

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 in your company!

Friday, August 20, 2010

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.

Laura Lee BBQ Benefit – (212 E. Williams, Danville) starting at 11AM today & tomorrow. Ribs, tips, BBQ Chicken & Buffalo Fish with sides, \$7.50/dinner. Call 217-442-0931 for more info.

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

Georgetown Sons of American Legion Post 203 Annual Pork Chop Dinner – at the Legion from 4-7PM. Good-will donation. Proceeds will go to a GRFHS Scholarship.

Moose Lodge All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Night & Band – (U.S. Route 150 at Interstate 74) Dinner 5-7PM for \$6/person. Band “Country Gentlemen” will play from 7-9PM (no cover charge).

Kickapoo Landing’s Music at the Landing by “High Cross Road Band” – 5:30-7:30PM

Gao Grotto “Humanitarian Day” Dinner – (2400 Denmark Rd.) Menu consists of ribs or chicken, sweet corn, cole slaw, sliced tomatoes, bread & butter. \$9/adults, \$4 for children age 12 & under. All proceeds go to Humanitarian Fund, 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.

Free Workshop at the Boys & Girls Club, “Building Your Child’s Future Through the Rehabilitation Act” – (850 N. Griffin, Danville) 6-9PM with a light dinner served. Training is for parents of children ages 13-21 on how to access services for their child’s future, including employment and education to help them transition into the adult world. For more info, call 217-443-2581. (Again tomorrow from 10AM-3PM.)

Toyota of Danville Presents The Blooze Brothers at Danville Stadium – This show is brought to you in part by Country Financial, Jorgenson Electric, Danville Express Hockey Team, Bruce Huff Photography, Days Inn Hotel, County Market, and the David S. Palmer Arena, 7PM. Tickets: \$10/Adults, \$5/Kids 12 and Under. All Seats General Admission. Tickets available at: Arena Box Office, Main St. Bar & Grill, 1-877-77CLICK, www.palmerarena.com, or call Kara Heckler at 217-431-2424 for more info. See [The Blooze Brothers Website](#) or [See us on Facebook](#). After Party at Main St. Bar & Grill (509 E. Main, Danville).

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.

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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.

Turtle Run “Super Star Karaoke” on the Beer Deck – (332 East Liberty Lane, Danville) 8PM

Uptown Tap “Wild Karaoke Night” with Audio Express – (625 N. Vermilion, 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

Blooze Brothers After Party at Main St. Bar & Grill – (509 E. Main, Danville)

Saturday, August 21, 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.

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.

Golden Rod Chapter 55 Order of the Eastern Star Pancake & Waffle Breakfast – 109 W. North St., Danville) \$8 donation.

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

Cocktails of Hope 5K Run – 9AM at Bismarck-Henning High School (Registration 7:30-8:30AM). Age Group Divisions. Special charity 5K run to benefit Kimberly Tauer's fight with breast cancer. Complete details are available on the race website [here](#).

HALO’S Children’s Health, Safety & Activity Fair at Village Mall – Over 50 local experts concerned with children’s health and safety will be present to provide information, games, and learning activities, 10AM-2PM. Children’s prizes throughout day. Chance for door prizes if parents fill out short survey. Child ID program: Fingerprint & photo on disk. Free popcorn. (Also, free dental screening for ages 3-18 years in Colgate-Bright Smiles Bright Futures Van at outside entrance near Garfield’s 10AM-2PM.)

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Vermilion Voles Vintage Base Ball (1858 rules) “Uncle Joe Cannon Baseball Jamboree” – The Vermilion Voles will sponsor a tournament featuring the Springfield Long Nine, St. Louis Brown Stockings, and the Kentucky Dukes at Kennekuk County Park, Kennekuk Meadow across from Lake Mingo parking access, Noon-5PM. Free – bring lawn chairs. See www.volesvbbc.org for more info.

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.

Moose Lodge NASCAR Party – (U.S. Route 150 at Interstate 74) Food, prizes, lawn mower race (bring your mowers/push mowers also welcome) starting at 4PM.

41st Annual Eastern Illinois Shrine Club Barbeque – at Georgetown Fair Grounds, 4-7PM. Price \$7 for BBQ Meal or 6 meals for \$35 (Carry-Outs Available). Proceeds benefit Eastern Illinois Shrine Club efforts to assist crippled children. Call 662-2707 for more info.

7th Annual Finest vs. Bravest Charity Softball Event – at Danville Stadium, doors open at 4:30PM. Opening ceremonies at 5:00PM. Hosted by Danville PB&PA Unit 11 (Police) & Danville Firefighters Local 429 (Fire). This event is a charity softball evening consisting of a best of 3-game series between the Danville Fire Dept. and the Danville Police Dept.

There will be donated prizes raffled off with the proceeds going towards the family of Danville resident Kimberly Tauer to assist them with her 3rd battle with breast cancer. With the mounting medical expenses resulting from three bouts of breast cancer in less than 6 years, along with endless traveling for treatment, unpaid health insurance claims, and the continued emotional/physical battle with breast cancer, we as a community are hoping to pull together for the Tauer

family. Free admission. There will be food and beverages available throughout the evening and a fireworks show at the conclusion of the 3rd game.

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

Danville Super Singles Presents Pirates of The Caribbean Potluck & Dance – at Danville American Legion, 7-11PM. Bring a Caribbean Potluck Dish Item. Mike's DJ Karaoke, \$5 cover. Dress like a Pirate if you like. Questions, call 217-442-3201.

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Uptown Tap Benefit with DJ Rockstar for Derric Hightower (house fire) – (625 N. Vermilion, Danville) 8:00-11:30PM; this past week, Derric's house burned and he lost everything, so we are having a benefit with DJ Rockstar. Please come support Derric in his time of need!

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Benefit for Rossville Police Chief Bill Shannon (suffered stroke) at Sarge's Tap – (409 E. Main, Danville) Auction, 50/50 raffle, cake walk, bounce house for kids in parking lot, DJ, starting at 1PM. All proceeds to help with medical expenses.

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Doc Ashton & the Root Canals – Lincoln Park, 7PM playing jazz, pop and blues.

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

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