

What's Happening in Vermilion County this Weekend

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

Friday, May 15, 2009

Community Action Month Celebration – the East Central Illinois Community Action Agency will host a free Community Action Day Celebration from 11AM-2PM at the Temple Plaza. During the Community Action Day Celebration, eligible customers can enroll for weatherization or Head Start services, receive a free lunch, have their face painted and register for prize drawings. The public is invited to learn more about the community action movement. For info on ECICAA, visit their web site at www.comaction.org, stop by the administrative building at 56 N. Vermilion St., Danville, or call 217-443-2705

Illiana Antique Auto Club presents Antique Vehicle Display – Village Mall (mall hours)

Danville Public Library “Creating a Paper Trail” Workshop – the library will begin a new Family History and Genealogy workshop series with a program titled “Creating a Paper Trail,” 1-3PM. The program will be held in the library’s 2nd floor Conference Room. The program is free but seating is limited. People interested in attending may call the Reference and Archives Dept. at 217-477-5228 to reserve a seat

DACC Nursing Graduates Pinning Ceremony – DACC Mary Miller Gymnasium, 3PM

Sleepy Creek Vineyards “Wieners & Wine” & Concert – you buy the wine and Sleepy Creek provides the hot dog and the stick to roast it over our outdoor fire pit, 5-8PM; **then**, Casey Reeves & Mike Ingram/Acoustic indie folk rock, reserved seats are \$10 each, 8PM

Music at The Landing “County Gentlemen” – 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.

DACC Graduation Commencement – DACC Mary Miller Gymnasium, 7PM

Red Mask Theatre’s “Doc Doc Goose” – (601 N. Vermilion St., Danville) 7PM, Tickets are \$3/person & sold at the door

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)

Saturday, May 16, 2009

Bud Light Big Bass Qualifying Tournament – Lake Vermilion, 6AM-2PM

Rummage Sale to Benefit Oakwood girl, Roxanna Cyphers– Danville Masonic Center (109 W. North St., Danville) Rummage sale to offset medical costs due to Roxanna’s birth defect & expenses for treatment in Chicago, 7AM-4PM

Veterans of Foreign Wars All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast – (8 Pine Street, Danville), Eggs scrambled or over easy, pancakes, French toast, biscuits, white sausage gravy, sausage patties, potatoes, coffee, o.j., \$5/person, 7:30-10:30AM

Rummage Sale to Benefit Katie Foster – Westville High School Cafeteria (918 N. State Street, Westville) Rummage sale to benefit 12-year old Katie Foster who is awaiting a heart transplant at Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago. All proceeds of the sale will go to Katie's family to help with medical expenses, 8AM-2PM. To donate items for the sale or make a cash donation, contact Don at 446-1503 or Sean at 474-8689.

Motorcycle & Social Club Softball Tourney – Speed Mastaz Motorcycle Club of Danville is hosting a softball tournament at Winter Park. Sign-ups are from 8-10AM at the park – games start at noon. Game are 3 innings, and after the games, a dance will be held at the Vermilion County Airport at 9PM with a \$5

admission/person. The 1st & 2nd place trophies will be given out at the dance. A 9-player team can enter for \$50 which includes food & dance admission. For more info, call 260-3530 or 597-3739

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Vermilion County War Museum Armed Forces Day Celebration – (307 N. Vermilion St., Danville)

Timeline displays will be put on by local historical

reenactors representing several American wars. The displays will include most time periods, up to & including the Vietnam War. One of the featured

displays will be dedicated to the World War II American Homefront. Out in front of the museum will be a military vehicle display of vintage World War II & Korean War jeeps, along with World War II motorcycles

& a 1941 Dodge 1/2T Command car. Short movies from the different periods will be shown throughout the day in the educational classroom. One of the films, "The Long Knives," was made a few years ago for the History Channel using several local reenactors. It tells the story of the campaigns of the Illinois

Regiment against the British in the Illinois Country & how they affected the outcome of the Revolutionary War, 10AM-4PM. **Byron Kinney presents "20th Air Force P.O.W. Rescue Missions, 1945"** – Vermilion

County Museum, Free Admission - Light Refreshments, 2PM

Sleepy Creek Vineyards – "Sow's Ear Challenge" 2009 Art Exhibit 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,

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DACC GED Graduation – DACC Mary Miller Gymnasium, 1PM

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Red Mask Theatre's "Doc Doc Goose" – (601 N. Vermilion St., Danville) 2PM, Tickets are \$3/person & sold at the door

Vermilion County Speedway – Vermilion County Fairgrounds (U.S. Rt. 150 West), Turbines Inc. Sprints Cars, Toyota of Danville Modifieds, Wright Motor Company Late Models, Spiker Excavating Street Stocks

& the Route One Auto Repair Pure Stocks will race again under the lights. Gates open at 3PM with hot laps starting at 5:30PM and racing at 7PM. The price of admission is \$10/person with kids 10 & under

admitted for free; Pit passes \$25. We will honor Veterans Day with the American Legion Riders who

raise funds for Families whose loved ones are deployed overseas. Their Motorcycles will be on display behind the grandstands, 217-443-8266 for more info

Moose Lodge 1001 – (U.S. Route 150 & I-74) A lasagna or deep-fried chicken dinner will be served from 5-7PM – cost is \$7. The Susan Williams Band will perform from 8-11PM. Cover charge is \$3.

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 from Alan Wait on Bass Guitar, Dave Schroeder on piano & Doc Ashton on the saxophone, 6:30PM, Reservations at 217-477-1100

Crosspoint Human Services' 1st Annual Scholarship Award Banquet – Days Hotel (77 N. Gilbert, Danville), the Board of Directors of Crosspoint Human Services in Danville announces its 1st annual scholarship award banquet in honor of lifetime board member & District 118 educator and administrator Mrs. Margaret Ward, 6:30-9:00PM (6:30 social time, 7PM dinner), \$25/person, call Chris at 217-442-3200 ext. 141 for more info

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

Sunday, May [17](#), 2009

Multiple Sclerosis "Swing for a Cure" Golf Outing – Harrison Park Golf Course, Entry fee \$55 for non-members, \$36 for members; fee includes golf fees, lunch & prizes, [8AM Shotgun](#), 217-431-2266 for more info

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/\$6, Kids \$3

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

Spring Trail Exploration – Forest Glen Preserve (20301 E 900 North Road, Westville), take a guided hike on Old Barn Trail & and observe spring wildflowers, birds, prairies and wetland habitats. No registration needed; meet in the staff office parking lot by [2PM](#) ready to hike! Free.

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

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