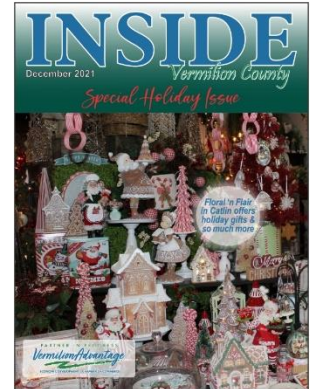


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Member Announcements
December 22, 2021

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 After Hours

Plan to join us on Thursday, January 13th at 3713 N. Vermilion from 5:00-7:00PM.

Business After Hours will meet at WorkSource Enterprises to see & hear about their programs & view the newly completed Phase 2 building.

Please RSVP to Nicole at nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com.



YPN Luncheon

January 19th at the Danville Boat Club, 15750 Boat Club Rd at 11:30AM

Join the Young Professionals Network at the first luncheon of the year to listen to each other and discuss what 2022 looks like for our group.

Hear from Tara Wright from the Survivor Resource Center as well as Nicole Hall from Head Start.

Cost is \$15 - Vermilion Advantage will invoice you (Please note, if you RSVP you will be invoiced due to the food ordered.)

Please RSVP to Nicole Van Hyfte at nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com.



Business and Networking Lunch

Wednesday, January 26th at 11:30 at the Palmer Arena, 100 W. Main St, Room 127

Special Speaker Jenna Wirth, sharing information on the Danville AMBUCS.

Enjoy a box lunch from Jimmy Johns featuring sandwich chips and cookie (If you would like to attend & 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 by Monday, January 24th. We love seeing you there!



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

BIGG Tip - How to Double Your Chances of Achieving Your Goal Use “if-then” planning. Studies on diet, exercise, negotiation, time management, and more show this doubles or even triples the odds of reaching a goal. For example, you want to eat healthier snacks at work. Plan ahead: IF it’s mid-afternoon, THEN you’ll snack on a handful of almonds. Trigger the action you want with an if-then plan. It leads 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 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 Receives \$7,500 Grant from Iroquois Federal for “Fetus Ultrasound Phantom” - see news release [here](#)

Neuhoff Communications COO Mike Hulvey Receives Rotary Award - 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

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](#)

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 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 Machele 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.

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](#)

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

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](#)

Danville's Got Talent Auditions Held January 13 - 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: Dec 24: Hours 6:00AM-2:00PM. Dec 25: Closed. 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 24: Open 3:00-9:00PM with a draft & bottle release of our famous beer, Pie. Dec 25: Closed. Dec 26: Open Noon-9:00PM. 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: Jan 1: Breaking in the New Year on Facebook Live starting at 3:00PM. 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 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 Public Library: Holiday Book Sale until December 31 - see news release [here](#). Dec 22: Dungeons & Dragons at 4:00PM, School's Out Movie Matinee at 2:00PM, Wednesday Craft Nights at 4:00PM. Dec 24 & 25: Closed for Christmas. See Dec 20-25 Schedule [here](#). See December calendar [here](#). Jan 1: Library closed. **Coming up! January 6, 2022: An Evening with LeVar Burton.** Danville Public Library and Danville Library Foundation present a very special live virtual event. LeVar Burton is joining us via Zoom for a moderated conversation featuring audience questions. We are also hosting a Watch Party in the 1st Floor Meeting Room at 6:00 p.m. Register at bit.ly/DPL-LeVar. Dec 27: Anime Club at 4:00PM. Dec 28: Tween It! Tuesdays for ages 8-12 at 4:30PM, Wee Wiggles Story Time for ages 5 & under at 10:00AM. Dec 29: Dungeons & Dragons at 4:00PM, Wednesday Craft Nights at 3:30-6:30PM. Dec 30: Anything Tech for Teens at 4:00PM. Dec 31: Senior Coffee Time for seniors 60 & older at 10:00AM.

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.

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!

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 22: WineDown Wednesdays with In Bloom at 5:00-7:00PM. Dec 29: WineDown Wednesday with In Bloom from 5:00-7:00PM. Jan 2: Sunday Sounds with the Merry Travelers from 3:00-5:00PM. Jan 7: Friday Night Live with Stuart Smith from 6:30-8:30PM. Jan 12: WineDown Wednesdays with Kelli Bonomo from 4:30-6:30PM. Jan 14: Friday Night Live with The Tangents from 6:30-8:30PM. Hours: Sunday-Tuesday Noon-6:00PM; Wednesday, Thursday, & Saturday Noon-7:00PM & Friday Noon-9:00PM. 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: Dec 24: Open 10:00AM-2:00AM - No Bowling tonight for the holiday. Dec 25: Closed. 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: No Taco Night this Week! Full bar food menu service is available! \$2.50 Coronas or Margaritas (strawberry or lime) Live music with Bob Schifo. See full menu [here](#)

Please send your Member Announcements to
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