

What's Happening in Vermilion County this Weekend

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

Friday, June 26, 2009

Municipal Pool & AMBUCS spray park (Garfield Park) Open – Monday thru Friday 11AM-7PM; Saturday & Sunday Noon-5PM

Danville Public Library Book Signing – Author & historian Bob O'Connor will return to the Danville Public Library to share new information about Ward Hill Lamon that he collected since the publication in 2007 of his book "The Virginian Who Might Have Saved Lincoln." Ward Hill Lamon was a Danville attorney who rode the Eighth Circuit & was a law partner & personal bodyguard of Abraham Lincoln. The program will begin at 3PM in the first floor meeting room of the library. Copies of O'Connor's books will be available for purchase & autographing following the program. O'Connor will also be available for conversation & book signing at the historic Lamon House in Lincoln Park on June 27, from 10:00AM-4:30PM, & June 28, from Noon to 4:30PM, during the annual Arts in the Park celebration.

Café on the Lawn at Center for Children's Services (702 N. Logan Avenue) – 11AM-2PM

Sleepy Creek Vineyards "Wieners & Wine" – (regular winery hours 10AM-8PM on Friday) you buy the wine & Sleepy Creek provides the hot dog & the stick to roast it over our outdoor fire pit, 5-8PM

Parade of Light on Lake Vermilion-Annual salute to area service men & women sponsored by the Boat Club & Gao Grotto – food starts at both locations at 5PM/Open to public; Boat parade lines up south of the Grotto at 8:30PM; tune to D102 FM radio for accompanying patriotic music

Moose Lodge 1001 Salad Bar Dinner – (U.S. Route 150 at Interstate 74) 5-7PM, \$7

Music at The Landing "Stonecreek"– 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.

Downtown Danville Summer Sounds presented by Cellular One, "Terry Lee & the Rockaboogie Band" – Temple Plaza, 6-9PM; food & beverages available for purchase; Bring a lawn chair! FREE

Westville Independence Day Celebration – Zamberletti Park, Westville, 7-11PM; Mike Ingram on stage on the tennis court (food & beverages provided by Fat Boys Subs & Stefani's); Vehicles from Vermilion Chevy on display all evening. Vermilion Chevy/Courtesy Ford softball game at 7:30PM

Boys & Girls Club of Danville Monthly Teen Dance – at the club (850 N. Griffin St., Danville), 8:00-10:45PM. Dance is open to all county middle & high school students. It will be supervised by club staff. There will be a live D.J. playing & refreshments will be served. Attendees must present a school identification card for admission. Free. No head gear (hats, bandanas, etc.) of any kind will be allowed to be worn in the building. There will be no entry after 9:30PM. All students must be picked up at the club no later than 11PM. For more info, contact Amy, Program Director at 217-446-4315.

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 & all kids must be in your family)

Saturday, June 27, 2009

Hoopeston American Legion Pancake Day –at the Legion (502 E. Penn St., Hoopeston), 6AM-1PM; Pancakes, sausage & eggs, All-you-can-eat for \$5

Downtown Danville Farmers' Market – 7:30AM-1:30PM through October 3rd, 2009, corner of North Vermilion & North streets at Temple Plaza

Ridge Farm Farmer's Market – the Village of Ridge Farm's Park Board is hosting our 1st annual Farmers Market. This event will be held on the 2nd & 4th Saturday's in June & every Saturday in July & August from 8AM-Noon at the municipal parking lot located on the corner of Route 1 & Woodyard Ave. (across from Doughbelly's Pizza). For more info, please contact Deadra at 217-251-4914 or Shannon at 217-247-2209, 8AM-Noon

Kids' Fishing Day – Kennekuk County Park, Outdoor Youth Adventure at Horseshoe Pond at Kennekuk; 9AM D.A.R.E. Fishing Tournament; 11AM-2PM Outdoor Recreational Activities; FREE - Kids must be accompanied by an adult

John Clark Memorial Poker Run – Gao Grotto. Sign up at 9AM, all-you-can-eat \$3 breakfast at 10AM, 50/50 raffle, Harley raffle tickets available, \$10/Hand. Bikes leave at Noon. Prizes available at end of route back at Grotto. Dinner available. All proceeds go toward the John Clark Memorial Handicapped Childrens' fund in Vermilion County.

Westville Independence Day Celebration – Zamberletti Park, Westville, 9AM-11PM; food & beverages available throughout the day/evening from Westville Recreation League, Fat Boys Subs, & Stefani's; Co-Ed softball tourney 9AM-7PM; 11AM inflatable obstacle course; 11AM car smash by Westville Area Fire Protection District; 11AM Dunk Tank; Rock Wall by U.S. Armed Forces; 1-6PM Lion's Club raffle tickets for sale (\$2,500 drawing at 9PM); 6PM Corn hole tourney (bags) on basketball court (registration at 5:15PM); Belly Up Band 7-11PM on tennis court

Westville Public Library Book Signing – former local resident Darcy Vance co-author of "Geek Girls Guide To Cheerleading" will have a presentation & book signing at the library, 10AM. For more information, www.thegeekgirlsguide.com

Sleepy Creek Vineyards – Winery open 10AM-8PM (see below for concert info tonight at 8PM)

Red Mask Children's Theater Perform at Arts in the Park – Lincoln Park, 10AM

Lamon House Open House – Lincoln Park, open for re-enactment/tours; 10:00AM-4:30PM; Bob O'Connor also there for conversation & booksigning (see Friday entry above at Danville Public Library)

Illiana Antique Auto Club 47th Annual Show – Lincoln Park, 10AM-5PM

Arts In The Park – Lincoln Park, 10AM-8PM. See schedule at <http://artsinthepark.us/schedules.php>

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Gutteridge Harley Davidson Dyslexia Marble Run – Check-in 11AM-Noon at Gutteridge, Ride departs at Noon, \$10/person

Vintage Base Ball Club(1858 rules), Vermilion Voles vs. Bunker Hill Possums – Kennekuk County Park, 1PM, Old-fashioned rules & no gloves, Free, www.volesvbbsc.org/

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Kennekuk County Park Historic Buildings – Five historic buildings open on Sundays to tour through Labor Day, 1-4PM, staffed by volunteers, free. Call 217-442-1691 for more info

Forest Glen Cabin & Nature Center– open for tours Sundays through Labor Day, 1-4PM, free. Call 217-662-2142 for more info

Georgetown Fire Ladies Auxiliary Spaghetti Dinner – at the Firehouse; menu: spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, cake, & tea or lemonade. Donations will go to the Georgetown Fire Dept., 3-7PM

Laura Lee theater production written by Danville's Susan Hunter-Brown called, "Heaven Works" – 5:30PM at Laura Lee Fellowship House (212 E. Williams St., Danville). The play tells the story of God's promises & the works of His angels. Characters in the play depict their struggles & choices in life while on earth & their dramatic outcomes when facing the angels at the Gates of Heaven. \$6/person; proceeds from the play will be donated to the Laura Lee Fellowship House Association.

Vermilion County Speedway – the Midwest Sprint Car Series will be at VCS for the first time this year with a \$2,000 to win feature. The class will be joined by the modified, street stocks & pure stocks. Gates open at 5PM & racing starts at 7PM. Admission is \$15/adults & free for children under 10

Moose Lodge 1001 Dinner/Dance – (U.S. Route 150 at Interstate 74) ribs of chicken & salad bar dinner prior to the concert for \$8; “Hired Hands” band 8-11PM. Cost is \$3 for band. Call 217-442-7339 for more info

Baseball/Danville Dans vs. Slippery Rock – Danville Stadium, 6:30PM; Fireworks!

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

Sleepy Creek Vineyards – Tricia Scully, Carl Hauck & Steph Plant – acoustic fold indie rock, 8PM

Danville Symphony Orchestra performance at Arts in the Park, a celebration of American heritage & a tribute to Abraham Lincoln – Lincoln Park, 8PM, \$10/person

“Past Due Band” at Gino’s Place at Days Hotel – 9PM

Fat Man’s Warehouse – Karaoke, 9PM-1AM

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Master Gardeners’ Walk sponsored by Vermilion County Unit of UI Extension Service – 6 homeowners in the Georgetown & Westville areas invite the public to stroll through their beautiful gardens, Noon-5PM, rain or shine. Tickets can be purchased on Sunday until 1:30PM for \$7 at Big R South in Tilton, or today (Friday) at the UI Extension office on Rt. 150 in Oakwood; for more info call 217-442-8615

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Veterans of Foreign Wars Jewell Whyte Post 728 – (8 Pine Street, Danville) Family Bingo, \$500 jackpot, 2PM

Municipal Band Concert – Lincoln Park, 7:30PM

Westville Independence Day Celebration – Fireworks at dusk at Westville High School

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

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