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Danville Area / Vermilion County

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OUR PARKS, OUR STORY

Danville will soon welcome a new large-scale public artwork as part of its ongoing WallDogs mural initiative. Titled “**Danville’s 16,000 Acres – Where the Vermilion Flows and Nature Grows,**” the mural will highlight the city’s expansive park system and the natural beauty that defines the region.

This upcoming mural will highlight the stunning parks, winding trails, and scenic river that make Danville a place to explore, relax, and connect with nature.

From the flow of the Vermilion River to the lush green spaces that stretch across thousands of acres, this artwork will capture the spirit of outdoor life in our city.

“This mural is a celebration of one of Vermilion County’s greatest assets—our parks and natural spaces,” said Rhonda Ellis, Executive Director. DAVB. “It reflects the pride our community takes in preserving and enjoying the environment around us.”

Once completed, the mural will serve as both a visual landmark and a reminder of Danville’s commitment to recreation, conservation, and quality of life.

Mike Meyer, a WallDog artist who loves Danville, will lead the creation of the piece. The location details, and debut will be announced soon.



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CHICAGO SNOWBALLS / ROCKET SQUIRRELS FACE-OFF

Baseball fans are in for an exciting late-summer showdown as the Chicago Snowballs take on the Rocket Squirrels in a two-day series at Danville Stadium on August 22–23.

This special event promises high-energy action and family-friendly fun as two dynamic teams meet on the field for a weekend of competition. Fans can expect an engaging atmosphere filled with great baseball, community spirit, and entertainment for all ages.

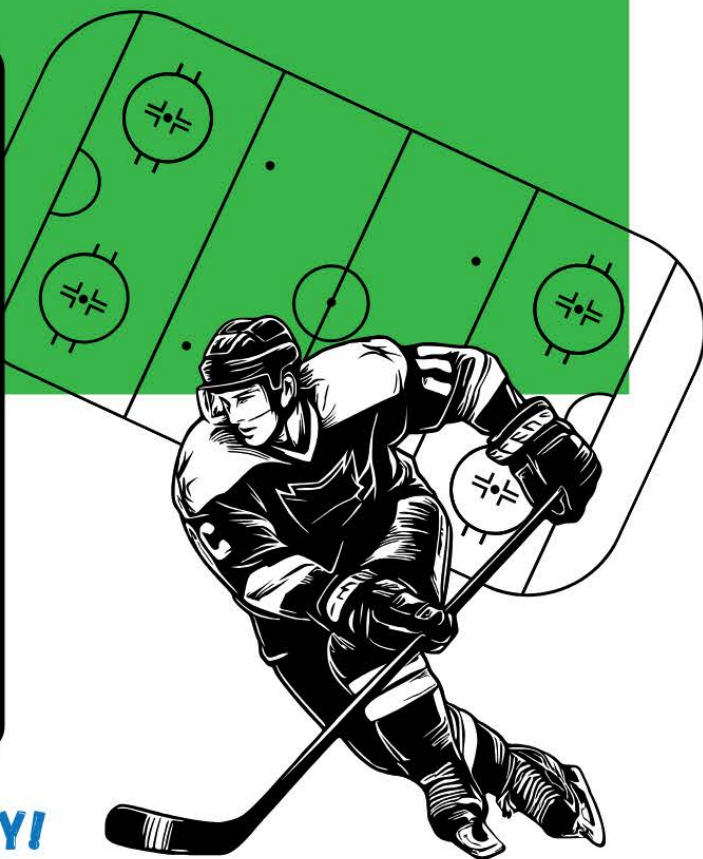
The games will showcase the talent and competitive spirit of both teams while bringing visitors and residents together at one of Danville's most iconic venues. Food vendors, fan activities, and ballpark traditions will add to the experience, making it a must-attend event for sports enthusiasts and families alike.

"We're thrilled to host the Chicago Snowballs and Rocket Squirrels here in Danville," said Rick Kurth, Danville Dans.

"Events like this highlight our community's love for sports and provide a great opportunity for people to come together and enjoy America's pastime."

For tickets: www.snowballs.com





DANVILLE IRON . . . WE LOVE HOCKEY!

A new era of fast-paced, hard-hitting excitement is coming to Danville as **Danville Iron Hockey** prepares to hit the ice with a **season start this September**.

Danville Iron Hockey represents a bold new addition to the local sports scene, bringing the intensity, teamwork, and thrill of hockey to the community. Built on a foundation of determination, grit, and hometown pride, the team is committed to delivering an unforgettable experience for fans while developing competitive talent on the ice.

Who We Are

Danville Iron Hockey is more than a team—it's a community-driven organization focused on building strong connections both on and off the ice. With a dedication to excellence, sportsmanship, and fan engagement, Iron aims to create a high-energy atmosphere that welcomes families, sports enthusiasts, and newcomers alike.

From the first puck drop, fans can expect a physical, fast-paced style of play combined with a deep sense of local pride. The organization is also committed to community involvement, youth engagement, and growing hockey throughout the Danville area.

“We’re excited to bring Danville Iron Hockey to the community,” said Bo Cheesman, Owner. “Our goal is to build something special that the city can rally behind—both in competition and in community spirit.”





FOREST GLEN PRESERVE – COME AND RELAX

Escape the everyday and unwind at **Forest Glen Preserve** in Danville, Illinois. Surrounded by peaceful woodlands, scenic overlooks, and the gentle flow of the Vermilion River, it's the perfect place to recharge.

Explore **miles of beautiful hiking trails** that wind through forests, prairies, and along the river's edge. Whether you prefer a short, peaceful walk or a longer trek through nature, the trails at Forest Glen offer something for every level of adventurer. Along the way, you'll experience wildlife, fresh air, and breathtaking seasonal views.

Enjoy picnicking, fishing, camping, or simply finding a quiet spot to take in the scenery.

Come explore. Come breathe. Come relax.

