

## What's Happening in Vermilion County this Weekend

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Please feel free to share this information with others!

### **Friday, May 21, 2010**

**Vermilion County Museum Society is hosting the Smithsonian traveling exhibit “New Harmonies: Celebrating American Roots Music”** – (116 Gilbert St., Danville) Hours are 10AM-4PM. On display from April 10-May 23. Many wonderful FREE programs are being offered to the general public. Please go to the Museum's web site at [www.vermilioncountymuseum.org](http://www.vermilioncountymuseum.org) for a complete listing.

**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. Also, Art show: 4<sup>th</sup> annual Sow's Ear Challenge on display through June 12 – the theme is Plastic containment devices. The challenge was 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. People's Choice Award winner receives \$100.

**Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 728 will sponsor an all-you-can-eat homemade chicken & noodles dinner & dance**– (8 Pine Street, Danville) the dinner includes mashed potatoes, vegetables, desserts & coffee, dinner 11:30AM-7:00PM, cost is \$6. Dance from 7-10PM with “Country Classic” band. Dinner & Dance is \$8; Dance only is \$5.

**Chad Hays for State Representative Golf Outing Fundraiser** – at Turtle Run, 1PM. 4-person shotgun start/scramble. Make own teams or sign up as individual. Following the tourney is a dinner & awards ceremony. \$75/player (\$55 for Turtle Run members). Prizes, surprises & a guarantee of a good time for all. Call 217-272-1906 for more info.

**Mental Awareness Expo in Downtown Danville’s Kresge Park** – 4PM-Dusk. Free food, music & other activities. Sponsored by Aunt Martha’s Health Center, Crosspoint Human Services, Center for Children’s Services, Prairie Center Health Systems, Provena USMC, & the VA Illiana Health Care System. If it rains, the event will be moved to City Hall.

**Moose Lodge 1001 Spaghetti Dinner** – (U.S. Route 150 at Interstate 74) All-you-can-eat spaghetti served 5-7PM for \$6; “Country Gentlemen” band performing from 7-9PM. Open to public.

**Kickapoo Landing’s Music at the Landing by “Mitchell’s Bluegrass and Gospel”** – 5:30-7:30PM

**Gao Grotto “Cheeseburgers at the Grotto”** – (2400 Denmark Road) 5:30-7:30PM. Cheeseburger or fish, 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.

**New Life Christian Center presents Christian Comedian, John Brayan** – (2105 N. Bowman Avenue , Danville) the doors will open at 6PM and the comedian will begin at 7PM. Tickets are \$10/person or \$25/family (meaning spouse and/or dependent children). Call 217-431-0018 with any questions.

**Trinity United Church of Christ “Movie Night”** – (311 Moses St., Westville) Family Movie Night showing “Because of Winn-Dixie,” 6:30PM. Enjoy the movie & refreshments – open to public.

**Red Mask Theater Presents their Spring Children’s Show, Snow White and Friends”** – at the Kathryn Randolph Theatre (601 N. Vermilion, Danville). Hi-ho, hi-ho, it's off to have fun we go with this modern version of the beloved fairy tale! Lots of fun, easily learned roles, this hour-long comedy is pure enchantment, 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.

**Grand Opening of Party On Rentals Recreation Facility** – (400 Lyons Rd., Belgium) Karaoke by D&J Entertainment, Dancing with dance floor lighting, Drinks & More! Open Friday nights 7PM-1AM. Newly remodeled: come out for the Grand Opening – you won’t believe your eyes when you see the changes! Plenty of parking & plenty of room inside!

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

**Fat Man's Warehouse, "Mike Ingram and Kayla Brown"** – (138-1/2 N. Vermilion, Danville) They play everything from old to new, country to rock, 9PM-1AM

**Saturday, May 22, 2010**

**4-H Rummage Sale and Breakfast Vermilion County Fairgrounds** – 6AM-2PM. Vermilion County's Largest Rummage Sale & also Pancake & Sausage Breakfast in the 4-H Booth at the Fairgrounds. For questions, contact the U of I Extension office at 217-442-8615

**Downtown Danville Farmer's Market** – Temple Plaza (Vermilion & North Streets) 7AM-Noon

**Red Neck Truck Show at Vermilion County Fairgrounds' Speedway** – Show off your redneck truck – if it has wooden doors, if your tires are taller than your house, or if your truck is lovely camo spray paint, you might have a Redneck Truck! No entry fee. Registration at 8AM, Voting from 8:30-10:00AM. Cast your vote for your favorite truck (\$1 per vote). 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Trophy & 50% of the pot; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Trophy & 30% of the pot; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Trophy & 20% of the pot. Sponsored by Vermilion County 4-H & Extension Foundation. Call 217-497-0506.

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic by Valley of Danville 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree Masons at Harrison Park** – 4-Person Best Ball Scramble, Shot Gun Start at 8AM. Cost includes green fee, cart, lunch & beverage (\$36 Harrison Park members; \$55 Non-members). Features: \$10,000 hole-in-one; Closest to pin Men & Ladies; Longest Putt Men & Ladies; Door Prize for every golfer; 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Gross & Net Teams get Clubhouse Gift Certificates (Based on 18 teams); Cash raffle; Texas Hold'em Poker. To benefit the 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree Masonic Learning Center for Children with Dyslexia. Call Harrison Park at 217-431-2266.

**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.

**Carver Park & Stony Creek Area Clean-Up** – Volunteers will begin at 9AM and work until Noon. Volunteers should meet at the Carver Park parking lot near East Seminary and Union Streets. Litter and rubbish will be picked up and brush cleared from certain areas surrounding the park and creek. Most work areas are heavily wooded. Participants should dress appropriately – long pants, long sleeves and gloves. The cleanup will kick off the Carver Park Reconstruction Project slated for this summer and fall. For more info, contact Steve Lane with the City at 217-431-2273 or Lynn Wolgamot with KVCB at 217-431-2662.

**Monthly Lincoln Park Cleanup** – meet at 9AM at the north entrance. Picks & bags provided.

**Indianola's Woodlawn Cemetery Volunteer Work Day** – 9AM at the cemetery. For more info, call 217-284-3480.

**Habitat for Humanity Application Workshop** – for those interested in applying for a Habitat home, if your family lives in substandard housing, unable to obtain a conventional loan, and are willing to invest sweat equity in the process, along with modest payments, we may be able to help you earn an affordable home. The assistance workshop will be at the Danville Library in the Conference room (just inside to the left) from 10AM-2PM. People will be on hand to assist in answering questions and helping fill out the application form for potential homeowners. Please bring your last 2 paycheck stubs, last year's W-2 (if you have it), and your current bills. Questions? Call 217-497-4234, John Graves, Executive Director.

**Community Health Fair at Greater Shiloh Baptist Church** – (609 N. Bowman, Danville) Information on receiving free prescriptions, free blood pressure checks, Women's Health, Men's Health, Wellness, Aerobics, Food demonstrations, Healthcare Internet Resources Training, Door Prizes, 10AM-3PM.

**Violence Prevention Conference Hosted by Young Women Aware at the Danville High School Cafeteria** – Open to all Vermilion County female students grades 6 - 12 & their families. No cost to attend & light lunch will be served. Vermilion Rape Crisis Center will present education on sexual assault, Internet safety, & healthy relationships. Red Dragon Academy will present self-defense techniques. Phone 217-446-6601 for more details, 10AM-3PM.

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**Work Day at Danville Discovery Garden at Douglas Park** – Planting and clean up from 10:30AM-Noon.

**Gutteridge Harley-Davidson 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Poker Run Cancer Benefit** – All Proceeds go to the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life of Vermilion County. \$10 donation/person, ages 15 & under \$5. All ages & vehicles welcome. Contact Barbara or Raymond for info at 217-446-1670. Starts at Gutteridge Harley-Davidson, Sign up at 11AM, leaves at Noon. The ride will

stop at Flessnor's Candy Kitchen in Tuscola for a private tour and ends at the Halfway Inn. There will be 50/50 raffle, door prizes & snacks.

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**2010 "Drinkin' with Lincoln" Pub Crawl** – we will be starting at 3PM at Gino's Place in the Days Hotel. If you haven't filled out a registration form, please print one off of the DDI website and drop it off to the DDI office or we will have forms to fill out that day. We'll go to Gino's Place, Club H24, Fatman's Warehouse, The Pub, The Deluxe Restaurant, and Lincoln Lanes. What's included: Visiting each bar with prizes, drink specials, Abraham Lincoln trivia, music and more. Cost: \$20 per person.

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

**Mustard's Last Stand Italian Night** – (1.5 miles west of Gilbert Street on Rt. 150) 6:30-9:00PM. Enjoy a 7-course meal, BYOB, enjoy live music with Steve Rodman singing, Alan Wait on bass guitar, Dave Schroeder on piano, and Dennis Palmer on guitar, \$17/person. Call 217-477-1100 for reservations.

**Vermilion Festival Chorus Spring Concert at First Presbyterian Church** – (100 N. Franklin St., Danville) Tickets \$10/person; \$8 for Sr. citizens & students through high school, 7PM.

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

**Fat Man's Warehouse, "The Piano Man," Shay Thiele, is back** – (138-1/2 N. Vermilion, Danville) 9PM-1AM

**Rockstar Saturday at the Uptown** – (625 N. Vermilion, Danville) DJ Quiet Storm, 9:00PM-1:30AM

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**CASA Royal Ball (The Royal Ball is a live, interactive fairy tale, a one-of-a-kind experience for children)** – at Harrison Park Clubhouse. Boys and girls will interact with and be entertained by the kings, queens, court jesters, pirates, fairies, princes and princesses who all reside at Kingdom CASA, 2:00-5:30PM. Tickets \$15 per adult & child (child must be accompanied by adult). No tickets at the door – must be bought in advance at Blue Kangaroo Books, Carmack Car Capitol, or online at [www.casavermillion.org](http://www.casavermillion.org).

**Vermilion County Speedway UMP Midwest Monster Late Model Series** – Vermilion County Fairgrounds, Modifieds, Pure Stocks, Hornets, Sportsman. Gates Open at 3:30PM; Hot laps at 5:30PM; Qualifying 6:00PM. Grandstand Entry: \$15/adults, Kids 6-12 years/\$5; Kids 5 & Under Free. Pits: 12 Years & Up/\$35, Kids under 12 years in Pits/\$20.

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

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