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Member Announcements  
November 10, 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**

**We have Changed locations!**

Join us at The Flight Line - Vermilion Regional Airport located at 22633 North Bowman on Wednesday, November 17 from 11:30AM-1:00PM.

Alex Gale will share the great things the airport is doing for our region. Come meet other members and share your news and learn about what Vermilion Advantage is doing!

Lunch will be provided by Turtle Run with a boxed lunch option of Breaded Tenderloin Sandwich or Grilled Chicken Sandwich each with "Turtle" fries and cookie. Cost is \$10 payable at the luncheon. *(If you are attending & don't care for lunch, please let us know when you RSVP & you will not be charged)*

**Please RSVP to Rachel at [rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com) by Monday, November 15.**



**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](mailto:nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com) or 217-442-6201**



**YPN Coffee and Conversations**  
Wednesday, December 1 at 8:00AM  
Vermilion Regional Airport  
22633 N. Bowman Ave, Danville

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

No age limit! Do you feel like you fit into the “young professionals” group? Come join us!

**Please RSVP to Nicole Van Hyfte** at [nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com) or 217-442-6201



**I Am, We Are, You Are!**  
**Meet Lena Oatis** - see news release [here](#)

**BIGG Tip - How to Make Better Decisions** - Change your pace! If you usually rush to decisions, take your time. Analyze the situation systematically. It may feel strange but being thorough has advantages. If you often delay decisions, make a snap judgment. It will feel scary, but you'll jumpstart projects by trusting your intuition. There are times when a quick decision works well. Change your decision-making pace for your BIGG success! Get more tips from BIGG Success [here](#).

**APPI Shares Updates** - see news release [here](#); see deregulated states map [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](http://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](mailto:mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com).

## All A's/Awards/Achievements

**DACC Shares Donor with Small Wallet and a Big Heart** - see news release [here](#)

**Final Beam Signed & Placed at the Carle at the Riverfront** - see news release [here](#)

**I am, You Are, We Are - Nominations Open Now!** - see news release [here](#); see online form [here](#)

**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](mailto:mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com), contact us at 217-442-6201, or email [contact@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:contact@vermilionadvantage.com).

## Education

**Community Head Start November Newsletter** - see news release [here](#)

**Registrations Open Now for the DACC 2022 Leadership Bootcamp** - see news release [here](#)

**DACC Forklift Train the Trainer Course on November 12** - see news release [here](#)

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

**Small Business Development Center Upcoming Training Events for November** - see news release [here](#)

**Free Business Classes, Coaching & Funding at the Trep OnTrack Business Bootcamp** - see Upcoming Events [here](#)

## Healthcare

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

**Carle Vaccine Available to Children 5-11 - Appointments Available** - see news release [here](#)

**OSF A Healthy Workplace Newsletter** - see newsletter [here](#)

**Rosecrance November Newsletter & Podcast Information** - see newsletter [here](#)

## Jobs/Workforce

**Spherion Staffing Announces the "Get More Giveaway!"** - 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](http://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 Mabelle Dykes at [mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com).

## Announcements/Events/Community

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

**Ten Local Small Businesses Set to Compete for \$7,500+ in Prizes at Danville Pitch Competition** - see news release [here](#)

**Float Entries & Sponsorship Opportunities for the Downtown Danville Night of Lights Parade Open Now!** - see news release [here](#); Sponsorships available! - see info & form [here](#)

**Festival of Trees Special Event Tickets Now on Sale & Sponsorship Information** - see news release [here](#); [www.festivaloftreesdanville.com](http://www.festivaloftreesdanville.com)

**Eastern Illinois Food Bank "Fall into Giving" Virtual Food Drive in the Month of November** - see news release [here](#)

**Vermilion County Bobcats Announce New Head Coach** - 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](#)

**Free Business Classes, Coaching & Funding at the Trep OnTrack Business Bootcamp** - see information [here](#); see Upcoming Events [here](#)

**Basketball History will be made at Notre Dame LaSalette Academy** - see news release [here](#)

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

**All Welcome to the Vermilion County Continuum of Care “Soup Kitchen” at Crosspoint at the Y on November 10** - see news release [here](#)

**Culver’s Partners with Schlarman Academy on November 10** - see news release [here](#)

**Salvation Army’s “Red Kettle Kick-Off” at Mad Goat South on November 11** - see news release [here](#)

**Festival of Trees November 13-17 at the Palmer Arena** - see events <https://www.festivaloftreesdanville.com/>

**Danville High School 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans concert at the Fischer Theatre on November 16** - see news release [here](#)

**U of I Owl Migration Class at Kennekuk County Park on November 16** - see news release [here](#)

**Vermilion County Conservation District Kickapoo Rail Trail Online Auction Fundraiser until November 18** - see news release [here](#)

**Vermilion County Master Gardeners “Caring for Your Houseplants” Free Class on November 18 at the Danville Public Library with Registrations Needed** - see news release [here](#)

**DLO Musical Theatre Presents “Elf” November 19 - 21** - see news release [here](#)

**Registrations & Sponsorships Open for the “5K Turkey Trot & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony” at Oakwood Area Food Pantry on November 20** - see registration for [here](#); see sponsorship form [here](#)

**Sponsorship Opportunities Available for the Hoopeston Magical Express Event on November 20** - see news release [here](#)

**Danville Family YMCA Holiday Craft Fair on November 20** - see news release [here](#)

**Danville Art League “Art Speaks” Local Artist Gallery Exhibit through November 27** - see news release [here](#)

**Sponsorships Opportunities for the Night of Lights Parade on December 3** - see info & sponsor form [here](#)

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

**Winter Farmer’s Market at First Presbyterian Church on December 4** - Located at 100 N. Franklin, Danville & held the first Saturday of the Month in December, February, March & April from 10:00AM-2:00PM. 30+ vendors will be there.

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

**112 Wine and Coffee Shoppe:** Nov 20: Live music by Chaylyn Thompson from 7:00-9:00PM. See full menu at [www.112wine.com](http://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:** Nov 24: Thanksgiving Eve at Big Thorn from 3:00-9:00PM with Special Gingerbread Brown Firkin Tapping, Igloo reservations & Greenhouse bar seating available. Nov 26: Black Friday Firkins at Big Thorn from 3:00-9:00PM. Mad coffee porter bottle & draft release, Three Special mad coffee Firkins, 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.

**Danville American Legion:** 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:** Nov. 14: All You Can Eat Thanksgiving Buffet with no reservations needed from 11:00AM-2:00PM. Cost is \$20 Adults, \$10 Kids 7-12, & Free Kids under 6. Downtown Loft Rental - see brochure [here](#). Visit us on Facebook or at [www.danvilleeventcenter.com](http://www.danvilleeventcenter.com).

**Danville Family YMCA:** Nov. 20: Craft Fair from 9:00AM-3:00PM - see flyer [here](#). For complete information visit [www.danvilleyymca.org](http://www.danvilleyymca.org).

**Danville Public Library: Oct 1-Nov 30- Try-It! Illinois:** Offered each fall & sponsored by the Illinois State Library. Hundreds of databases are offered to try for free spanning all fields from Genealogy & History to Business & Science. Password is available at the Reference Desk. **Meeting Rooms Available** - see news release [here](#). **Memory Labs Available** - see news release [here](#). Nov. 10: Dungeons & Dragons at 4:00PM, Wednesday Craft Nights at 3:30 to 7:00PM. Nov. 11: Anything Tech for Teens at 4:00PM. Nov. 12: Seniors Coffee Time at 10:00AM. Nov. 13: Hear It, See It, Make It, Take It: Sensory Story Time at 11:00AM. Nov 15: DPL Writer's Group at 4:00PM. For adults, ages 18 & over. Register at [tinyurl.com/DPL-WritersGroup](http://tinyurl.com/DPL-WritersGroup), "Getting to Know Your Characters" Writing Workshop with John Jamison at 6:00PM. Register at [tinyurl.com/DPL-WritingCharacters](http://tinyurl.com/DPL-WritingCharacters), Nov 16: Anime Club at 4:00PM, Beginner's Technology Class on Microsoft Excel at 10:00AM, Tween It! Tuesdays at 4:30PM for ages 10-14, Wee Wiggles Story Time for ages 5 & under at 10:00AM. Nov 17: Dungeons & Dragons at 4:00PM, Wednesday Craft Night making The Monster Book of Monsters at 3:30-7:00PM. Nov 18: Anything Tech for Teens Using the Cricut at 4:00PM, Family Reading Night with local author Melissa Murineanu reading *How Now Brown Cow*, wear your pajamas & have cookies & chocolate milk at 5:00PM. Nov 19: Senior Coffee Time for ages 60 & older at 10:00AM. Nov 20: Hear It, See It, Make It, Take It: Sensory Story Time at 11:00AM. See November Calendar [here](#). See complete list of events for Nov 14-20 [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](http://www.danvillesymphony.org).

**DLO Musical Theatre:** Nov 19-21: Presenting "Elf" - see news release [here](#). For more information or tickets visit <https://www.dlomusicaltheatre.com/>.

**Fischer Theatre:** See November Newsletter [here](#). Nov 12 & 13: Showing "Elf" Friday at 7:00PM & Saturday "Elf" at 2:00PM & 7:00PM. Nov 19-21: DLO Musical Theatre Presents "Elf: The Musical" at Friday 7:00PM, Saturday at 2:00PM & 7:00PM, Sunday at 2:00PM. Tickets available at [www.atthefischer.com](http://www.atthefischer.com). Nov 26: Showing "Rudy" at 2:00PM & 7:00PM. Nov 27: Tickets available soon for the Winter Film Party with gift bag for all kids dressed in Frozen costume and showing "Frozen II" at 2:00PM.

**Oakwood Public Library:** 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](http://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. Nov 10: Wine Down Wednesday with David Howie from 5:00-7:00PM. Nov 12: Friday Night Live Music with Aces N' Rhythms at 6:30-8:30PM. Nov 17: WineDown Wednesday with Lisa N' Tom at 5:00-7:00PM. Nov 19: Friday Night Live with the Zach Dable Acoustic at 6:00-9:00PM. Nov 24: Thanksgiving Eve with Doc Shredd and Jadie from 6:00-8:30PM. Nov 25: Closed for Thanksgiving. Nov 26: Black Friday Wine Down from Noon-10:00PM & live music with Jordan and Jill at 3:00PM & the Merry Travelers at 7:00PM. Nov 27: HOWL2GO Dueling Piano Holiday Show Doors open & cocktails at 6:30PM, Show at 8:00PM. Tickets are \$30 per person & available online. Also onsite the Cafecito Cubano food truck. Please text them at 217-474-3316 for pre-orders. Nov 30 & Dec 7: Delight Flower Farm Wreath Making Workshop at 6:30PM. Cost is \$60. Tickets available at [www.sleepycreekvineyards.com](http://www.sleepycreekvineyards.com). **New 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](http://www.sleepycreekvineyards.com) for updates.

**Turtle Run: 2022 Membership Drive** - Young Adult, Single, Couples, and Senior Memberships quality 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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. Nov 19: Dueling Pianos Event - see news release [here](#).

**Westville American Legion:** Nov 11: Veteran's Day Service at Zamberletti Park at 11:11AM followed by chili lunch at the Legion. Nov 12: Friday Fish Fry with menu of Pollock, Chicken tenders, French fries, Coleslaw, Corn casserole, Bread, & Dessert from 5:00-7:00PM. Cost is \$9 Adults & \$6 Kids, with carry outs available. \$1.50 shots of schnapps all day! Nov 13: Tim Hollingsworth Memorial Bags Tournament with signups at Noon; Bags fly at 1:00PM. Butch's pizzas & full food menu available. Buckets of domestics 5/\$11.50. 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](#)

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