

What's Happening in Vermilion County this Weekend

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

Friday, August 28, 2009

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. Also, "Spectacle in the Vineyard" event thru November 1 – locally made scarecrows scaring birds in the vineyard – walk thru the vineyard & view the uniquely creative scarecrows.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 728 will sponsor an all-you-can-eat homemade chicken & noodles dinner – (8 Pine Street, Danville) the dinner includes mashed potatoes, vegetables, desserts & coffee, dinner 11:30-7PM, cost is \$5. After 5PM, BBQ Chicken will be added. The dance will start at 7PM with the "Hired Hands" band. The dinner & dance is \$7. The dance alone is \$4.

Girl Scouts of Central Illinois Luncheon – Danville Boat Club, Noon. The program will feature the CEO of Girl Scouts of Central Illinois, Girl Scouts of Westville Troops 2200 & 2611 & Girl Scout Women of Distinction recipients Pat Phillips & Alice Marie Jacobs. The program will share the Girl Scout Leadership program & what Girl Scouts are doing in Danville. The luncheon is free, but attendees will be asked to make a donation to support Girl Scout programs in Danville. To register, contact Holly at 217-693-4732.

DACC Soccer – DACC vs. Rend Lake at DACC, 3PM

Music at The Landing "Stonecreek Bluegrass Band" – Kickapoo Landing, 5:30-7:30PM

Gao Grotto "Cheeseburgers at the Grotto" – (2400 Denmark Road) 5:30-7:30PM. Menu includes cheeseburgers, French fries & baked beans. Cost is \$5. Public invited.

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 & all kids must be in your family). Batting cages, putt-putt golf & laser tag also available.

Vermilion County High School Varsity Football Games at Home Tonight – Georgetown-Ridge Farm; Oakwood/Armstrong-Potomac; Bismarck-Henning; 7PM

Saturday, August 29, 2009

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

Tilton Farmer's Market – Farmers Market, 8AM-Noon, Southgate Plaza on Illinois Route 1.

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 every Saturday in 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

Vermilion County Animal Shelter – 3rd & Final Rummage of the Season, 8AM-1PM, 3827 N. Lake Blvd, Danville. Something for everyone!

Westville Public Library Book Sale – 9:30AM-1:30PM. Selection includes mystery, romance, fiction, non-fiction & children's. Call the library at 217-267-3170 for further info.

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Illinois Renaissance Festival – at Danville's Ellsworth Park, 11AM-7PM. Step back in time to 16th Century England & immerse yourself in the feat of artisans, crafters, food vendors, & entertainers reflecting the days of King Henry VII. Fun for the whole family – General admission is \$6 per person; family of five is \$16; children younger than age 5 & active duty/retired military with ID are free. Buy a 2-day pass, get 2nd day ½ price (not valid with Family or Group Admission). For more info, visit web site at www.illinoisrenfaire.com.

DACC Volleyball Tri Match – DACC Gym, Noon

Dem Gyrlz Female Motorcycle Club Community Day – Winter Park, Noon-4PM. Food, games, raffles, speaker, booths. Proceeds support local scholarships. For more info, call 217-597-3750.

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

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

Gino's Place at Days Hotel, "Amended Return" Southern Rock – 9PM

Sunday, August 30, 2009

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

Doc Ashton & the Root Canals – Lincoln Park, 7PM

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

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