard's Last Stand "Italian Night" – (Route 150, 1.5 miles west of Gilbert Street) BYOB & a 7-course dinner will be served while you enjoy live music by Alan Wait on the Bass Guitar, Dave Schroeder on Piano & a surprise vocalist, 6:30PM, Reservations at 217-477-1100

Westville's American Legion Post 51 Steak Dinner – (115 S. State Street, Westville) the cost is \$11 advanced ticket at the bar or \$12 at the door, 7-11PM. The Rhythm Drifters will play for dancing (the dance only is a no-cost event)

Open Roller Skating at Illini Skateland – 7-11PM, \$8.25 + skate rental (Or 9-11PM, \$5.25 + skate rental)

Movie Night at Sleepy Creek Vineyards, "The Last One" – documentary of Popcorn Sutton & his final batch of bootleg whiskey. Which wine goes the best with popcorn? 7:30PM

Candy Foster & the Shades Of Blue Band – Gino's Place at the Days Hotel, 9PM

Sunday, April 26, 2009

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Georgetown City Council Open House at the meeting hall, dubbed “Ye Olde Village Hall” for the occasion – (102 S. Walnut Street, Georgetown) the building is one of the oldest structures in the community. It once housed the village hall, the police dept., the jail & the fire dept. Refreshments will be available & door prizes will be given away, 1-5PM. For info, call the city hall at 217-662-2525.

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

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I Sing the Body Electric Arts & Health Festival – at DACC Vermilion Hall, Room 306, teens from 10 Vermilion County high schools, the Center for Children’s Services GED program, & Middlefork will exhibit health-based art projects for the 7th annual Arts and Health Festival through sculpture, paintings, creative writing... teens use these art forms & more to communicate healthy lifestyle choices to each other through *I Sing the Body Electric*, a powerful outreach program of Provena USMC Foundation, 1-4PM. A panel of judges will critique all of the completed projects on the overall quality & effectiveness of the health education/prevention messages. Winners will be announced at 3:30PM, free and open to the public

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Veterans of Foreign Wars – (8 Pine Street, Danville) Family Bingo, \$500 jackpot, 2PM

Bismarck-Henning 4th Annual Music Boosters Spaghetti Dinner – All-you-can-eat Spaghetti Supper at B-H High School with music provided by the High School and Jr. High School's Music Departments under the direction of Dave Schroeder, 2-6PM, \$6 admission

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

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