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Member Announcements
November 17, 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



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



November YPN Rescheduled!
Tuesday, November 23 - 11:30AM-1:00PM
At Vermilion River Beer Company, 103 N. Vermilion St. with lunch provided by Lovin' Cup Food Truck

Cost is \$12 - we will invoice you (please note, we will be required to invoice "No Shows" due to food ordered)

If you RSVP'd for the 11/9 date & still plan to attend on 11/23, you do not need to do anything. If you RSVP'd & CANNOT attend on the 23rd, Please contact Nicole ASAP & your invoice will be cancelled or you will be refunded if you have already paid.

Please RSVP to Nicole at nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com.

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

Cost is \$5 cash at the door for Coffee & Muffins from 112 Wine & Coffee. Bring your business cards to participate in a networking activity led by Amanda Galloway

Please RSVP to Nicole at nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com.

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 or 217-442-6201



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

BIGG Tip - It Pays to be Thankful....Literally! A study divided participants into three groups. One noted the day's most significant events. A second only recorded complaints and hassles. The third focused on things for which they were thankful. In just ten weeks, Group 3 members were able to reach their goals more often, compared to the other two groups! Be grateful...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.

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 Machelles has your property on her list! Questions? Call Machelles at 217-442-6201 or email her at mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com.

All A's/Awards/Achievements

DACC Shares Donor with Small Wallet and a Big Heart - see news release [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: Machelles Dykes at mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com, contact us at 217-442-6201, or email 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 Corporate & Community Ed Shares Fall 2021/Spring 2022 Training Classes - see news release [here](#)

Healthcare

Carle on Fairchild Hosting Vaccine Clinic for Children Ages 5-11 on November 20 - see news release [here](#)

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

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

Rosecrance November Newsletter & Podcast Information - see newsletter [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

"Light Up Danville" Citywide Decorating Contest - Apply by December 7 - see news release [here](#)

Trep OnTrack Announces Winners from the Danville Pitch Competition - see news release [here](#)

Public Service Announcement: Middle Fork Information Meetings - see news release [here](#)

Commercial News Thanksgiving Ad Special - Reserve by November 19 - see news release [here](#)

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

Float Entries & Sponsorships Needed by this Friday, November 19! for the Downtown Danville Night of Lights Parade - see news release [here](#); Sponsorships available! - see info & form [here](#)

Eastern Illinois Food Bank “Fall into Giving” Virtual Food Drive in the Month of November - 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](#)

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

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

DACC Family Reading Night on November 18 - 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](#)

Vermilion County Museum Society Biennial Sale November 18 - 20 - 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](#)

Oakwood Area Food Pantry Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on November 20 - see news release [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](#)

City of Danville Lighting Ceremony on November 26 - 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](#)

Night of Lights Parade on December 3 - see news release [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.

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](#)

Bricks and Ivy Sports Announces Chicago Cubs and St. Louis Cardinals Radio Broadcasters Pat Hughes & John Rooney on December 18 - see news release [here](#)

112 Wine and Coffee Shoppe: [Nov 20](#): Live music by Chaylyn Thompson from 7:00-9:00PM. [Nov. 25](#): Thanksgiving Dinner - free, hot, to-go meal. All are welcome and Reservations Not required from 10:00AM-Noon. [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/LUzxqtzSLdKHPxi06>. 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: 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: Nov 18: Trivia Night with Rick Omundson at 7:00PM. Nov 21: Sons of the American Legion Breakfast at 8:30AM. 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: Nov 21: Breakfast & Live Music. Serving 9:00AM-1:00PM. Menu of Scrambled eggs, Biscuits & gravy, Hash brown potato casserole, Breakfast meats, Bread pudding, Coffee/Iced Tea. Cost is \$9.95 Adults & Kids 10 & under \$4.95. Live Music with Dusty Marlatt at the keyboard. 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: Nov. 20: Craft Fair from 9:00AM-3:00PM - see flyer [here](#). For complete information visit 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 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. Nov 23: Skills 2 Succeed: Getting & Keeping Your Dream Job at 10:00AM; Teen Monthly Party at 4:00PM; Tween It! Tuesdays for ages 10-14 at 4:30PM; Wee Wiggles Story Time for ages 5 & under at 10:00AM. Nov 24: Closing at 5:00PM; Dungeons & Dragons program for teens at 4:00PM; Wednesday Craft Night making Floating Candles at 3:30PM. Nov 26: Senior Coffee Time for 60 & older at 10:00AM. Nov 27: 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](#); See complete list of events for Nov 21-27 [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.

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 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. 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. Dec 4: Danville Barbershop Chorus Christmas Concert at 3:00PM. Tickets are \$10 with student tickets \$5. Tickets available online.

Oakwood Public Library: Nov 18-20: Escape Room during library hours. Families, friends or even coworkers are invited to come out & try to solve the puzzles to the escape room. November Adult Grab & Go Craft until November 22. December Adult Grab & Go Craft December 1-15. 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. 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. 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 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 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. Nov 19: Dueling Pianos Event - Doors open at 7:00PM, Show begins at 8:00PM. Tickets are \$20 each or \$200 for table of 8. Tickets available at Snappers - see news release [here](#).

Westville American Legion: Nov 20: Drag Show from 9:00PM-Midnight. Limited tickets available at the door \$5 cover. 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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