

What's Happening in Vermilion County this Weekend

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Please feel free to share this information with others!

Friday, August 27, 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 House Italian Beef Dinner – (212 W. Williams, Danville) 11AM-2PM, \$7.

Word of Life Mt. Zion Ministries Catfish, Polish Sausage, & Italian Beef Dinner – (1535 E. Fairchild St., Danville) Catfish dinners include cole slaw for \$8; Polish sausage sandwiches served with chips & soda for \$6; Italian Beef sandwiches served with chips & cole slaw for \$8, 11AM-4PM.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 728 will sponsor an all-you-can-eat homemade chicken or beef & 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.

Downtown Danville Inc. Golf Outing at Harrison Park – Shotgun start at 1PM. Funds raised will go back into projects to help revitalize downtown Danville.

DACC Soccer vs. Lindenwood – 4:30PM at Winter Park, Danville

Knights of Columbus Family Dinner – (310 Bryan Ave., Danville) We are having our monthly Family Dinner from 5:30-7:00PM with Meatloaf, potatoes, a vegetable and dessert. We also have coffee and milk. Carry out dinners will be available. Come on down to the hall and enjoy an evening with your friends and a great meal. We are asking for a \$7.00 donation for adults and \$3.50 for kids. This event is open to the public.

Kickapoo Landing’s Music at the Landing by “Mitchells Bluegrass & Gospel” – 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.

Friday night home high school football games – Hoopston Area at home; Oakwood/Armstrong-Potomac (at Oakwood); Salt Fork (at Catlin); all at 7PM

Ridge Farm Family Festival all weekend – Concessions; Tractor pull Friday at 7PM at Ward Park. And another Tractor pull tomorrow!

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.

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 “JimBob’s DJ” on the Beer Deck – (332 East Liberty Lane, Danville) 8PM

Gino’s Place at Days Hotel, “D & J Entertainment” – (77 N. Gilbert, Danville) 8:30PM

Club H24 has DJ – (24 N. Hazel St., Danville) DJ from 9PM-2AM

Saturday, August 28, 2010

Ridge Farm Family Festival all weekend – starting the day with 2 breakfasts: either a Pancake & Sausage breakfast at the Ridge Farm Fire Dept. from 6AM-1PM; or a Biscuit & Gravy breakfast at the Wayne Blakeney Building starting at 8AM; Tractor pull at 11AM.

Oakwood Junior High Rummage Sale at Grade School – rummage sale at Oakwood Grade School from 7AM-Noon with all the proceeds going to the Oakwood Junior High Incentive Program. This program helps Oakwood Junior High by providing incentives for kids to do well not only academically, but behaviorally as well.

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

Westville's Martin F. Vutrick Legion Post 51 Breakfast as part of Westville Lions Club 100th Labor Day Celebration (activities all week, Aug. 28-Sept. 6) – (115 S. State St., Westville) Biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, milk, juice & coffee, \$5 full meal or \$3 half meal, 8-11AM.

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.

GRHS Drama Annual Rummage Sale – at Georgetown Community Center (formerly Washington Gym) on Church Street in Georgetown, 8AM-4PM

Lincoln Park Monthly Clean-up – Volunteers meet at the north entrance at 9AM. Picks & bags provided.

WallDogs Mural Walking Tours – leave from the Fischer Theatre at 10AM & 2PM (& 1PM tomorrow). See the murals, learn about their significance to Danville, and about the artists who painted them, Free.

Sleepy Creek Vineyards – Winery open 10AM-8PM

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Illinois Renaissance Festival at Danville's Ellsworth Park – Family event today and tomorrow, 11:00AM-6:30PM: Paragon Jousting Team at 12:30PM, 3:30PM & 5:30PM; Royal Army of Comstocke Fighters; belly dancers; jugglers; fire eaters; horse & carriage rides; children's games & activities; musical performances; pirates; and more, including King Henry VIII. General Admission (ages 6 and up) \$6; Family Rate (Up to 5 members) \$16; Kids 5 and under FREE; Active Duty and Retired Military with ID FREE. See www.illinoisrenfaire.com.

Turtle Run Pool Open – (332 East Liberty Lane, Danville) 11:30AM-8:30PM today – open weekends until Labor Day.

Indianola's Good 'Ole Days Festival – Parade kicks off at Noon (line up at 11:30AM), plus a full day of events. Food All day; Kiddie Tractor Pull; Washer Game; Tourney; Blood Pressure Screening; Trike, Bike, Car Show; Karaoke; and the list goes on, including the band "Runnin On Empty." Bring the Family and the lawn chairs.

DACC Ladies' Volleyball Tri-Tournament vs. Morton & Kennedy King at Mary Miller Gymnasium – starting at Noon

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

Ridge Farm's Carnegie Library 100th Anniversary Celebration – Built in 1910; tours & ice cream social 1-4PM. The Heritage House Museum across the street will also be open.

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.

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Pretty Baby & also Ponytail Contest as part of Westville Lions Club 100th Labor Day Celebration (activities all week, Aug. 28-Sept. 6) – Pretty Baby & also Ponytail Contest at Tennis Courts at Zamberletti Park, 2PM. Sponsored by the Westville High School Class of 2005.

Sarge's Tap Presents 13th Anniversary/Outdoor Party – (409 E. Main, Danville) Cornhole tournament starts at 2PM; 90 Proof Band at 7PM, food & specials!

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

Westville Labor Day Queen Pageant as part of Westville Lions Club 100th Labor Day Celebration (activities all week, Aug. 28-Sept. 6) – at Westville Junior High School, 6:30PM. Sponsored by the Westville Lions Club. Lil Mr. & Miss Westville Ambassador Contestants and Pretty Baby contestants will also be announced, and a Queen's Reception honoring past queens will follow the pageant.

Westville's Morey Chapel Church Hosts Gospel Sing – (19194 E. 1100 North Rd., Westville) Featuring the Crossroads Band, 6:30PM. Refreshments & fellowship to follow –everyone welcome!

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"A Pearlflect Fall Mixer" at Vermilion Place – Presented by The Insurmountable Women of Epsilon Epsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. An evening of music, food & friends, 8PM-Midnight. Open to anyone over 21 years of age. Live DJ & Jazz in the Outdoor Courtyard; food & beverages. Cost: \$10.

Club H24 has Karaoke & DJ – (24 N. Hazel St., Danville) Karaoke from 8-11PM, then DJ from 11PM-2PM

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

Fat Man's Warehouse, "Mike Carter & Paige Harrison Watson" – (138-1/2 N. Vermilion, Danville) Enjoy some great music, 9PM-1AM

Sunday, August 29, 2010

American Legion Post 210 Breakfast– (210 N. Jackson Street, Danville) 9:00-11:30AM. Price determined by what is ordered off menu. Public invited.

Westville Community Church Service as part of Westville Lions Club 100th Labor Day Celebration (activities all week, Aug. 28-Sept. 6) – Community Church Service at Trinity United Church of Christ (311 Moses Ave., Westville), 10AM, the public is invited to worship and reflect on the heritage of Westville, its past, present & future. "Faith in Action South" will host an Ice Cream Social & the Lions Club will have a 100th Anniversary Cake with live entertainment in the church Fellowship Hall after the service, 11:15AM-1:00PM. In addition, a Mobile Hearing Unit for free hearing tests & Blood Mobile will be in the parking lot for anyone that wants to be a donor.

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Flag Dedication & Veterans Ceremony at Zamberletti Park as part of Westville Lions Club 100th Labor Day Celebration (activities all week, Aug. 28-Sept. 6) – 2PM

***Westville Lions Club 100th Labor Day Celebration & Parade (activities all week at various Westville sites, Aug. 28-Sept. 6)** – call 497-1190, 474-8707, or 260-8169 for more info.

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

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