

What's Happening in Vermilion County on the Weekends of

December 24 & December 31, 2010

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****FYI - the "What's Happening..." list is also posted weekly on our web site for public access at <http://vermilionadvantage.com/events/vcevents.htm>**

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

Friday, December 24, 2010

Church of the Holy Trinity Christmas Eve Service - (308 N. Vermilion, Danville) 10:30AM Carols, 10:45AM Mass

Open Ice Skate with Santa - Palmer Arena, 10AM-1PM

Sleepy Creek Vineyards - Winery open 10AM-6PM

Holiday Lights at Kennekuk Cove County Park - 5-8PM in Bunker Hill Historic Area thru 12/31

Rossville's Christman Park is decorated & open for the holidays - 6-9PM, Free

Vermilion Heights Christian Church Christmas Eve Services - (725 Oakwood Ave., Danville) Candlelight service, 6PM

Catlin United Methodist Church Christmas Eve Services - (106 W. Vermilion, Catlin) 6:30PM & 9:00PM candlelight services

St. James United Methodist Church Christmas Eve Service - (504 N. Vermilion St., Danville) Cadlelight service, 7PM

Bethel Lutheran Church Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service - (901 W. Fairchild, Danville) 7PM

First Presbyterian Church Christmas Eve Service - (100 N. Franklin, Danville) 7:00PM organ concert followed by 7:30PM service in the sanctuary; another service at 11PM in the chapel.

Trinity Lutheran Church Christmas Eve Services - (824 E. Main, Danville) Candlelight services with Holy Communion at 7PM and again at 11PM

Georgetown Friends Church Annual Candlelight Christmas Eve Service - (301 S. Main, Georgetown) 9PM

Immanuel Lutheran Church Christmas Eve Services - (1930 Bowman, Danville) Candlelight services at 7PM and again at 11PM

Holy Family Catholic Church Christmas Eve Service - Carols at 9:30PM, Mass at 10PM

First United Methodist Church Christmas Eve Service - (1400 N. Vermilion, Danville) Candlelight Communion service, 11PM

Fat Man's Warehouse Christmas Eve - (138-½ N. Vermilion, Danville) Come on in and get ready for your family with one of the Warehouse's great drinks. We will open at 2PM to get you primed for Aunt Gertrude's Fruit Cake! Open as late as it takes!

Club H24 has DJ - (24 N. Hazel St., Danville) Opening at 8PM. Christmas Eve Dance Party with DJ TAZZ from 9PM-2AM. No cover.

Saturday, December 25, 2010 (Merry Christmas!)

Holy Family Catholic Church Christmas Day Services - Mass at 7:30AM, 10:00AM. Noon Spanish Mass.

Trinity Lutheran Church Christmas Day Service - (824 E. Main, Danville) Service with Holy Communion at 10AM

Christmas Dinner at Ridge Farm Friends Church - (202 First St., Ridge Farm) Free homecooked meal at 1PM followed by dessert and socializing. All are welcome!

Holiday Lights at Kennekuk Cove County Park - 5-8PM in Bunker Hill Historic Area thru 12/31

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Club H24 has DJ - (24 N. Hazel St., Danville) Special Guest DJ on Christmas Night, \$5 Cover.

Fat Man's Warehouse Christmas Relief Party - (138-½ N. Vermilion, Danville) After you have survived another Christmas, come in and unwind at Fatman's. Great drinks, Touch Tunes Jukebox

and a bartender that is almost as big as Santa. We will be open 7PM-2AM.

Sunday, December 26, 2010

Sleepy Creek Vineyards - Winery open Noon-5PM. Free Coffee Sundays: Sample some wine if you would like, then have a cup of hot yummy coffee on us. No purchase necessary.

Open Ice Skate - Palmer Arena, 1-4PM

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); if applicable, Family Rate: Up to 6 persons for \$29.95 (one adult must be present and all kids must be in your family). Laser tag also available.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Bingo - (8 Pine Street, Danville) Sundays at 2PM

Holiday Lights at Kennekuk Cove County Park - 5-8PM in Bunker Hill Historic Area thru 12/31

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Friday, December 31, 2010

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The Danville Public Library Children's and Teen Space departments Winter Break Activities

for Kids/Teens - the Library is offering several opportunities for children and teens during the Winter Break in December. The Children's Dept. will begin its annual Winter "Read to Me" Read-Aloud program on Friday, December 17, from 2-4PM., with the chance for families to play one-half hour of Wii games for every hour they spend reading to each other. Forms will be available to help families record the number of minutes they read together each day, either at home or at the library. Additional Wii gaming opportunities will also be held on December 20, 28, 30, and 31, all from 2-4PM for those who reach additional reading minute milestones. The program will continue through March 28.

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Knights of Columbus New Years Eve - (310 Bryan Ave., Danville) Come down to the K of C hall on New Year's Eve and prepare to bring in the New Year with "Governor Davis and the Blues Ambassadors. "The dance will start at 8PM. The doors will be open at 6PM so you can come down and find your reserved table and enjoy some food prepared by Jewell Lucas, Barbeque Specialist before the dance. Tickets are \$10 each. They are available from "Cosmo" Randy Holman. They are also available at the Club or at the door. The sooner you get them, the better the seating choice.

They are going fast, so call the Club at 217-443-0032 to find out how to get your reserved table - it will be a great time.

Rossville's Christman Park is decorated & open for the holidays - 6-9PM, Free

New Year's Eve at The Heron - Opening at 6PM

Trinity Lutheran Church New Year's Eve Service - (824 E. Main, Danville) Service with Holy Communion at 7PM

Immanuel Lutheran Church New Year's Eve Service - (1930 Bowman, Danville) Worship service at 7PM

The Cooks' Workshop Presents Celebrity Chef Night - Chuck Robinson featuring Chuck

Robinson of Kag's Barbecue - One seating at 7PM. The Cooks' Workshop will offer special food events featuring a variety of regional chefs. Each event will offer a special fixed multi-course menu. To allow our chefs the opportunity to best plan their meals, we will require advance reservations. Start your New Year's Eve celebration with dinner at The Cooks' Workshop! Mr. Robinson's mother, Velva, started Kag's Barbecue in Danville over 50 years ago. Her special recipes and techniques are still used today. Chuck Robinson took over the business in 1979 and the operations continues to be a family run operation. Kag's meals are available from their mobile unit on Fridays and Saturdays in Big Lot's parking lot or through catering. This evening is a unique opportunity to try out all their specialties in our dining room. You will feel like you just stepped off of Beale St. in Memphis with great barbecue and live Jazz musicians. Menu: Bar-B-Q Sampler Platter, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Homemade French Fries, Cobbler. \$27.50 per person plus tax and gratuity. Drinks provided by O'Leary's Pub. Call 217-(4)74-2028 or 217-918-1589 or email us at info@mycooksworkshop.com today to secure your reservation.

Veterans of Foreign Wars New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance - (8 Pine Street, Danville) Dinner 7-9PM; "Country Classic Band" 9PM-1AM. Door prizes, 50/50 raffle, Champagne toast at midnight. Advance tickets \$11/each or \$65 for a table of six. Tickets at the door will be \$12/each. Call 217-442-1227 for more info.

Mustard's Last Stand New Year's Eve Celebration - (1.5 miles west of Gilbert Street on Rt. 150 in the yellow bldg.) 6:30-9:00PM. Celebrate with a special dinner & surprise gifts by "Mr. Mustard." Live music by Dennis Palmer & Dave Schroder. BYOB. Call 217-477-1100 for reservations.

Westville Legion Post 51 New Year's Eve Dance - (115 S. State, Westville) The "Rhythm Drifters"

Band, 9PM-1AM, \$10/person includes snacks, party favors & a champagne toast at midnight. Open to public.

Gino's Place at Days Hotel New Year's Eve Celebration - (77 N. Gilbert, Danville) The great NYE tradition continues and once again Gino's and the Danville Days Hotel is THE PLACE to be; you can eat, party, get a good night's rest and NOT have to drive anywhere. As always on NYE, we have TWO bands, one in Gino's and one in our Conference Center; you have access to both! This year the great sounds of "Mike and Paige" a Central Illinois favorite, playing tunes that everyone can party down to, and, from Evansville, Indiana, The "All Put Together" Band, playing some dance, Rhythm and Blues. If you just want to party and listen to two quality acts, come on by!

Room/dinner/bar packages are available by calling the Days Hotel & Conference Center at 217-443-6600. Ask for the NYE package! Make your reservations soon, we fill up fast.

JJ's 610 Tap has Karaoke - (610 N. Vermilion, Danville) Karaoke every Friday night

Sarge's Tap New Year's Eve Party - (409 E. Main, Danville)

Fat Man's Warehouse New Year's Eve - (138-½ N. Vermilion, Danville)

Club H24 New Year's Eve - (24 N. Hazel St., Danville)

Saturday, January 1, 2011 (Happy New Year!)

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Club H24 Presents "JAB" Band - (24 N. Hazel St., Danville) 9PM

Sunday, January 2, 2011

American Legion Post 210 Breakfast - (1600 N. Jackson Street, Danville) 9:00-11:30AM. Price determined by what is ordered off menu. Public invited.

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

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