

What's Happening in Vermilion County this Weekend

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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!

Friday, August 13, 2010

Habitat for Humanity ReStore Grand Opening today

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.

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 Fun Night (for adults) – (U.S. Route 150 at Interstate 74) Fun night and bake walk starting outside at 5PM. Food (Hamburgers for \$1 and hotdogs for 50 cents) & games. Open to public.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry – (310 Bryan Ave., Danville) 5:30-7:00PM, Carl Thompson and his crew will be fixing the best fish dinner you could get anywhere. Come on down to the Hall and enjoy an evening with your friends and a great meal, \$7/adults, \$3.50/kids. Open to public and is held on the 2nd Friday each month.

Kickapoo Landing’s Music at the Landing by “Big Creek Guitar Band” – 5:30-7:30PM

Gao Grotto “Cheeseburgers at the Grotto” – (2400 Denmark Rd.) Menu consists of a cheeseburger, French fries and baked beans for \$5 per person, 5:30-7:30PM.

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.

“Ace Your Audition” Workshop at Village Mall – Ever wondered what it’s like to audition for a community theatre show? Curious about what a director might be thinking during an audition? Upcoming audition workshops can help local actors feel more confident about their auditions with local actress and director Julia Megan Sullivan and accompanist at mall center stage (partnering with Danville Light Opera), 6-9PM. Private coaching slots available: 10 minutes for singing/\$5 donation to DLO; 20 minutes for monologues/\$10 donation to DLO; or 20 minutes for combination singing/monologue for \$20 to DLO; call 217-431-1660 for a time slot (recommended), or come by the mall and see where there’s an opening! See below for Saturday and Sunday times also!

4th Annual Tractor Pull to benefit FFA & Jaycees at Rossville’s Christman Park – 6PM

Ridge Farm Community Church Gospel Jam Session – at Wayne Blakeney Community Bldg. pavilion in Ward Park, Ridge Farm, 6PM. Sloppy Joe’s, hotdogs, macaroni salad, cole slaw, fruit cobblers & beverages served. Featured band is the “Terry Gilbert & the Gospel Band.” Door prizes. Love offering taken for band. Bring your lawn chairs & friends – everyone welcome!

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 728 Dance – (8 Pine Street, Danville) “Country Classics Band” playing from 7-10PM. Admission \$5. Finger food provided, and sandwiches and pizza available for purchase.

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.

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

Gino’s Place at Days Hotel, “M.C. Karaoke” – (77 N. Gilbert, Danville) 8:30PM

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

Saturday, August 14, 2010

Kennekuk Road Runners 20th Annual “Howl at the Moon” 8-Hour Run/Walk – 7AM, The largest timed ultra in the U.S., the “Howl at the Moon” is held at Kennekuk Cove County Park on a 3.29 mile loop with excellent support from Kennekuk's outstanding volunteers. Do as little or as much as you can. A perfect event for your first Ultra. Post-race party with food, drink, prizes & music. Complete details available in [this flier](#), but please note no new registrations are begin accepted.

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.

Food drive for Oakwood Area Food Pantry in the Oakwood United Methodist Church Parking Lot – Nonperishable food items and/or cash donations greatly appreciated, 8AM-Noon. Drive thru drop off – no need to get out of your car! Questions, please call 217-354-4950. The food pantry is in desperate need of supplies and food, so any and all donations are appreciated!

East Park Church of Christ FREE Rummage Sale – (1224 E Voorhees St., Danville) Clothing of all sizes, toys, books, household items, & misc., 8AM-Noon.

Blood Drive at Westville First Church of Christ – (15077 E. 1200 North Rd., Westville) 9AM-1PM in the church’s café. Call 217-267-2127 for more info.

Antique Car Show at Kennekuk County Park’s “Cheeseburgers & Fun” event – five area car clubs will begin to bring in their vehicles starting by 9AM. The car show — one of the largest in the area —also will feature several cruises through the park and into the rural areas throughout the course of the day until 11PM.

Downtown Danville giving free guided WallDog mural tours from the Fischer Theatre – guided mural tours at 10AM, Noon & 2PM.

“Think Vermilion County First” Shopping Event – Vermilion Advantage, along with Towne Centre, the Village Mall and Downtown Danville, Inc., is sponsoring a “Think Vermilion County First” shopping day, 10AM-4PM. We want to showcase the wonderful business owners and employees and all of the products that can be purchased locally. We are encouraging businesses to participate by running a sale, providing refreshments, etc. – anything out of the ordinary to encourage people to visit your store. We will be creating punch cards to encourage visiting multiple businesses, and we will also handle the marketing for the event. What do we have planned? Sales; Giveaways; Promotions; Live Remote; Refreshments; Media Coverage. You can participate in whatever way is best for you. Click [here](#) for flier. Downtown Danville is also giving WallDog free guided mural tours at 10AM, Noon & 2PM from the Fischer Theatre.

Sleepy Creek Vineyards – Winery open 10AM-8PM

Nolin, Brodie & Kylar Benefit at Pammy’s Place (all 3 young brothers have Cerebral Palsy) – (111 W. Eighth St., Tilton) Poker Run sign-up at 10AM/Ride leaves at Noon; 4 Life Bracelets, T-shirts, 50/50, Food, Karaoke from Noon - ???. **All Day – come and help the kids.** Funds will go towards medical equipment and travel costs associated with their care.

“All Other Wars” Memorial Dedication in Georgetown – 30-45 minute ceremony at War Memorial site on northeast corner of downtown square, 11AM. Patriotic music will begin at 10:30AM. Rifle salute and taps will also be performed at ceremony. The new Memorial is next to the existing World War II Memorial and commemorates Georgetown area soldiers who served in the Civil War, World War I, Korea, & Vietnam.

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Tilton’s “Back to School Family Fun Day” for Tilton residents & also residents living in the Westville Library District – All events at Tilton Ballpark, Starts at noon and concludes with Movie and/or Optional Overnight Campout. Noon-2PM – bike registration by the Tilton Police Dept.; 1-6PM – water fun & games; 6:30-7:15PM – Magic Show by Christopher Bontjes; Dusk – Movie “Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs”; After the movie – Optional Overnight Campout. Open to Tilton residents & also residents living in the Westville Library District.

DARE Golf Outing at Harrison Park – the Vermilion County Sheriff’s Dept. will host the annual DARE Golf Scramble. 4-Person Scramble starts at 1PM with the cost of \$45/per team member

Historic Buildings at Kennekuk County Park open Saturdays and Sundays through Labor Day – 1-4PM

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Verm. Cnty. Conserv. District Foundation “Cheeseburgers & Fun” at Kennekuk County Park –Bands 1-11PM: Big Creek Guitar Band 1-3PM; Cpt. Rat & the Blind Rivets 5-7PM; The Boat Drunks 8-11PM. Cookout begins at 5PM: Burgers, chips, & soda/\$5. Antique car show activities starting by 9AM (see above) at Bunker Hill Historic Area. For more info, call 217-442-1691.

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

Sarge’s Tap presents “DVegas Throwdown” – \$5 cover charge will get you 3 bands! Solaris, Dismiss The Chosen, and Somber. All ages, doors open at 6PM, bands start at 7PM.

Mustard’s Last Stand Italian Night – (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 “Doc Ashton & Friends,” \$17/person. Call 217-477-1100 for reservations.

Vermilion County Beer Tasting Championship at American Legion Post 210 – (1600 N. Jackson Street, Danville) Contest consists of 10-15 beers, 7PM. Participants will sample each beer and select from a list which beer they think they are drinking. The contestant with the most correct beers will be crowned 2010 Vermilion County Beer Tasting Champion. The champion will receive a Post 210 raffle ticket good for a chance at \$5,000 at our drawing in October and free admission into the Post 210 Ghost Rally. There are a limited number of spots for the competition, entries must be made in advance. Admission into the Vermilion County Beer Tasting Championship is \$10 per person. Must be at least 21 years of age to participate. All proceeds benefit Post 210 baseball. To reserve a spot in the contest contact Adam Decker on [facebook](#) or at 217-497-3325 or coachdeck@hotmail.com.

Public Premier of the locally-made feature film comedy, *Revolt* – screening at the Red Mask Theater (601 N. Vermilion, Danville). Written and directed by Red Mask board member Mike Boedicker and featuring Red Mask actors Julia Megan Sullivan, Sharon Tipsword, Leslie Boedicker, Jamie DeVore, and Dave Laker, among others, showing at 8PM. *Revolt* is the story of a prolific playwright struggling to write a sequel to his hit show, but his imaginary characters revolt and won't let him. The 90-minute movie was filmed partly at the Kathryn Randolph Theater in 2008 and 2009 and was recently completed after a year of postproduction. The story is by turns funny and dark, and sure to strike a chord with fans of theater. Admission is \$5, with proceeds going to Red Mask. The film is unrated, but contains some adult language and situations. For more info about the film, visit www.revoltmovie.com.

Gao Grotto “Skipper’s Dance” – (2400 Denmark Rd.) Band “Suspicious Activity” will play starting at 8:30PM. Open to public. \$5/person at door – snacks provided.

Gino’s Place at Days Hotel, “Cold Shot” Band – (77 N. Gilbert, Danville) 9PM

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Sunday, August 15, 2010

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Doc Ashton & the Root Canals – Lincoln Park, 7PM playing

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

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