

What's Happening in Vermilion County This Weekend

December 17-19, 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 17, 2010

Sleepy Creek Vineyards - Winery open 10AM-6PM

"Special Exhibit Abraham Lincoln: Self-Made in America" at Vermilion County Museum through Dec. 24 - (116 N. Gilbert,) Traveling exhibit from the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, Noon-3PM.

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

Holiday Lights at Kennekuk Cove County Park - 5-8PM in Bunker Hill Historic Area thru 12/31
Knights of Columbus "Beef & Noodle Dinner" - (310 Bryan Ave., Danville) Mark your calendar for some good food and a great time. We start serving at 5:30-7:00PM. The menu includes beef & noodles, mashed potatoes, vegetable, slaw, desert, and coffee, You get all this for \$7/adults and \$3.50/children. To go dinners will be available, For more info, please call the Columbus Club at 217-443-0032. Open to the public.

Gao Grotto "Cheeseburgers at the Grotto" - (2400 Denmark Rd.) Menu consists of hamburgers, cheeseburgers, or chicken strips with French fries and baked beans for \$6 per person, 5:30-7:30PM. Open to public.

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

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

Open Ice Skate - Palmer Arena, 6-9PM

Open Roller Skating at Illini Skateland - "Family Night," 7-10PM. Admission \$7.25 +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.

Gino's Place at Days Hotel presents "Comedy Night with Mark Fradl and Dave Glardon" - (77 N. Gilbert, Danville) Tickets/\$5, 8PM

JJ's 610 Tap has Karaoke - (610 N. Vermilion, Danville) Karaoke every Friday night, 8PM-Midnight
Sarge's Tap has Karaoke - (409 E. Main, Danville) Karaoke

Fat Man's Warehouse "Heel Dragger's" Acoustic Session - (138-½ N. Vermilion, Danville) 9PM-1AM

Club H24 has DJ - (24 N. Hazel St., Danville) Friday Night Dance Party with DJ TAZZ from 9PM-2AM. No cover.

Saturday, December 18, 2010

Veterans of Foreign Wars All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast - (8 Pine Street, Danville) Eggs scrambled or over easy, pancakes, French toast, potatoes, biscuits, white gravy, sausages, coffee, o.j., \$6/person, 7:30-10:30AM. Call 217-442-1227 for more info.

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.

Westville Depot and Historical Society Open House - The train depot and caboose will be open for viewing of historical items and railroad memorabilia, 8AM-1PM. The depot will be decorated for Christmas and will be serving light refreshments. Santa will arrive at 10AM.

Cookie Walk at Batestown United Methodist Church - (Batestown Rd. & Henning Rd.) You Mix-n-Match Homemade Cookies & Candies, \$5/pound, 9-11AM. Questions? Call 217-442-2909 or 217-443-3077.

Perfectly Amanda: Gunsmoke's Miss Kitty Book Signing Event at Charlotte's - (402 North Gilbert, Danville) Just in time for Christmas, local author Beckey Burgoyne will be signing/selling her biography of actress Amanda Blake at Charlotte's from 10:00AM-2:00PM. Perfectly Amanda: Gunsmoke's Miss Kitty retails for \$29.95 plus tax, is 308 pages in length and includes over 100 photographs half of which were previously unpublished. For the book's editorial reviews visit www.PerfectlyAmanda.com.

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Hoopeston's "Polar Express" - The Lorraine Cinemas will present the Christmas classic "The Polar Express" at Noon. A Free Popcorn & Soda for everyone with the assistance of Hoopeston's businesses. Doors will open at 11AM.

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). Laser tag also available.

Benefit for Jay Willaman at Spanky's Banquet Hall - Pulled Pork Meal for Donation, Auction, Entertainment, \$10 Raffle Ticket for a chance to win \$1,000, 1PM.

"Holiday Open House" at Vermilion County Museum - Both buildings open with costumed historical characters, Santa Claus, light refreshments, entertainment, old-fashioned toys, and wagon rides of the neighborhood, 1:30-4:30PM. No charge.

Danville Jaycees Rummage & Bake Sale Tilton Community Building located behind the Little League Fields - Money raised will help those that are less fortunate. Bring signed Christmas Cards for the hospitalized Veterans, 2-4PM.

"Christmas Shopper's Special" dinner at The American Legion Post 210 - (1600 N. Jackson St., Danville) Awesome "Kitchen Sink" BBQ on bun, cheesiest mac & cheese ever, smokey baked beans, creamy cole slaw, Texas fudge sheet cake, & a surprise item all for only \$7.50, 5-7PM.

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

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Danville Area Super Singles Christmas Caroling & Dance at Danville American Legion - (1600 N. Jackson St., Danville) Caroling will be 5:30-7:30PM. Dance to begin at 7:30PM - Entertainment Mike's DJ & Karaoke, \$5 Cover; Bring covered dish.

Mustard's Last Stand "12 Days of Christmas" Party - (1.5 miles west of Gilbert Street on Rt. 150 in the yellow bldg.) 6:30-9:00PM. Enjoy a 7-course meal, BYOB, enjoy the live music from Steve Rodman, Alan Wait, Dennis Palmer & Mel Hoaks. Call 217-477-1100 for reservations.

"Light Has Come" Presented by First Church of the Nazarene - (2212 N. Vermilion St., Danville) Featuring Renowned pianist, Jerry Nelson, Sanctuary Choir and Children's Choir. Free Admission. A Love Offering will be collected during the program, 7PM.

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Club H24 has Karaoke & DJ - (24 N. Hazel St., Danville) Karaoke from 8-11PM, then DJ from 11PM-2AM
Gino's Place at Days Hotel presents "Goodfella's" Band - (77 N. Gilbert, Danville) Rockin' R & B, 9PM

Sunday, December 19, 2010

Knights of Columbus Breakfast - (310 Bryan Ave., Danville) 8AM-Noon All-you-can-eat breakfast including eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, French toast, biscuits and gravy, fried potatoes, OJ, coffee, and milk. \$6/adults, \$3/children. Third Sunday of each month-Great food and a great time to meet with your friends and neighbors. This event is open to the public.

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

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.

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Doc Ashton and the Root Canals Christmas Big Band Extravaganza IV at St James United Methodist Church - (504 N. Vermilion, Danville) Doc Ashton and the Root Canals 19-piece big band will perform a concert of jazz big band Christmas music, 6:30PM. The concert is free and features many area musicians and vocalists.

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

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