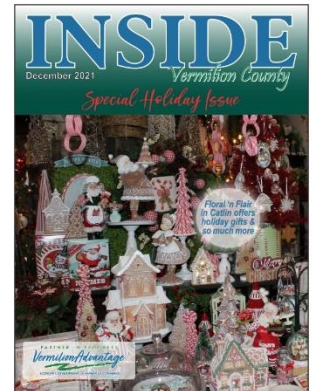


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Member Announcements
January 5, 2022

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



Cancelled In January - Business After Hours - Look for us in February!



Cancelled In January - YPN Luncheon - Look for us in February!



Virtual Business and Networking Meeting - Via Zoom

Wednesday, January 26th at 11:30 via Zoom

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

See meeting registration link below:

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZlodO6opz0rGddNCByAMB6b5tLnqGTBT4Gx>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



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

BIGG Tip - Reach Your Goals by Changing One Word. You're on a diet but that donut in the break room is tempting you. A study shows changing just one word will keep you on track to your goal. Instead of saying, "I CAN'T do that", say "I DON'T do that". You'll feel empowered, instead of restricted. When it comes to self-talk, choose your words wisely and you'll be a 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 Machele has your property on her list! Questions? Call Machele 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: Machele 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 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](#)

Jobs/Workforce

VC Bobcats Announce Career Fair Booth Opportunity at February 4 Game - 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 Machelley Dykes at mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com.

Announcements/Events/Community

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

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](#)

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: 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 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: Jan 20: Trivia night with Rick Omundson beginning at 7:00PM. 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: Jan 14: Prime Rib Dinner, Catfish or Baby Back Ribs. Jan 23: Breakfast featuring Biscuits & Gravy, Scrambled eggs, Breakfast meats, Has brown, & Bread pudding. Cost is \$9.95 Adults, 44.95 Ages 10 & under. 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: See Jan 2022 calendar [here](#). **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. See Jan 10-15 events [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. For questions or more information contact Ashton Greer at agreer@cityofdanville.org.

Gao Grotto: Jan 7: Menu of Country Fried steak, mashed potatoes, vegetable from 5:30-7:30PM. Live music with the Dixie Flyers band from 7:00-9:00PM.

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. 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. Jan 16: Sunday Sounds with the Dream Catchers from 3:00-5:00PM. Jan 28: Comedy at the Winery. Tickets are \$15 & available at www.eventbrite.com/e/sleepy-creek-presents-c-u-comedy-at-the-winery-january-28-2022-tickets-237799744437. 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 through Jan 31! - Young Adult, Single, Couples, and Senior Memberships quality for 10% off early bird pricing now through January 31, 2022 visit <https://turtlerungolfclub.com/memberships/>. Wednesdays: Queen of Hearts Drawing - see info [here](#) & see the winning pot each week on Facebook. Thursdays: Fowling League - Fowling is 1st team to knock down opponents 10 bowling pins with a football - see info [here](#).

Westville American Legion: Jan 7: Friday Night Bags Tournament with signups at 6:00PM; Bags fly at 7:00PM. Cost is \$10 per person. BYOB's. 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](#)

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