

What's Happening in Vermilion County this Weekend

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Please support the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division II Men's National Basketball Tournament at Danville Area Community College's Mary Miller gymnasium by attending today and tomorrow as it ends! Tournament website at www.dacc.edu/njcaa.

Please feel free to share this information with others!

Friday, March 19, 2010

NJCAA Tournament at DACC Mary Miller Gymnasium – today's games are at 11AM; 1:00PM; 3:00PM; 6:00PM; 8:30PM

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St Mary's School Fish Fry – St. Mary's School Gym, 4-7PM. Fish, cole slaw, fries, dessert & drink, Adults/6, Children thru 8th Grade/\$3. Carry Outs Available. Raffle with Cash Prizes.

North Ridge Music Boosters' Spaghetti Dinner & Auction – Food, entertainment & live auction starting at 5PM in the North Ridge gymnasium. Dinner includes Spaghetti, dessert & beverage, adults/\$6, students/\$4. Performances by the North Ridge Orchestra; 6 Strings; Red Peppers; Radiant Reds; Recoats; and the Northeast Notables.

Moose Lodge 1001 All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner – (U.S. Route 150 at Interstate 74) Food served 5-7PM, \$6/person. "Country Gentlemen" band will play from 7-9PM. For more info, call 217-442-7339. Open to public.

Sarge's Tap Dinner/Karaoke – from 5-8PM dinner is served. Then stick around for the karaoke and DJ, Bill M. When he is done makin' you a rock star, he'll play your favorite songs!

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 "Cheeseburgers at the Grotto"– (2400 Denmark Road) 5:30-7:30PM. Cheeseburger, French fries, and baked beans for \$5. 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.

Open Ice Skate – Palmer Arena, 6-9PM

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.

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 "Matt Carter Band" – 9PM-1AM

Saturday, March 20, 2010

Hoopeston's Ira Owen Kreager American Legion Post Pancake Day – at the Legion (502 E. Penn St., Hoopeston) 6AM-1PM. Menu includes pancakes, sausage, eggs, biscuits & gravy. All-you-can-eat for \$5. Children age 4 & younger are free.

Georgetown Fair Assn. Annual Community Breakfast – Georgetown Fair Banquet & Conference Center, 7-10AM

Elks Lodge 147 Breakfast – (505 E. Main, Danville) 7-11AM, \$6, every Saturday

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.

IKWF Midget (8-10 year olds) State Wrestling Tournament – Palmer Arena, starting at 8:30AM both Saturday and Sunday. Admission: Adult 2-Day Pass/\$14; Student 2-Day Pass/\$10; ALL 1-Day Passes \$10; Kids 6 and Under FREE

Westville Public Library "Crime Caper" – (233 S. State St., Westville) Annual "Mystery March" children's program. Follow clues to rescue a special work of art! Children grades 3-6 are invited to decipher clues and solve the mystery, 10AM-Noon.

Lakeview College of Nursing Open House – 10:30AM-1:00PM

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Gutteridge Harley-Davidson's Chilly Chili Ride – It is that time once again, to kick old man winter to the curb. Join us for a bowl of hot chili and short ride. Don't miss out on the now favorite white chili. Regular chili will also be served. Registration at 10AM; Ride leaves at 11AM. No fees.

"Not The Goat" Run – 11AM at Kickapoo State Park. Since Kickapoo Road Runners moved their Mountain Goat run to be about a month later in the spring, some runners were interested in running the course as an "unofficial event" closer to when it had been originally run. Thus, we'll be having the "Not The Goat" Run – meet at the shelter near the top of the hill by the cemetery and then run/walk 5K, 10K, or 15K. Again, this is not an official KRR race, but expect to see quite a few faces at this "fun run" – and we plan to go to The Little Nugget for eats and liquid refreshment after working up our hunger and thirst on the Mountain Goat course.

Easter Bunny Arrival at Village Mall Shopping Center – 11AM at Center Court

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

Oakwood's First Evangelical Church Chili Soup Dinner & Bake Sale – (corner of Main & North Seymour, Oakwood) Choice of chili or potato soup, homemade dessert & drink for free-will donation, 11AM-2PM. All proceeds go towards new church roof. Call 217-354-2048 for more info.

NJCAA Tournament at DACC Mary Miller Gymnasium – today's games are at Noon; 2:00PM; 5:30PM; 7:30PM

DACC Baseball vs. Illinois Central – Danville Stadium, 1PM

Pet Supplies Plus Spring Fashion Show – Village Mall Center Court, 1PM

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.

Danville Jaycees Easter Egg Hunt – 2PM at Douglas Park in Danville. Free for Children up to 12 years old. 2,000 eggs; games, raffles. For more details, visit www.danvillejaycees.org

Bismarck Henning Music Boosters Spaghetti Dinner – Price includes All-you-can-eat Spaghetti, drink, salad and bread sticks, starting at 4PM. Tickets \$3-\$7. Contact cac224@aol.com for more info.

Moose Lodge 1001 Ribeye Steak Dinner – (U.S. Route 150 at Interstate 74) Food served 5-7PM, \$8/person. The "Susan Williams Band" will play from 7-10PM, cover charge \$3. For more info, call 217-442-7339. Open to public.

CASAblanca: Join us for a wonderful evening to benefit the children served by CASA of Vermilion County – 5:15-11:00PM: Guests will arrive at Danville Gardens, 1307 Cleary. They will be transported to "Casablanca" at the Vermilion County Airport for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. We will return to the breathtaking Danville Gardens for a splendid dinner, silent and live auctions and dancing. Tickets \$100 per person. Contact Sandi Wood, 217-442-6655 or sandiwood1718@gmail.com. Dress for an elegant evening of dining and dancing in the Gardens. CASA recruits, trains and manages volunteers to advocate for children who have been victims of neglect and abuse. For more info, visit www.casavermilion.org or see flier [here](#).

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

"Mind Over Manor" by Westville High School Drama Club – In old WHS gym (918 N. State, Westville) 7PM. Full-length family comedy by WHS Theatre Arts Dept. Advance tickets are \$4/students & senior citizens, \$5/adults. \$1 higher at the door. Contact ross.studio74@gmail.com for more info.

Wearing of the Green” Singles Dance Featuring Mike’s Karaoke – 7-10PM at Danville American Legion (201 Prospect Place, Danville). \$5 admission to cover the cost of the entertainment. Bring snacks to share.

Stone Crowes Band debuts at the I&I Tavern – (4009 E. Main St., Danville) 9PM. Ladoga, Indiana's "Stone Crowes Band" (with members from Danville bands "Whiskey Outlaws" and "Tongue & Gruve") will be bringing their "virtual jukebox" to the I & I Tavern for an evening of Blues and Blues Rock. They will be playing Blues spanning from the Chicago, Memphis, and Texas genres, as well as many Blues Rock favorites such as the Allman Brothers Band, Eric Clapton, George Thorogood, Robin Trower, Stevie Ray Vaughan, ZZ Top, and many more. \$5 cover.

Sunday, March 21, 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/person. Great food and a great time to meet with your friends and neighbors. This event is open to the public.

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Benefit Dinner & Silent Auction for Maryhelen Bildilli at Georgetown High School – Italian Spaghetti dinner, music & silent auction, 11AM-2PM. Proceeds for medical expenses.

Maple Syrup Open House; Sausage & Pancake Dinner at Forest Glen – Maple Syrup-making demonstration; pioneer cabin; maple syrup sales; and a pancake & sausage dinner with Forest Glen Maple Syrup served in Gannett Outdoor Education Center, 11-4PM. Dinner prices are \$5/adults and \$2.50/children 12 and under. Call 217-662-2142 for info.

Sleepy Creek Vineyards – every Sunday from Noon-5PM through April: The coffee is on us! Come enjoy Raven's Brew coffee at the winery. This is great coffee and you can't go wrong. Also, 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 again – 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.

Cancer Benefit for Jeff Messmore – Noon-8PM at the Moose Lodge 1001 (Rt. 150, Danville) \$2 donation at the door/adults, Kids 10 & Under free. \$5 food donation. Auction, special guests Susan Williams with Georgie Halls! 90 Proof Band. Raffle for 42" LCD HD Flat Screen.

DACC Softball vs. Heartland – at Winterview Park, 1PM

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). Laser tag also available.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Jewell Whyte Post 728 – (8 Pine Street, Danville) Family Bingo, \$500 jackpot, 2PM. Public invited.

Family of Alyssa Morgan Benefit – 3-9PM at the Uptown Tap (625 N. Vermilion, Danville) Live Music, Magic Show at 5:30PM. Raffle & Food, Door Fee \$5. The money raised will be used to purchase a headstone for Alyssa.

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

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