

What's Happening in Vermilion County this Weekend

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

Friday, Sept. 3, 2010

Westville Town-Wide Rummage Sale

Sleepy Creek Vineyards – Winery open 10AM-8PM. And Friday “**Wieners & Wine**,” 5-8PM, you buy the wine & Sleepy Creek provides the hot dog & the stick to roast it over our outdoor fire pit, through October, weather permitting.

Georgetown’s Dornblaser American Legion Post 203 Monthly Fish Fry – (106 E. West St., Georgetown) All-You-Can-Eat Perch with baked beans, cole slaw, and tea or coffee, 5-8PM, Cost: \$7/adults; \$3.50/children.

Hoopeston’s 67th Annual National Sweet Corn Festival at McFerren Park – gates open at 5PM for display area, Midway, & beer tent

Kickapoo Landing’s Music at the Landing by “Country Gentlemen” Band – 5:30-7:30PM

Gao Grotto “Steak & Shrimp Night” – (2400 Denmark Road, Danville) \$10/shrimp dinner; \$11/steak dinner; \$12/Combo dinner, 5:30-7:30PM. Public invited.

American Legion Post 210 Dinner – (1600 N. Jackson Street, Danville) Fish, hamburgers or steak, 5:30-8:00PM, price varies according to choice. Public invited.

Westville Lions Club 100th Labor Day Celebration –Carnival Midway at Zamberletti Park, Bracelet night 6-10PM

Hoopeston’s National Sweetcorn Pageant Preliminaries – McFerren Park, 6:30PM

Friday night high school home football games – Danville at home; Westville at home (“Lion’s Club” night); Schlarman at home; Georgetown-Ridge Farm/Chrisman team (at Georgetown’s field); all at 7PM

Tractor Pull at Hoopeston’s Sweetcorn Festival at McFerren Park – 7PM

Open Roller Skating at Illini Skateland – “Family Night,” 7-10PM. Admission \$7.25 +skate rental; if needed, Family Night Special: Up to 6 persons for \$29.95 (one adult must be present and all kids must be in your family). Putt-putt golf, batting cages and Laser tag also available.

Party On Rentals Recreation Facility – (400 W. Lyons Road, Westville) Music, Dancing, Karaoke, Bags, and fun. Brand new facility. Music by D&J Entertainment. Open from 8PM-1AM on Fridays.

Turtle Run “Superstar Karaoke” on the Beer Deck – (332 East Liberty Lane, Danville) 8PM

Gino’s Place at Days Hotel, “Karaoke” – (77 N. Gilbert, Danville) 8:30PM

Club H24 has DJ – (24 N. Hazel St., Danville) DJ from 9PM-2AM

Saturday, Sept. 4, 2010

Flea Market south of Hoopeston’s Civic Center – starting at 6AM

Rummage Sale Sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul at Holy Family Church Parking Lot – (Corner of Main & Park/Danville) Furniture, glassware, tableware, linens, lots & lots of misc., 7:30AM-Noon

1-Mile Fun Run/Walk (7:30AM); Sweetcorn 5K Run (8:00AM); & Little Corn Eaters Run (8:45AM) – All at Hoopeston’s Honeywell Grade School

Downtown Danville Farmer’s Market – Temple Plaza (Vermilion & North Streets)thru Oct. 2, 7:30AM-Noon

Ridge Farm Farmer’s Market on Square in Ridge Farm – 8AM-Noon

Elks Lodge 147 Breakfast – (505 E. Main, Danville) All-you-can-eat pancakes, choice of meat, grits, toast, milk, juice, or coffee, 8-11AM, \$6, every Saturday.

Rossville’s The 33rd annual Labor Day Weekend Street Bazaar Sept. 4-6 – Antiques, collectibles, crafts, flea market, furniture, linens, food concessions & more, 9AM-5PM

Custom Car Show at Hoopeston’s Sweetcorn Festival at McFerren Park – starting at 9AM

Guided Leaf Collecting at Forest Glen County Park – meet at Edgewood Center Parking Lot at 10AM (free). Children should be accompanied by an adult. Please bring magazine or large book in which to place leaf specimens & slips of paper to ID each leaf/pen or pencil.

DACC Ladies' Volleyball Tri-Tournament vs. Olive Harvey & Kennedy King at Mary Miller Gymnasium – starting at 10AM

Sleepy Creek Vineyards – Winery open 10AM-8PM

Grand Parade for Hoopeston's Sweetcorn Festival – starts near the Lorraine Theatre, 10:30AM

Open Roller Skating at Illini Skateland – 11AM-1PM, \$5.25 + skate rental. Putt-putt golf, batting cages and Laser tag also available.

Westville/Street Dance on Brooks Street – 11AM-11PM, Chuck Sergeant & KC Express (11AM-3PM); GTO & the GlassPaks (3-6PM); Singing Cowboy (6-8PM); Capt. Rat & the Blind Rivets (8-11PM)

Westville Lion's Club Car Show at Judith Giacoma Elementary School parking lot – (off of CE& I Street) 11AM-6PM

Turtle Run Pool Open – (332 East Liberty Lane, Danville) 11:30AM-8:30PM today – open weekends until Labor Day

Westville Lions Club 100th Labor Day Celebration Carnival – Carnival rides at Zamberletti Park, Noon-10PM; also flea market & crafts

County Punt, Pass & Kick Contest at Westville's Zamberletti Park – Noon-4PM

Greg Rhodes Band at Hoopeston's Sweetcorn Festival – west of the souvenir bldg. at McFerren Park, 1PM

Historic Buildings at Kennekuk County Park open Saturdays and Sundays through Labor Day – 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). Putt-putt golf, batting cages and Laser tag also available.

DACC Soccer vs. Lewis & Clark – 3PM at Winter Park, Danville

Author Don Shields will sign copies of his book, *Growing up Doughnut* at Hoopeston's "Molly Culbert's Flower Shop" –

former Hoopeston resident's book about growing up in Hoopeston, 3-5PM

Cornhole Tournament at Westville's Zamberletti Park – 4PM

Football Agility Skills at Westville's Zamberletti Park – 4-8PM

Town Hall Meeting Set for Local Candidates – at Catlin Fire Station (107 E. Davis St., Catlin) with Rep. Tim Johnson & David Gill/U.S. House of Representatives; Mike Frerichs & Al Reynolds/Illinois State Senate; Chad Hays & Michael Puhr/Illinois State Representative, 4PM

Catlin Lion's Club 66th Annual Fish Fry/BBQ at Catlin Park – All-you-can-eat Fish, BBQ, hotdog dinner, bingo, cake walk, Blue Grass music, tug of war at 6PM, inflatables, raffle & more, 4-8PM. Also, ice cream being sold by & to benefit the Historical Society.

End of Summer Party at Danville Boat Club – Food & Beverages by the lake; Hot Air Balloons over lake (weather permitting); bag toss; Music; starting at 5PM. Bring lawn chairs if you'd like!

Family Carnival & Cake Walk at Westville's Judith Giacoma Elementary School – 5-8PM; also Illinois CHIP program & Toy Walk

International Food Fest, Silent Auction & Music at Westville's St. Mary's Grounds – Food Fest 5-8PM; Silent Auction 6-9PM;

Bill Smrha Band 6-9PM

Bingo at Holy Family School – (502 E. Main St., Danville) 5:30PM. Proceeds benefit the school – call 217-431-5108 for more info.

Demo Derby at Hoopeston's Sweetcorn Festival at McFerren Park – 6PM

Hoopeston's National Sweetcorn Pageant Preliminaries – McFerren Park, 6:30PM

Public Hayride at Forest Glen County Park – meet at the staff office parking lot at 7PM, Free.

Family Movie at Westville's Judith Giacoma Elementary School – Dusk

Club H24 has Karaoke & DJ – (24 N. Hazel St., Danville) Karaoke from 8-11PM, then DJ from 11PM-2PM

Gino's Place at Days Hotel, "The Jam Band" – (77 N. Gilbert, Danville) 9PM

Sunday, Sept. 5, 2010

Flea Market south of Hoopeston's Civic Center – starting at 8AM

Gutteridge Harley-Davidson Monthly Breakfast Ride – meet at the store at 8AM, then we decide where to go!

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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Turtle Run Pool Open – (332 East Liberty Lane, Danville) 11:30AM-6PM today – open weekends until Labor Day.

Emily Shouse (Leukemia) Poker Run Benefit (all vehicles welcome) starting at Gutteridge Harley-Davidson followed by

Blanche Tally Band at I&I Steakhouse – Ride leaves at Noon (Registration at 11AM) \$10 registration fee includes poker hand,

spirit band, food, & entrance into the final destination at I&I Steakhouse to rock out with Blanche Tally Band starting at 6PM. Raffle, 50/50 also available. All proceeds go to Shouse family.

Children's Fishing Derby at Hoopeston's Sweetcorn Festival at McFerren Park – Noon (registration at 11AM)

Sleepy Creek Vineyards – Winery open Noon-5PM

Westville Lions Club 100th Labor Day Celebration Carnival – Carnival rides at Zamberletti Park, Noon-10PM (Bracelet Special Noon-3PM); also flea market & crafts; also Lion's Club raffle (5-9PM) & prize drawing (9PM)

Southern Grace Band at Hoopeston's Sweetcorn Festival – west of the souvenir bldg. at McFerren Park, 12:30PM

Historic Buildings at Kennekuk County Park open Saturdays and Sundays through Labor Day – 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). Putt-putt golf, batting cages and Laser tag also available.

Author Don Shields will sign copies of his book, *Growing up Doughnut* at Hoopeston's Public Library – former Hoopeston resident's book about growing up in Hoopeston, 2PM

MyPsalter Band at Hoopeston's Sweetcorn Festival – west of the souvenir bldg. at McFerren Park, 3PM

Burial of Time Capsule at the Westville Depot – 4PM

Music at Westville's St. Mary's Grounds – 4-10PM; Somethin' D' Frent DJ (4-7PM); Margaritaville (4-10PM); The Tons O' Fun Band (7-10PM)

Hoopeston's National Sweetcorn Pageant Finals – McFerren Park, 6:30PM

Demo Derby at Hoopeston's Sweetcorn Festival at McFerren Park – 7PM

Doc Ashton and the Root Canals will be performing a free concert – 7PM in Lincoln Park

Fireworks at Westville High School Football Field – 8:30PM

Monday, Sept. 6, 2010 (Labor Day)

Harold H. Dunbar Memorial Breakfast at the Danville Masonic Temple – (109 W. North St., Danville) Further Light Lodge #1130 is hosting the Harold H. Dunbar Memorial Breakfast with All-you-can-eat pancake & sausage breakfast with coffee, milk & juice. Adults/\$4, Children \$2, 6:00-10:30AM. Tickets available at door.

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Danville's Labor Day Parade – Downtown, 9:30AM

Antique Tractor Show at Hoopeston's Sweetcorn Festival at McFerren Park – starting at 9:30AM

Baby Contest at Hoopeston's 67th Annual National Sweet Corn Festival at McFerren Park – 10AM (registration 9:30AM)

Westville's Labor Day Parade, theme "Honoring Our Heritage" – Downtown, 11:30AM

Hog Roast, Music & Raffle at Westville's St. Mary's Grounds – Hog Roast Noon-8PM; Somethin' D' Frent DJ 1-8PM; \$25,000 Raffle at 8PM

Westville Lions Club 100th Labor Day Celebration Carnival – Carnival rides at Zamberletti Park, 1-10PM; also flea market & crafts; and Lion's Club raffle (1-9PM) & 50/50 drawing & Super Market Sweepstakes Prize Drawing (9PM)

Ronnie's Rockin' Jukebox Band at Hoopeston's Sweetcorn Festival – at the Jaycee Shelter at McFerren Park, 5PM

- Rossville's The 33rd annual Labor Day Weekend Street Bazaar Sept. 4-6

- Hoopeston's 67th Annual National Sweet Corn Festival at McFerren Park Sept. 2-6

- Westville Lions Club 100th Labor Day Celebration & Parade Aug. 28-Sept. 6

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

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