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Member Announcements
December 1, 2021

Please review the following information at your leisure - and you can always view our most recent "Inside Vermilion County" at <https://www.vermilionadvantage.com/category/inside-vermilion-county-magazine/>



Vermilion Advantage News

**BUSINESS
& NETWORKING
LUNCHEON**

December Business After Hours!
Thursday, December 2 - 5:00-7:00PM
at the Danville Country Club, 2718 Denmark Road

Come & visit the beautiful Danville Country Club during the Very, Merry, Vermilion County holidays! Jingle & mingle & celebrate the season!

For \$10 at the door, you will receive appetizers, a drink ticket, & have an evening of networking in a cozy, festive environment. Cash bar available.

Please RSVP to Nicole Van Hyfte at nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com or 217-442-6201



December's YPN Ugly Christmas Sweater Party
Saturday, December 11 at 2:00PM
at Big Thorn Farm & Brewery, 14274 E 600 North Rd, Georgetown

There is no charge for this event and a cash bar will be available.

Please RSVP to Nicole Van Hyfte at nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com or 217-442-6201



Business & Networking Luncheon
Wednesday, December 15 at 11:30AM
at Palmer Arena, Room 127, 100 W. Main, Danville

The team from Crosspoint Human Services will be sharing their services and updates on programs. Lunch cost is \$15 this month to enjoy individually served Lasagna, salad, breadstick, and Cake from Charlotte's! (If you would like to attend & would not like lunch, Please let Rachel know when you RSVP & you will not be charged).

Enjoy visiting our monthly exhibitors. Also, plan to share with us your news!

Please RSVP to Rachel by Monday, December 13 at rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com or 217-442-6201.



I Am, We Are, You Are!
Meet Jackie Hupfer - see news release [here](#)

BIGG Tip - Mingle Bells: 3 Holiday Party Networking Tips. Holiday parties are a great way to meet new people. First, look for people you know talking with people you don't. Next, ask how they know the host to get cues about other things you have in common. Finally, listen intently. It's amazing what you learn by letting others talk about themselves. Mingling will take you on a sleigh-ride to BIGG success! Get more tips from BIGG Success [here](#).

APPI Energy - Data-Driven Procurement and Consulting - For 23 years, APPI Energy has remained a trusted name as the preferred provider of energy consulting services for 158 trade associations and chambers of commerce including Vermilion Advantage. We provide our clients with recommendations designed to save time, reduce expenses, and create budget certainty during the energy procurement process. Find out more at www.appienergy.com.

Community tours are back in action! We can help with your Professional Recruitment and/or Short- or Long-Term Rental Needs - Vermilion Advantage can help our members with professional recruitment by taking your new employees or employment candidates on a (free) Community Tour. We can also help your current or new employees with rental referrals - we keep a word-of-mouth list of available home and apartment rentals, also including some furnished short-term corporate rentals, that the public may not be aware of through other channels. In addition, we have some lovely extended-stay hotel suite options. And, if you have professional rental properties coming available, make sure Mabelle has your property on her list! Questions? Call Mabelle at 217-442-6201 or email her at mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com.

All A's/Awards/Achievements

Your Stories & "All A's" - These Member Announcements & the Inside Vermilion County magazine are here to help you share your stories & your "Awards, Achievements, and Accolades" for your business or your employees. Everyone has a story - successes, challenges, great employees, there are good stories about every one of your businesses that you can share with the community. Please tell us your story by email to: Mabelle Dykes at mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com, contact us at 217-442-6201, or email contact@vermilionadvantage.com.

Education

DACC Community Education Upcoming Holiday Events - see news release [here](#)

Registrations Open Now to January 28th for the DACC 2022 Leadership Bootcamp - see news release [here](#)

DACC Corporate & Community Ed Shares Fall 2021/Spring 2022 Training Classes - see news release [here](#)

Healthcare

OSF Healthcare Occupational Health Same Day Pre-Employment Physicals - see news release [here](#)

Robinson Chiropractic Holiday Offer for Businesses - see news release [here](#)

Rosecrance Women's Awareness Episode 2: The Challenges and Stigma Women Face in Getting Help Podcast Information - see podcast link [here](#)

Jobs/Workforce

Spherion Staffing Announces the “Get More Giveaway!” Through December 1 - see news release [here](#)

Vermilion Advantage Job Board - For current, local job opportunities posted directly by employers, please see the Vermilion County Jobs Board at www.vermilionadvantage.com/job-board (formerly 442jobs.com) - Vermilion Advantage is Vermilion County, Illinois' electronic resource for career and occupational opportunities, employer profiles, career information, K-16 education programs and partnerships in our area. Learn more about local training through Danville Area Community College and other local training resources. It's all here. Explore our site and see how Vermilion County is Getting Technical...with Endless Possibilities! If you are a user of the former 442jobs.com site, and have not yet been set up as a user on our new Vermilion County Jobs Board page to post job openings, please contact Machelles Dykes at mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com.

Announcements/Events/Community

Salvation Army Shares Giving Tuesday Update - see news release [here](#)

Aunt Martha's “Peggy Eisenstein Holiday Gift Program” Gift Drive Opportunity - see news release [here](#)

Great Opportunity to Support the Salvation Army 2021 Christmas Campaign - see news release [here](#)

MidWest America Federal Credit Union Auto Loan Special & Share Certificate Special - see Auto Loan Special [here](#); see Share Certificate Special [here](#)

Notre Dame LaSalette Academy Basketball Schedule - see schedule [here](#)

The Fischer Theatre Announces 2021 Christmas Coloring Contest with Entrants Needed by December 1 - see information and coloring sheet [here](#)

Small Business EIDL - Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program Webinars Available on December 1 & 2 - see news release [here](#)

Swan Pond Holiday Lighting at Sunset Memorial Park on December 2 - see news release [here](#)

You are Invited as STEP Up Vermilion County Announces New Community Partnership on December 3 - see news release [here](#)

Night of Lights Parade on December 3 - see news release [here](#)

Public Service Announcement: Middle Fork Information Meetings Dec 3, 6 & 9 - see news release [here](#)

Gateway Family Services “Christmas in the Barn” on December 3 & 4 - see news release [here](#)

DLO Musical Theatre Auditions for “The Bridges of Madison County” on December 3 & 4 - see news release [here](#)

Holiday Celebrations & Events in Downtown Danville on December 3 & 4 - see events list [here](#); see Holiday Bazaar [here](#)

Red Mask Players Present “The Holiday Channel Christmas Movie Wonderthon” on December 3-5 - see news release [here](#)

Winter Farmer's Market at First Presbyterian Church on December 4 - Dec 4: Collecting Winter Gloves & Hats to benefit The Dwelling Place and Crosspoint Shelter - all sizes & styles accepted. Shop over 30 vendors, also Vendor Basket Drawing & refreshments. Located at 100 N. Franklin, Danville & held December 4, February 5, March 5 & April 2 from 10:00AM-2:00PM.

Danville Symphony Orchestra Presents “A Swinging Christmas” at the Fischer Theatre on December 5 - see news release [here](#)

Bunker Hill Historic Area Holiday Open House & Lights on December 5 - see news release [here](#)

Vermilion County Master Gardener “Create a Holiday Wreath” Class on December 7 - see news release [here](#)

Survivor Resource Center “Glo Bingo” at Turtle Run on December 10 & 11 - see news release [here](#)

Village of Tilton Winter Wonderland on December 10 - 12 & December 17 - 31 - see news release [here](#)

Village of Oakwood 4th Annual Christmas Lighting Contest with Entry Forms Needed by December 13 - see news release [here](#)

CIBM Bank Accepting Donations for Personal Care Items to Support Crosspoint at the Y Until December 15 - see news release [here](#)

First Day for Building & Shelter Reservations for 2022 Begin January 3, 2022 at Vermilion County Parks - see news release [here](#)

112 Wine and Coffee Shoppe: Dec 3: Trivia Night with \$30 per team that includes a cookie tray & hot chocolate bar. Profit from the event will be donated to Toys for Tots. Register at <https://forms.gle/LUzxqtzsLdKHPxio6>. Jan 14: Karaoke Night at 7:00-11:00PM. See full menu at www.112wine.com. Our hours: Monday-Thursday 6:00AM-10:00PM, Friday & Saturday 6:00AM-11:00pm, Sundays 8:00AM-2:00PM.

Big Thorn Farm & Brewery: Dec 18: Winter Welcome Solstice celebration from Noon-9:00PM with release of farm-only bottles of our hefty Winter warmer, draft pours of Winter Welcome, serving local beef chili, curry tomato soup (vegan), & hot mulled cider from The Truck. Igloo reservations & Greenhouse bar seating available. Greenhouse Bar Hours: Thursday 3:00-9:00PM, Friday 3:00-9:00PM, Saturday Noon-9:00PM, Sunday Noon-8:00PM.

Bricks and Ivy Sports: Dec 4: Sports Card Show from 10:00AM-4:00PM. Dec 18: Chicago Cubs & St. Louis Cardinals Radio Broadcasters Pat Hughes & John Rooney Public Signing at Noon at the Bricks and Ivy Event Center. For Tickets or more information visit www.bricksandivysports.com.

Danville American Legion: Dec 5: Sons of the American Legion Breakfast at 8:30-11:00AM. Dec 16: Ugly Christmas Sweater Party/Contest/Trivia Night beginning at 5:00PM. Dec 31: Annual New Year’s Eve Party beginning at 5:00PM. Mondays: Bingo at 6:30-8:30PM. Tuesdays: Join us every Tuesday for Italian Night dinner from 5:00-7:00PM followed by entertainment in the banquet hall from 6:00-8:00PM with a \$5 donation.

Danville Boat Club: Tuesdays: Members & Invited Guests Big Burger Tuesdays, Doors open at 5:00PM, Food orders begin at 5:30PM. Thursdays: Offering Lunch by the Lake from 11:00AM-2:00PM. Visit Facebook at Danville Boat Club.

Danville Downtown Event Center: Downtown Loft Rental - see brochure [here](#). Visit us on Facebook or at www.danvilleeventcenter.com.

Danville Family YMCA: Dec 16: Swim with Santa from 6:00-7:00PM. Free to members, \$5 for non-members. Pre-Registration is required. For complete information visit www.danvilleyymca.org.

Danville Public Library: Holiday Book Sale until December 31 - see news release [here](#). Dec 1: Dungeons & Dragons in the Teen Zone at 4:00PM; Wednesday Craft Nights at 3:30 to 7:00PM. Dec 2: Anything Tech for Teens at 4:00PM. Dec 3: Night of Lights parade at 6:00PM; Senior Coffee Time for ages 60 & older at 10:00AM. Dec 4: Hear It, See It, Make It, Take, It: Sensory Story Time at 11:00AM. See complete list of events for Nov 29-Dec 4 [here](#). Dec 6: Anime Club at 4:00PM, DPL Writer’s Group for 18 & over at 4:00PM. Register at tinyurl.com/DPL-WritersGroup, Dec 7: Skills 2 Succeed: Getting and Keeping Your Dream Job at 10:00AM, Teen Craft Night: Ornament Making at 4:00PM, Tween It! Tuesdays at 4:30PM, Wee Wiggles Story Time for ages 5 & under at 10:00AM. Dec 8: Dungeons & Dragons at 4:00pm, Wednesday Craft Nights at 3:30 to 7:00PM. Dec 9: Anything Tech for Teens at 4:00PM, Intro to Screenwriting with Scott Lax on Zoom at 6:00PM. Register at bit.ly/DPL-Screenwriting. Dec 10: Senior Coffee time for seniors 60 and older at 10:00AM. Dec 11: Hear It, See It, Make it, Take It: Sensory Story Time at 11:00AM. Dec 13: Preserving Family Recipes via Zoom at 6:00PM. Register at bit.ly/DPL-Recipes. See December calendar [here](#). **Meeting Rooms Available** - see news release [here](#). **Memory Labs Available** - see news release [here](#).

Danville Symphony Orchestra: Dec 5: “A Swingin’ Christmas” with Steve Lippia held at the Fischer Theatre. See news release [here](#). For more information or Tickets visit www.danvillesymphony.org.

Fischer Theatre: Dec 3: Showing “Miracle on 34th Street (1947)” at 7:30PM. Dec 4: Danville Barbershop Chorus Christmas Concert at 3:00PM. Tickets are \$10 with student tickets \$5. Tickets available online.

Gao Grotto: Dec 31: New Year's Eve Party featuring the Dixie Flyer Band. Dinner at 6:30PM; Music at 7:30PM. Dinner \$20/person or \$35/couple. Music only \$10. Tickets available at the Bar & the public is welcome!

Oakwood Public Library: December Adult Grab & Go Craft December 1-15. Dec 4: COVID Vaccine Clinic including 1st, 2nd & booster shots and Pfizer vaccine for kids 12 & up from 9:00AM-Noon. Dec 13: Bingo at 3:00PM. Visit <http://www.oakwood.lib.il.us/>.

Red Mask Players: Dec 3-5: Presenting "The Holiday Channel Christmas Movie Wonderthon". Tickets available at www.redmaskplayers.com.

Sleepy Creek Vineyards: Mondays: Yoga & Wine with Linda. Doors open at 5:30PM Class begins at 6:00PM, Cost is \$10. Tuesdays: Yoga & Wine with Mandy. Doors open at 5:30PM Class begins at 6:00PM, Cost is \$10. Dec 1: Pop Up Usborne Books & More with the Book Lady from 4:30-6:30PM. Dec 3: Comedy at the Winery with host Jesse Tuttle with Tickets 15 each. Doors open & cocktails at 6:30PM, Show at 8:00PM. Also onsite Taco Man Food Truck. Please text them at 217-799-0580 for pre-orders. Dec 7: Delight Flower Farm Wreath Making Workshop at 6:30PM. Cost is \$60. Tickets available at www.sleepycreekvineyards.com. Dec 12: Paint N'Sip Night painting a 11x14 ornament canvas. Tickets are \$35 including all the necessary supplies to complete the project. Doors open & cocktails at 6:30PM, Class 6:30-9:30PM. Dec 18: "How the Grinch Killed Christmas" Murder Mystery Dinner an audience interactive murder mystery with a catered, buffet style meal. Tickets are \$45 & include Dinner, Drama & Dessert (drinks sold separately). Doors open & cocktails at 6:00PM, Dinner at 7:00PM. Hours: Sunday-Tuesday Noon-6:00PM; Wednesday, Thursday, & Saturday Noon-7:00PM & Friday Noon-7:00PM. Please visit our Facebook page at Sleepy Creek Vineyards or online at www.sleepycreekvineyards.com for updates.

Turtle Run: 2022 Membership Drive - Young Adult, Single, Couples, and Senior Memberships qualify for 10% off early bird pricing now through January 31, 2022 visit <https://turtlerungolfclub.com/memberships/>. **End of Season Savings** - Savings on golf shop merchandise and Turtle Run apparel. Discounts range from 10%-25% off. Wednesdays: Queen of Hearts Drawing - see info [here](#). Thursdays: Fowling League - Fowling is 1st team to knock down opponents 10 bowling pins with a football - see info [here](#). Illini Football Game Day Specials - game time beer specials on buckets of beer and 2 for price of 1 16" pizzas.

Westville American Legion: Dec 11: 2021 Legion Lanes Holiday Tourney beginning at 9:00AM. Dec 17-19: Centennial Celebration Weekend! Dec 17: Live music with the Dixie Flyer Band from 7:00-10:00PM. Dec 18: Donation Breakfast from 8:00-11:00AM & Live music with the Danville Blues Coalition from 8:00-11:00PM. Dec 19: Open house with food at 1:00PM with Memorabilia & photos on display; Post Everlasting Ceremony at 4:00PM. Tuesdays: Blind Draw Bags Tournament at 6:45PM. Wednesdays: Queen of Hearts Drawing at 7:00PM. Free jukebox Noon-9:00PM. Serving \$1.00 16oz. frosty drafts. Thursdays: Taco Night from 5:30-7:30PM; Bring the family for make 'em your way tacos just \$2.50. Also, service for \$2.50 Coronas or Margaritas (strawberry or lime) Live music with Bob Schifo. Fridays & Saturdays: Open Bowling from 6:00-9:00PM at \$2.75 a game. Bumpers available for kids! Schedule a private bowling party by calling 217-267-2342! See full menu [here](#)

Please send your Member Announcements to
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