

What's Happening in Vermilion County this Weekend

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Friday, March 5, 2010

Sleepy Creek Vineyards – Winery open 10AM-6PM. Artist [Jason Bentley](#) is featured in the Hayloft Art Gallery now through March 21 using charcoal, water colors and mixed media to portray people important to him. And it's time – we are calling out to all artists and creative types for the 4th annual Sow's Ear Challenge. The theme: Plastic containment devices. The challenge is open to anyone who wants to take used and discarded plastic bottles and other plastic containers headed to the landfill and re-fashion them into something artistic, beautiful and/or functional. All entries must be received between March 19-31. People's Choice Award winner receives \$100.

Church Women United World Day of Prayer at First Presbyterian Church – (100 N. Franklin, Danville) light luncheon, 11:30AM & again at 1PM.

First United Methodist Church Rummage & Bake Sale – (1400 N. Vermilion, Danville) 4-7PM at church

Catlin United Methodist Church Spring Roast Beef Dinner – 5-7PM, Menu: Roast Beef, mashed potatoes, green beans or corn, salad, roll, beverage & dessert. Freewill donation.

Georgetown's Dornblaser American Legion Post 203 Monthly Fish Fry – All-You-Can-Eat Perch with baked beans, cole slaw, and tea or coffee, 5-8PM, Cost: \$7/adults; \$3/children.

AMBUCS Home Show & Business Expo – Palmer Arena, 5-8PM, Free admission. Over 60 area businesses will be displaying their products. All proceeds benefit the Danville AMBUCS, and help children with disabilities in Vermilion County. See www.ambucsexpo.com for more info.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry every Friday during Lent– (310 Bryan Ave., Danville) 5:30-7:00PM. Carl Thompson & his crew will be fixing the best fish dinner you could get anywhere every Friday through March 26. Come on down to the Hall and enjoy an evening with your friends. The price is \$7/adults, \$3.50/kids. Open to public.

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

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

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). Laser tag also available.

Boys' High School Basketball Sectional Championship game at Westville High School Gymnasium – Salt Fork Storm (Catlin/Jamaica) vs. last year's state champions, the Macon Meridian Hawks (the team that happened to defeat Salt Fork in the sectional championship last year), 7:30PM. Good luck Storm – get 'em this year!

JJ's 610 Tap, "D-n-A Karaoke" – (610 N. Vermilion, Danville) Karaoke every Friday night, 8PM-Midnight

Gino's Place at Days Hotel, "Karaoke" – 8PM-1AM

Fatman's Warehouse "Free Jukebox" – starting at 9PM

Saturday, March 6, 2010

Hoopeston Rotary Pancake Breakfast at the American Legion – (502 E. Penn St., Hoopeston) 6AM-1PM, \$5/adults.

Moose Lodge 1001 All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast – (U.S. Route 150 at Interstate 74) 8-11AM, \$6. Public invited.

First United Methodist Church Rummage & Bake Sale – (1400 N. Vermilion, Danville) 8AM-Noon at church

Early Childhood Conference, "Pathways to Competency" at DACC's Bremer Conference Center – Presenters, workshops, exhibits and vendors. Keynote speaker is Jim Linder, developmental specialist, 8AM-1PM.

Oakwood High School "Gently Used" Prom/Formal Dress Sale (fundraiser) – (5834 U.S. Rt. 150, Fithian) at Oakwood High School 9AM-2PM. Most dresses \$50 or less. All proceeds go to Oakwood Post Prom.

Girl Scouts to Sell Cookies at Danville Public Library Saturday – (319 N. Vermilion Street, Danville) Members of Danville's Girl Scout Troop #2039 will be selling Girl Scout cookies in the lobby of the Danville Public Library from 9AM-5:30PM. All of the proceeds support Girl Scouting in the local community.

Ridge Farm Elwood Township Carnegie Library Children's Story Hour – (104 N. State St., Ridge Farm) Story time, craft and activities, and snack, 10-11AM. Open to kindergarten-3rd grade. Pre-registration required at 217-247-2820 or stop by Library.

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United Church of Tilton Annual Spaghetti Supper – (520 West 5th Street, Tilton) in Okie Hall, 4-7PM. All you can eat spaghetti, homemade bread, dessert, & drink. Freewill Donation.

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

Gino's Place at Days Hotel, "The Jam Band," Classic Rock and Roll – 9PM-1AM

Fatman's Warehouse "XCrush Band" – 9PM-1AM

The Uptown Tap "Rockstar Saturday Night," DJ Rockstar & DJ Quiet Storm – 9PM-2AM, no cover.

Sunday, March 7, 2010

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

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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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