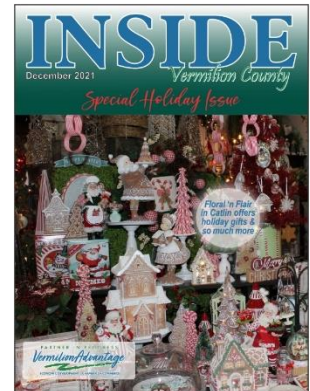


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I Am, We Are, You Are!
Meet Debbie Clow - see news release [here](#)

BIGG Tip - What's The Secret to Overcoming All Odds? A bright shining star. Your vision of BIGG success lights your way three ways. (1) Perspective - Little things roll off you when you see the BIGG picture. (2) Fixed point of reference - You can't control everything, but your response is clearer with a constant long-term goal. (3) Internal reserve - External forces create doubt. Your star provides comfort on your journey 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 - 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

Sign up Now for the Vermilion County Master Gardeners Classes Beginning in January - see news release [here](#)

DACC Spring 2022 Dual Credit Programs for High School Students - see news release [here](#)

DACC Offering Online & In person Classes for Spring 2022 - see news release [here](#)

DACC Winter Term & Spring Classes - see news release [here](#)

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

Registrations Open Now until 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

Vaccine Clinics Scheduled for December 18 & January 8 at Boys & Girls Club of Danville - see news release [here](#)

OSF Healthcare Occupational Health Offers 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

VC Bobcats Announce Career Fair Booth Opportunity - see information [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 - 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. If you need help to be set up as a user on our Vermilion County Jobs Board page to post job openings, please contact Mabelle Dykes at mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com.

Announcements/Events/Community

Register to be a Salvation Army Bell Ringer - see information [here](#); **Donations** for Christmas Baskets, Toys, Food Pantry, & Social service initiatives visit sadanville.org or give to the Danville Virtual Kettle at SalArmy.US/DanvilleRedKettle. **Movie Night** for Charity on Saturday, December 18 at the Fischer Theatre. Fischer Theatre Showing "It's A Wonderful Life" at 7:00PM. Admission is free will donation with 20% of proceeds to benefit the Salvation Army of Vermilion County.

Danville First Fridays 2022 - see information [here](#); Participation Opportunity information [here](#); See 2022 First Friday Calendar [here](#)

City of Danville “Home for the Holidays” Exterior Decorating Contest - See Contest info [here](#); see location map [here](#); see sign photo [here](#)

Trinity Lutheran School Presents “Lessons & Carols” on December 15 - 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](#)

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

Movie to Support the Salvation Army at the Fischer Theatre on December 18 - Fischer showing “It’s A Wonderful Life” at 7:00PM. Admission is free-will donation with 20% of the proceeds to benefit the Salvation Army.

Christmas Big Band Extravaganza at St. James United Methodist Church on December 19 - Featuring Free live music with Doc Ashton & the Root Canals with goodwill donations accepted for the St. James Food pantry. 2 Show times of 3:00PM or 6:30PM.

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

Danville Public Library Hosts a Special Evening with Award-Winning Actor LeVar Burton on January 6 - see news release [here](#)

Tickets Available Now for the Downtown Danville First Friday Progressive Dinner on January 7 - see news release [here](#)

Rescheduled: Friends of Kickapoo Rail Trail Meeting set for January 27 - see news release [here](#)

Illinois Department of Human Services Announces \$300 Million in Nation Leading Child Care Recovery Grants - see news release [here](#)

United Way Winter 2022 Campaign “Do You Want to Build a Snowman?” - 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](#)

Danville Art League “Art Speaks” Featuring Local Artists - see information [here](#)

Vermilion Regional Airport Shares Illinois Aviation Economic Impact Study Results - 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](#)

112 Wine and Coffee Shoppe: 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 18: Chicago Cubs Radio Broadcaster Pat Hughes Public Signing at Noon at the Bricks and Ivy Event Center. For Tickets or more information visit www.bricksandivysports.com. Jan 15: Public Signing with Chicago Cubs First Basemen Frank Schwindel. Jan 15: Public Signing with World Series Champion Pedro Strop. For Tickets or more information visit www.bricksandivysports.com.

Danville American Legion: Dec 16: Ugly Christmas Sweater Party/Contest/Trivia Night beginning at 5:00PM. Dec 19: Sons of the American Legion Breakfast at 8:30-11:00AM. Dec 19: Visit with Santa at 11:30AM-1:00PM. 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.danvilleymca.org.

Danville Public Library: Holiday Book Sale until December 31 - see news release [here](#). Dec 15: Dungeons & Dragons at 4:00PM, Rules of the Road Class with pre-registration required. Call 217-477-5220 to register, Wednesday Craft Night from 3:30-7:00PM. Dec 16: Anything Tech for Teens at 4:00PM, Murder & a Meal Book Club discussing "Murder at an Irish Christmas" by Carlene O'Connor at 4:30PM. Dec 17: Senior Coffee Time at 10:00AM. Dec 18: Hear It, See It, make it, Take It: Sensory Story Time at 11:00AM, Santa Story Time at 1:30PM. Kids are invited to wear their pajamas, enjoy hot chocolate & share their wish list with Santa. See Dec 13-18 Schedule [here](#). Holiday Hours: Dec 23: Closing at 5:00PM, Dec 24 & 25: Closed. Dec 20-31: School's Out; the Library's In!. Dec 20: DPL Writer's Group at 4:00PM for ages 18 & over, Anime Club at 4:00PM. Dec 21: Skills 2 Succeed: Getting & Keeping Your Dream Job at 10:00AM, Teen Holiday Party at 4:00PM, Tween It! Tuesdays at 4:30PM, Wee Wigglers Story Time for ages 5 & under at 10:00AM. Dec 22: Dungeons & Dragons at 4:00PM, School's Out Movie Matinee at 2:00PM, Wednesday Craft Nights at 4:00PM. See Dec 20-25 Schedule [here](#). See December calendar [here](#). **Meeting Rooms Available** - see news release [here](#). **Memory Labs Available** - see news release [here](#).

Downtown Danville First Friday Events: Jan 7: Progressive dinner featuring downtown venues. Feb 4: Danville's Got Talent at the Fischer Theatre. Mar 4: Glow Downtown 5K. Apr 1: Egg Hunt at downtown locations. May 6: Sweets in the Streets & Community Yoga. June 3: Summer Bash, Community Yoga & Summer Sounds. July 1: Sports & Brews, Community Yoga, & Summer Sounds. Aug 5: Back to School Bash, Community Yoga, & Summer Sounds. Sept 2: Wellness Walk, Community Yoga, Summer Sounds. Oct 7: Halloween Bash. Nov 4: Potterfest Downtown. Dec 2: Night of Lights Parade & Holiday Bazaar.

Fischer Theatre: Dec 17: Showing "The Nightmare Before Christmas" Sing-Along at 7:00PM. Dec 18: Showing "It's A Wonderful Life" with portion of proceeds to benefit the Danville Salvation Army at 7:00PM. Dec 19: Showing "It's A Wonderful Life" at 2:00PM. Movies are free will donation at the door.

Gao Grotto: Dec 17: Dinner featuring 8 Oz. Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers, Chicken strips, Grilled Chicken Sandwich & Hot dogs with 2 side choices of Fries, Onion rings, Coleslaw and Beans from 5:30-7:30PM. Cost is 8. 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!

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 15: PopUP with B&B Farms offering candles, soaps, wax melts, honey & more from 4:30-6:30PM. 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. Dec 19: Sunday Night Live Music with the Last Minute Band from 3:00-5:00PM. Dec 29: WineDown Wednesday with In Bloom from 5:00-7:00PM. 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 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.

Westville American Legion: Celebrating 100 years! Centennial Celebration Weekend Dec 16: Ugly Sweaters & Enchiladas with Santa & Mrs. Claus from 5:30-7:30PM. \$2.50 Make 'em your way tacos, enchiladas, & nachos plus desserts by donation. Music by Bob Schifo. 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 at 8:00PM. Dec 19: Open house at 1:00PM. Finger foods served plus 100 years of Westville

Legion memorabilia 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; \$2.50 make 'em your way tacos. 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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