

What's Happening in Vermilion County this Weekend

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Please feel free to share this information with others!

Friday, September 25, 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 or Beef Dinner – (8 Pine Street, Danville) the dinner includes mashed potatoes, vegetables, desserts & coffee, dinner 11:30AM-7:00PM, cost is \$5. After 5PM, hotdogs (\$1) and Hamburgers (\$2) will be added. The dance is from 7-10PM with the "Cruse Brothers" band (Oldies Sock Hop). The dinner & dance is \$8. The dance alone is \$5.

DACC Baseball vs. Kankakee – 4PM at Danville Stadium

Music at The Landing "Stone Crik Bluegrass Band" (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.

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.

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 – Hoopeston; Catlin; Westville; Georgetown-Ridge Farm; 7PM

Saturday, September 26, 2009

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

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

Women's Care Clinic Annual Walk for Life – starts at Lincoln Park, Danville. Registration begins at 8AM and the 2-mile walk is scheduled for 9AM. To pre-register contact the clinic Monday thru Friday at 217-431-0987, or you may register the day of the walk.

Lincoln Park Monthly Clean Up – meet at the north entrance at 9AM. Picks and bags are provided.

Vermilion County Civil War Days (Battle Re-enactment will be Kennesaw Mountain in 1864) – Bunker Hill Area, Kennekuk County Park. Admission \$5/person. Gates open at 9AM with activities all day including kids' events, displays, presentations, drills & more. Battle re-enactment at 3:30PM. Followed by dance and artillery "Night Fire" demonstration. Call 217-442-1691 or go to www.ilianacivilwar.org for more info.

Moose Lodge 1001 Car Show/Flea Market/Hog Roast – car show, flea market and hog roast from 9AM-5PM at the lodge (U.S. Route 150 at Interstate 74). Call 217-442-7339 for more info.

Bean Bag Toss (Cornhole) Tournament – at St. Mary's School in Westville, 10AM-5PM. \$20/Two-person team. Bags (corn hole), Double Elimination Tournament, Open to all Ages. Beer, Food and Fun. Proceeds Benefit St Mary's School. 1st Prize is Timeshare Vacation; 2nd Prize is \$200; 3rd Prize is \$100. Register online: www.illinicornhole.com. Call 217-267-7730 for info.

Sleepy Creek Vineyards –Winery open 10AM-8PM. 2nd Annual Art Festival Salt Fork River Art Festival 30+ artisans sell their creations, art demos, music, food, wine and fun 10AM-6PM. 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. **Salt Fork River Art Festival at Sleepy Creek:** 30+ artisans sell their creations, art demos, music, food, wine and fun.

Open Roller Skating at Illini Skateland – 11AM-1PM, \$5.25 + skate rental. Batting cages, putt-putt golf & laser tag also available.

Vermilion Voles (vintage base ball) Intersquad Match – 11AM. Vintage base ball is played by 19th Century rules with replica uniforms & equipment. Matches will be played by rules documented in 1858. Admission is free & the games will be played on the Kennekuk ball fields located across from the Lake Mingo Access parking area. Spectators are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs.

Block Party Benefit for Aaron Potsick (brain tumor) – Poker Run @ Noon leaving the Uptown and heading to Julies Shooting Star Saloon then to the Little Nugget, then to Billy Bob’s, then to Walley's Pub, then back to the Uptown Tap for a BBQ Dinner at 2PM. Karaoke Contest at 4PM with Finalists at 11PM. Bands 13th Apostle, SID, and Blanche Talley starting at 5PM and a drawing at 8PM for items donated from area businesses.

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). Batting cages, putt-putt golf & laser tag also available.

Sweet Adelines “A Taste of Barbershop” – Chorus dishes, songs of delicious foods in various settings that inspire your taste buds to dream at DACC’s Bremer Theatre, 3PM (& again at 7PM). Tickets Adults/\$10, Children under 12/\$5

Fall Fun Days – presented by Sidell Fun Days 3-8PM. Hog Roast 3-7PM (\$7/person). Special Tribute to Elvis Presley Concert by Chuck Sergeant 4-6PM. 50/50 Raffle drawing at 8PM. Karaoke w/ Jim Richardson 6-8PM. Events held at Water Tower Park. Bring Family, friends and lawn chairs.

The Art of Wine Tasting – at Vermilion Place (14 N. Hazel, Danville), 6PM. Taste wines from Alto Vineyards. Sample Hot & Cold Hors d'oeuvre. Enjoy music by Betty Grove (keyboard). Tickets \$40 (\$20 is tax deductible). Phone 217-446-9351 for more info or get tickets at Vermilion Place. Sponsored by Danville Art League.

Mustard’s Last Stand Italian Night – (Route 150, 1.5 miles west of Gilbert Street) 7-Course Dinner, Live Music & BYOB. 6:30-9:00PM. \$17/Person. Reservations required at 217-477-1100.

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Movie in the Park – Kresge Lot in Downtown Danville, Dusk

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

Gino’s Place at Days Hotel, “Belly Up Band” (Current Rock) – 9PM

Sunday, September 27, 2009

Vermilion County Civil War Days (Battle Re-enactment will be Kennesaw Mountain in 1864) – Bunker Hill Area, Kennekuk County Park. Admission \$5/person. Gates open at 9:30AM with activities all day including fashion show, antique appraisal, presentations, firing events & more. Battle re-enactment at 2:30PM. Call 217-442-1691 for more info.

Kennekuk Road Runners-Wild Wild Wilderness Trail Run, 7.55 mile trail run Grand Slam event – Kickapoo State Park, 10AM. Age group & weight divisions. Call 217-446-5760 evenings for more info.

“Antiques Road Show” (identification & appraisals of Civil War Era Antiques) – Kennekuk Park, 11AM-1PM

Danville Foodstock 9th Free Dinner – 11:30AM-2:30PM at the Tilton Public Use Building, adjacent to the Tilton Ball Park complex. The dinner is open to the entire community for as long as the food lasts. While the dinner series focuses on serving those in need, all are invited to participate. Seniors and handicapped who cannot attend in person may call 217-431-5324 to schedule home delivery for themselves and a caregiver. Menu includes a choice of hamburgers, hot dogs or barbecued chicken, baked beans, cole slaw and applesauce. For more info, including a map and directions to the event, to volunteer or to make a donation, visit <http://danvillefoodstock.com> or call 217-431-5324.

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Open Ice Skate – Palmer Arena, 1-4PM

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

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

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