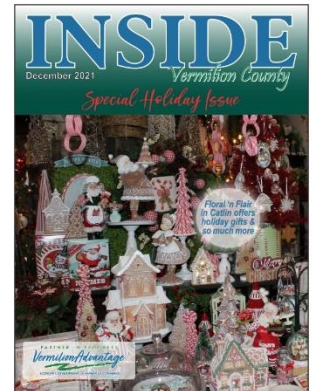


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Member Announcements  
December 8, 2021

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'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](mailto: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](mailto:rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com) or 217-442-6201.



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

**BIGG Tip - How a Marshmallow Can Help You Reach Your Goals.** Researchers gave 4-year olds a marshmallow and said: "I'm running an errand. When I get back - if you haven't eaten your marshmallow, I'll give you another one." Some ate it immediately. Others resisted and got the reward. Years later, follow up revealed the resisters were more successful. Their secret? Set a goal. Treat yourself only when you achieve it for your 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](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 Machele has your property on her list! Questions? Call Machele at 217-442-6201 or email her at [mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto: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: Machele 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

**Sign up Now for the Vermilion County Master Gardeners Classes Beginning in January** - 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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

**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 Machelley Dykes at [mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com).

## Announcements/Events/Community

**Public Service Announcement: Middle Fork Information Meetings December 9** - see news release [here](#)

**Discount Ticket Orders Taken by December 9 for the Salvation Army Hockey Night with the Vermilion County Bobcats this Friday December 10** - see news release [here](#)

**Applications for the MLK Scholarship Accepted Until December 10** - see news release [here](#)

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

**Hoopeston Multi-Agency Christmas Dance on December 11** - see news release [here](#)

**Vermilion County Museum Society "Candelight Walk" in the Fithian Home on December 12** - see news release [here](#)

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

**Culver's Partners with Fury Baseball on December 15** - see news release [here](#)

**Trinity Lutheran School Presents "Lessons & Carol" 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](#)

**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](#)

**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](#)

**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](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: 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: 12 Days of Christmas Sale beginning Dec 1.** 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](http://www.bricksandivysports.com). Jan 15: Public Signing with Chicago Cubs First Basement Frank Schwindel - For Tickets or more information visit [www.bricksandivysports.com](http://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 8:30AM. Dec 19: Visit with Santa at 11:30AM. 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:** Dec 10: Prime Rib Dinner or catfish, or Baby Back Ribs - see info [here](#). Reservations needed by Thursday, call 217-442-4021. Dec 12: Breakfast from 9:00AM-1:00PM, featuring Biscuits & Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Breakfast meats, Hash browns, Bread Pudding. Cost is \$9.95 Adults, Kids 10 & under \$4.95. 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](http://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](http://www.danvilleyymca.org).

**Danville Public Library: Holiday Book Sale** until December 31 - see news release [here](#). 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](http://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: Patron Appreciation Week begins - stop by any service desk for a goody bag full of special treats, Anime Club at 4:00PM, Preserving Family Recipes via Zoom at 6:00PM. Register at [bit.ly/DPL-Recipes](http://bit.ly/DPL-Recipes). Dec 14: Beginner's Technology Class on Google Suite at 10:00AM. Call 217-477-5228 to register, Teen Book Club featuring "Leviathan" by Scott Westerfield at 4:00PM, Tween It! Tuesdays for ages 8-12 at 4:30PM, Wee Wiggles Story Time for ages 5 & under at 10:00AM. 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](#). See December calendar [here](#). **Meeting Rooms Available** - see news release [here](#). **Memory Labs Available** - see news release [here](#).

**Danville Symphony Orchestra:** For more information or Tickets visit [www.danvillesymphony.org](http://www.danvillesymphony.org).

**Fischer Theatre:** Dec 10: Winter Sounds Holiday Extravaganza at 8:00PM. Tickets are \$20 Adults & \$5 Kids (12 & under). Proceeds benefit the DACC Foundation, Danville Library Foundation & Vermilion Heritage Foundation. For every ticket purchased, tickets will also be given to CRIS Senior Services, United Way of Danville & the YMCA of Danville for those who might not otherwise have an opportunity to attend. Dec 11: Showing "Home Alone" at 7:00PM. Dec 12: Showing "Home Alone" at 2:00PM. Dec 17: Showing "The Nightmare Before Christmas" at 7:00PM. Dec 18: Showing "It's A Wonderful Life" 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 10: 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. Live Music with the Captain's 3 band from 7:00-9:00PM. 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 13: Bingo at 3:00PM. Visit <http://www.oakwood.lib.il.us/>.

**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 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 12: Sunday Sounds with Stuart Smith Solo from 3:00-5:00PM. 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: Friday 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](http://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 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.

**Westville American Legion**: Dec 11: 2021 Legion Lanes Holiday Bowling Tourney beginning at 9:00AM. Celebrating 100 years! 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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