

What's Happening in Vermilion County this Weekend

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Please feel free to share this information with others!

Friday, July 16, 2010

Vermilion Advantage Golf Outing at Danville Country Club – 2 flights: registration at 7:30AM for 8AM tee off; registration at Noon for 1PM tee off. Still some spots open!

60th Anniversary Korean War Exhibit at Danville Public Library July 1st-31st (1st floor) – Library open Monday-Thursday 9AM-8PM, and Friday and Saturday 9:00-5:30PM.

Vermilion County Museum Presents “28th Annual Midwest Heritage Quilt Show” – Museum hours Tuesday through Saturday 10AM-5PM.

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.

Oakwood Library Hosts Book Signing today – (110 E. Finley, Oakwood) Katherine Inman will sign and speak about her book at 10:30AM, “Rose Haven Farm: The Life of Mary Cranston Green. A Wise and Wonderful Woman 1867-1965”

Café on the Lawn at the Center for Children's Services through Friday, July 30 – we are looking forward to serving you lunch on the front lawn, 11AM-2PM. Come see the new “GRADS Grill” that was built last summer by the CCS Summer Youth program. We are lighting up the “GRADS Grill” daily. Meals are reasonably priced and made to order. The cuisine is freshly prepared, daily specials include summer salads, BBQ classics, grill gourmet entrees, and slow-cook Jamaican jerk. Daily Grilled Favorites - Hamburger, Cheeseburger, Veggie Burger, Polish, Brat or Hot Dog Meal Fresh Baked Cookies: Peanut Butter Chocolate, Chocolate Chunk, Macadamia. Plus, on Friday’s we serve Slow Cooked Specialties/Fresh off the GRAD’S Grill: slow cooked Jamaican Jerk or Tennessee Pork Loin. It will be served on a bed of savory rice with marinated grilled veggies. To cool your palate, enjoy a cup of pineapple sherbet while you relax under our shade trees.

Turtle Run Pool Open – (332 East Liberty Lane, Danville) 11:30AM-6PM daily

Municipal Pool & AMBUCS Spray Park (Garfield Park) open – daily, Noon-6PM through August 8

Moose Lodge All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner – (U.S. Route 150 at Interstate 74) Food served 5-7PM, \$6. The “Country Gentlemen” band will play from 7-9PM (no cover charge). Open to public.

Kickapoo Landing’s Music at the Landing by “Steve Rodman & Friends” – 5:30-7:30PM

Knights of Columbus Steak Dinner – (310 Bryan Ave., Danville) 5:30-7:30PM, “Chef” Jewell Lucas will be preparing ribeye steak cooked to order. Served with baked potato, salad & Texas Toast. May eat inside or outside on patio. Dinner \$12/person. Come on down to the Hall and enjoy an evening with your friends and a great meal. Open to public.

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.

Baseball Double Header/Danville Dans vs. Springfield Sliders at Danville Stadium –Friday is a double-header with the Springfield Sliders, with two 7-inning games beginning at 6PM. It’s also Red Shirt Friday, sponsored by Health Alliance. The Dans will be wearing red jerseys to show support for the troops, and fans are encouraged to wear red themselves. Everyone wearing red will be entered in a drawing to win a Dans red jersey at the end of the season. Fans can find complete details on the team’s schedule and activities, as well as pictures and videos from past Dans games, on their new website – www.DanvilleDans.com. You can also follow the Dans on Facebook.

Flick N Float Night \$2 swim and movie at Garfield Park Pool – 6:30-10:30PM, movie starts at dusk

Danville Art League Children's Art Show – (302 N. Franklin St., Danville) 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.

Lincoln Park Theatre Company presents “The Sound of Music” – at Lincoln Park at 8PM, Free

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

Uptown Tap Presents Karaoke with “Audio Express” – (625 N. Vermilion, Danville) 8PM-Midnight

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.

Club H24 has “DJ” – (24 N. Hazel St., Danville) DJ starts at 9PM

Gino's Place at Days Hotel, “M.C. Karaoke” – (77 N. Gilbert, Danville) 9PM

Saturday, July 17, 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.

Downtown Danville Farmer's Market – Temple Plaza (Vermilion & North Streets) 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.

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Westville Public Library Present “Tom Sawyer Day” Children's Activities – (233 S. State, Westville) Join the fun with our frog jumping contest. Bring your own frog or we hope to have a few "loaners." Please be sure to take care of any frogs and toads you catch by keeping them in a tank type container where they can get air with damp dirt and a few leaves for cover. Also, all amphibians must be released back into their natural habitat after the contest. There will also be watermelon seed spitting, bubblegum bubble blowing and coffee sack races. Other surprises are in store also. Brush up on your Tom Sawyer trivia and dress like Tom or Becky to add to the fun. Bring the family and enjoy a morning of exciting, free activities. Please stop in or call the library to register for this entertaining event, 10AM-Noon.

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Turtle Run Pool Open – (332 East Liberty Lane, Danville) 11:30AM-8:30PM today. Fireworks at dusk!

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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.

French and Indiana War Re-enactment at Forest Glen – Homestead Cabin area starting at 2PM; call 217-662-2142 for info.

Newell Township Historical Society Ice Cream Social – (4 S. Myers St., Bismarck/across from grade school) 4-7PM. Ice cream, pie or cake, and drinks for \$4 donation. Proceeds from the event will go to help restoration of the Museum Bank building.

New Kingdom Christian Church 2nd Annual Church Carnival – (430 Love St., Danville) Food, games, cake walks & more, 4-8PM.

Westville's Martin F. Vutrick American Legion Post 51 Pulled Pork Dinner – (115 S. State St., Westville) 5:00-6:30PM, \$7/person.

Bands at the Uptown Tap for benefit – (625 N. Vermilion, Danville) The Uptown is hosting a benefit show to raise money to help keep bands playing in the Uptown, 5:00-11:30PM. The show will be kicked off by Lori Bernard and her band. Other acts performing include: Cursed by Failure; Uncovered Remains; Seven Year Existence; Smoking Gorillas; Degrade the Signal; Treblinka; Gritheryn; and Creep, \$5 cover.

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

Moose Lodge hosts Comedy Act – (U.S. Route 150 at Interstate 74) Hypnosis comedy act, 7-9PM. Open to public.

Super Singles “Down On the Farm Potluck and Dance” at the American Legion – (1600 N. Jackson, Danville) Corn on the cob will be grilled and everyone is asked to bring their favorite Southern Potluck Dish and their lawn chairs, 7-11PM. We hope to eat outside. Mike's DJ & Karaoke will be playing country music and those that wish to sing can do their favorite country song. \$5 cover charge to help the cost of the DJ. Wear your blue jeans and tee shirts, cowboy boots, cowboy or straw hats” Questions or Directions? Call 217-442-3201 or 217-759-7872.

Lincoln Park Theatre Company presents “The Sound of Music” – at Lincoln Park at 8PM, Free. Bring your lawn chairs.
Sleepy Creek Vineyards Presents [The New Familiars](#) – Edgy rock and bluegrass describes the music of this foursome from North Carolina. Highly recommended to give a energetic performance, they will give you vocal harmonies while playing string bass, guitar, mandolin, banjo and more. Everyone, even the gritty and rebellious, are invited to come cool off and enjoy a fun night, \$12/person, 8PM. Reservations recommended at 217-733-0330.

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Fatman’s Warehouse has Karaoke – (138½ N. Vermilion, Danville) 9PM-1AM

Sunday, July 18, 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. Great food and a great time to meet with your friends and neighbors. This event is open to the public.

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***38th Annual Dust Bowl Youth Basketball Tournament & Leadership Summit this week, Sponsored by East Central Community Action Agency July 19-25, Palmer Arena. Call 217-443-2761 for more info.**

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