

What's Happening in Vermilion County this Weekend

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Friday, October 16, 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. And, upstairs in the Hayloft Art Gallery, "Rivers." Various artists use their favorite media to interpret the word, "river."

Community Blood Drive at Danville Post Office – a mobile bus will be at the Post Office from 1:30-5:30PM. Walk-ins welcome, refreshments provided. Call 800-217-GIVE for more info.

Moose Lodge All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry – (U.S. Route 150 at Interstate 74) 5-8PM, \$7/person. Public invited.

Music at the Landing "Grass Roots Revival" (Bluegrass & Gospel) – Kickapoo Landing, 5:30-7:30PM

Gao Grotto "Cheeseburgers at the Grotto" – (2400 Denmark Road) 5:30-7:30PM. Menu consists of cheeseburger, French fries & baked beans for \$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.

Haunted Hideaway – (1202 E. 12th Street, Georgetown) Running Thursday through Sunday each week through October 31, 6-10PM. Tickets \$8/adults, \$6/children under age 12. A haunted hayride is also offered this year at separate cost.

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The Brat Pack in "The Brats of Hazzard" with opening act Brandon Washington (Totally '80s Music) – Palmer Arena, 7PM (doors open at 6PM), Tickets/\$10 (floor seats reserved)

"DACC's Got Talent" Contest – DACC Bremer Theater, 7PM, free admission, call 217-443-8724 for more info

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; Schlarman; Hoopeston; Oakwood; 7PM

Kickapoo's Haunted Woods – Take I-74 to Oakwood exit, head north 1 mile to Glenburn Creek Rd (back entrance to Kickapoo State Park). Turn right & go 1/8 mile, Haunted Woods is on the right. Follow parking signs. 7-11PM, \$5/adults, \$3/children 10 & under. Proceeds will benefit IL Masonic Further Light Lodge #1130 & Eastern Illinois Shrine Club

"Brat Pack" After Party – Fatman's Warehouse, 11PM

Saturday, October 17, 2009

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

Veterans of Foreign Wars All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast – (8 Pine Street, Danville), Eggs scrambled or over easy, pancakes, French toast, pancakes, biscuits, white sausage gravy, sausages, potatoes, coffee, o.j., \$5/person, 7:30-10:30AM 217-442-1227 for more info

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

Public Pontoon Boat Ride on Lake Vermilion – 9AM, reservations required at 217-442-1691

Rossville United Methodist Women's Annual Fall Festival – (116 Maple, Rossville) in Church Fellowship Hall: Country Store (featuring homemade candy and baked goods) open from 9AM-2PM; Homemade Chicken Noodle Dinner from 11AM-1PM

Sunset Funeral Home Sponsors 2nd Annual Open Car Show – 10AM-3PM at the Executive Plaza (former Lakeside-Barrick Funeral Home, 3550 N. Vermilion, Danville). For more info, call 217-442-2874.

28th Annual Kickapoo Karvers Woodcarving Show – New Life Banquet Center (1419 N. Bowman, Danville), 10AM-5PM. Admission is \$1 for adults, 12 years & under free. Call 217-427-5996 for more info.

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Open Ice Skate – Palmer Arena, 1-4PM

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Holiday Hills Free Methodist Church Community Carnival – (1700 N. Bowman, Danville) 2-4PM

Moose Lodge NASCAR Party – (U.S. Route 150 at Interstate 74) Starting at 2PM. Card games & food; race starts at 6PM

Westville Public Library "Fairytale Fantasy" – 3:30-6:00PM at the Library; Fairy tale costumes encouraged. For more info, call 217-267-3170

Batestown United Methodist Church Chili Supper & Bake Sale – (2224 Batestown Rd., Danville) 4-7PM

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Georgetown's Haunted Woods "The Trail to Nowhere" sponsored by Georgetown Fire/Rescue – (18724 E 500 Rd., Georgetown, IL 61846 - follow signs from Route 1), bring a flashlight and wear appropriate clothing for the woods, 6:30-11:00PM

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Sleepy Creek Vineyards Movie Premier of "Connor's Woods" – Come see Joe's first feature film, a "creepy but touching" story about an Iraq war vet that lives in the woods and sees something one day that he can't explain, PG13, 7PM. Popcorn and candy as well as beer and wine for sale. Movie is free - 217-733-0330 for more info.

Danville Area Super Singles Dance featuring D.J. "Michael Borgwalds Nostalgic Old Time Music" – at American Legion (210 N. Jackson); bring a snack to share, 7:00-10:30PM, \$5 admission. Call 217-442-3201 for more info.

Charity Event with Proceeds Going to a Local School Music Program in Memory of Freddy Halls – At Knights of Columbus (310 Bryan Ave., Danville) Freddy's Freeloaders playing from 7-11PM (doors open at 5PM)

Open Roller Skating at Illini Skateland – 7-11PM, \$8.25 + skate rental (Or 9-11PM, \$5.25 + skate rental). Batting cages, putt-putt golf & laser tag also available.

Gino's Place at Days Hotel "Cuzin Eddy" (Rock and Roll) – 9PM

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

Sunday, October 18, 2009

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. Public invited.

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Hoopeston Legion Post 384 to Host Texas Hold 'Em Tournament – at the Legion (502 E. Penn St., Hoopeston) Buy-in is \$50, 15-minute clock. Snacks provided. Starts at 1PM (Legion open at Noon).

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A Benefit for Mary Lou Stewart (cancer), "There's Something About Mary" – Palmer Arena. Dinner, bar, Auction, 50/50 raffle, Kids' games & face painting, cake walk, karaoke contest, 1-8PM. Call Jessica at 217-918-4711 for more info.

Vermilion County Museum Arts Week Open House with Darrin Fletcher (retired Major League baseball player & resident of Vermilion County) – (116 N. Gilbert, Danville) Open house from 1:30-4:40PM. Darrin Fletcher will be on hand to sign autographs and answer questions from 1:30-2:30 as part of the Museum's current baseball exhibit *Take Me Out to the Ball Game...* a special traveling exhibit featuring exhibit boards from the Early American Museum, Mahomet, IL - *A Whole 'Nother Ball Game, Baseball in Central Illinois from the 1860s to the 1870s*. Local artists will have their work on display and there will be musical entertainment. Admission is free

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

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