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Member Announcements  
February 16, 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

**Leadership Tomorrow Class 33 Participant & Mentor Applications are open!**  
Same Goal. New Approach.

Leadership Tomorrow is a community leadership program with the mission to equip and challenge the next generation to get involved and shape the future and direction of the community's potential. For all the program information and applications, visit <https://www.vermilionadvantage.com/leadership-tomorrow/>. Check out the new Mentor program added to this year's program.

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**Leadership Tomorrow Alumni Reunion on March 15<sup>th</sup>!** - See all the event information [here](#)

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### YPN Luncheon

February 16 at the Danville Boat Club  
15750 Boat Club Road at 11:30AM

Cost is \$15, Please RSVP to Nicole at [nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com).

(Please note, if you RSVP you will be invoiced due to food ordered)

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### Business And Networking Lunch

February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:30AM at the Palmer Arena's Room 127  
100 West Main Street, Danville

Join us to hear from Hunter LaFave, from It's In Your Head

We will enjoy boxed lunch featuring Jimmy John's sandwiches, chips, pickle & cookie.  
Lunch is \$15 per person

(Please note, if you would like to attend & don't care for lunch  
let us know when you RSVP, & you will not be charged)

Please send your RSVP's to Rachel at [rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com) by Monday, February 21.

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

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**BIGG Tip - Why You'll Get More Done if You Tinker** - You're about to take on a BIGG project but feel overwhelmed. Author Mark McGuinness suggests you take on a "tinker" mentality. For example, set up a folder for your project on your laptop and stop. It works because the first step is so small and easy that it doesn't create resistance. One easy step leads to BIGG success! For 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). **Renewable Energy Certificates** - see information [here](#). See *January Advisor News* [here](#).

**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](mailto:mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com).

## All A's/Awards/Achievements

**DACC Honors First Black Players** - see news release [here](#)

**Carle Recognized as America's 50 Best Hospitals for 7<sup>th</sup> Year** - 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: 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

**Danville District #118 Substitute Teacher Opportunities Available** - see news release [here](#)

**Danville Public School Foundation Shares Newsletter** - see newsletter [here](#)

**U of I Extension Looking for Participants for WITS Wellness Research Study** - see news release [here](#)

**DACC Healthcare Professions Emergency Medical Training Beginning February 28** - see news release [here](#)

**U of I Extension Master Gardeners Announce Spring Garden Day Workshop & Spring Festival on March 12** - see news release [here](#)

**The Trep School Announces Free Business Classes, Coaching and Funding for 2022** - see news release [here](#)

**DACC Adult Education Spring 2022 Classes** - see news release [here](#)

**DACC Corporate & Community Ed Spring 2022 Training Classes** - see news release [here](#)

**DACC College for Kids Spring Fling 2022** - see news release [here](#)

**DACC Late Start Classes Spring 2022** - see news release [here](#)

## Healthcare

**Rosecrance Shares February News** - see news release [here](#)

**Rosecrance Podcast: Young Adults Finding Footing After Your Loss of Structure** - see news release [here](#); **Going Back to the Workplace** - see news release [here](#)

**VC Health Department Announces Changes to Contact Tracing** - see news release [here](#)

**OSF Healthy Workplace Newsletter Winter 2022** - see news release [here](#)

**OSF Healthcare Occupational Health Offers Same Day Pre-Employment Physicals** - see news release [here](#)

## Jobs/Workforce

**Electrical Apprenticeship Applications Open** - see news release [here](#)

**Master Guard Hiring Electricians, Maintenance Control Technicians, General Labor & More** - see news release [here](#)

**The Spherion Winter Games are in full swing!** To go for the gold, just keep working, or start working with us today. You'll be entered to win weekly cash prizes—and grand prizes of up to \$5,000. Have a friend who's looking? Show them how easy it is to work and win: [spherion.com/wintergames](http://spherion.com/wintergames). For more information, please call us at (217) 359-4488

**Liberty Village Looking for Assistant Director of Nursing** - 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](http://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](mailto:mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com).

## Announcements/Events/Community

**East Central Illinois Community Action Agency Shares February News** - see news release [here](#)

**See Great News from the Vermilion County Bobcats Season** - see news release [here](#)

**Tickets are on Sale Now for the Mimi's Kitchen & Catering's "Mardi Gras Experience on March 1"** - see news release [here](#)

**MiMi's Kitchen & Catering Menu Options** – see buffet pricing [here](#); see appetizer menu [here](#); see entrée menu [here](#); see dessert menu [here](#); **Healthy Eating Options** - see menu [here](#)

**Glow 5K Run in Downtown Danville on March 4** - see news release [here](#)

**DHS Future Problem Solvers "Glo Bingo" Fundraiser at Danville American Legion on March 4** - see news release [here](#)

**Vermilion County Museum "The Auschwitz Experience" Exhibit Grand Opening March 6** - see news release [here](#)

**Hunter Safety Course Offered March 11-12** - see news release [here](#)

**V.F.W Post #728 "Spring Stop & Shop Event" Rescheduled for March 12** - see news release [here](#)

**Keep Vermilion County Beautiful Cleanup Day on March 12** - We will be cleaning the area of trash around DACC and Main Street prior to the NJCAA Tournament from 9:00-11:00AM. Meet at the DACC front parking lot at 2000 E. Main Street. \* Please bring gloves if you would like and dress for the weather as we will do this rain or shine. Please register at [kcvb.brenda@gmail.com](mailto:kcvb.brenda@gmail.com) or text 217-304-7541.

**Danville Symphony Orchestra Presents Tom de Torres: Master of Music & Medicine in Concert on March 12** - see news release [here](#)

**Guided Maple Syrup Time Hike on March 13** - see news release [here](#)

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

**Winter Farmer's Market at First Presbyterian Church: Rescheduled for March 5:** - Located at 100 N. Franklin, Danville & held the first Saturday of the Month in March & April from 10:00AM-2:00PM. 30+ vendors will be there.

**Oakwood Public Library - Openings for vendors available for the Upcoming Farmer's Market beginning in June** - see news release [here](#)

**112 Wine and Coffee Shoppe:** 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:** 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:** Feb 19: Bleacher Bum Cards, LLC on site from 10:00AM-4:00PM - See news release [here](#). April 9: Matt Szczur Public Signing 11:00AM-12:30PM. For Tickets or more info visit [www.bricksandivysports.com](http://www.bricksandivysports.com).

**Danville American Legion:** Mondays: Bingo at 6:30-8:30PM. Feb 17: Trivia Night with Rick Omundson at 7:00-9:00PM. Feb 26: Annual Chili Cookoff beginning at 5:00PM. All you can eat chili for \$5. Cookoff entries are free and needed by Feb 23. Mar 4: DHS Future Problem Solvers "Glo Bingo" Fundraiser at 7:30PM. See complete event info [here](#). Mar 19: After St. Patty's Day Party beginning at 5:00PM.

**Danville Art League:** Paul Carlson Exhibit during the month of February. A fascinating collection of art from Spanish speaking countries that he has visited. Exhibit is open 9:00AM-Noon on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Private tours can be arranged by calling DAL at 217-442-9264.

**Danville Boat Club:** Feb 20: Breakfast on the Lake with biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, breakfast meats, breakfast potatoes, bread pudding & more from 9:00AM-1:00PM. Cost is Adults \$9.95 & children (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:** Feb 27: Mardi Gras Buffet will have some of your favorites such as Jambalaya, Red Beans & rice, Gumbo & Much more! From 11:00AM-2:00PM. Visit us on Facebook or at [www.danvilleeventcenter.com](http://www.danvilleeventcenter.com).

**Danville Public Library:** Feb 21: DPL Writer's Group for adults 18 & over at 4:00PM via Zoom. Register at [tinyurl.com/DPL-Writers](https://tinyurl.com/DPL-Writers). Feb 24: Murder & a Meal Book Club via Zoom at 4:30PM discussing Keepsake Crimes by Laura Childs/ Register at <https://bit.ly/DPL-BookClubFeb22>. Feb 25: Create a Sprite Pattern using embroidery, cross-stitch, & Perler bead projects at 4:00PM via Zoom at <https://bit.ly/DPL-Sprite>. Used Book Sale Continues - see news release [here](#). See February Calendar [here](#)

**Downtown Danville First Friday Events:** 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](mailto:agreer@cityofdanville.org).

**Danville V.F.W. Post #728:** March 12: Spring Stop & Shop Event from 9:00AM-4:00PM. Featuring a variety of local vendors. Kitchen open from 8:00AM-2:00PM serving Breakfast & Lunch specials. Sundays: Bingo at 2:00PM.

**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. Feb 18: Friday Night Live with Last Minute Band from 6:30-8:30PM. Feb 20: Sunday Sounds with Todd Kester from 3:00-5:00PM. Feb 25: Lou DiBello Debut from 6:30-8:30PM. Feb 26: C-U Comedy at the Winery, Doors open & Cocktails at 6:30PM, Show at 8:00PM at The Dragonfly event center. Tickets are \$15 & available at [www.eventbrite.com/e/264835609437](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/264835609437). Questions or more info call SC at 217-733-0330. Hours: Sunday-Tuesday Noon-6:00PM; Wednesday-Saturday Noon-7:00PM & Friday Noon-9:00PM. Please visit our Facebook page at Sleepy Creek Vineyards or online at [www.sleepycreekvineyards.com](http://www.sleepycreekvineyards.com) for updates.

**Turtle Run:** Feb 19: Throwback Sadie Hawkins Hoedown - see complete info [here](#). Wednesdays: Queen of Hearts Drawing - see info [here](#) & see the winning pot each week on Facebook. Thursdays: Fowling League - Fowling is 1<sup>st</sup> team to knock down opponents 10 bowling pins with a football - see info [here](#).

**Westville American Legion:** Feb 18: Friday Fish Fry featuring pollock, chicken tenders, French fries, coleslaw, bread, & dessert from 5:00-7:00PM. Cost is Adults \$9 Kids \$6 with carry outs 50¢ extra. Feb 26: Mardi Gras Event serving Cajun Cuisine from 5:00-7:30PM. Menu of Jambalaya, Lobster Bisque, Seafood Gumbo, Red beans & rice, cornbread, King cake, Pecan pralines. Live music with the Parrish Duo/Backstreet Boogie from 6:30-10:30PM. Wednesdays: Queen of Hearts Drawing at 7:00PM. Tickets \$1.00. Thursdays: Enchilada Night! Full bar food menu service is available! \$2.50 Coronas or Margaritas (strawberry or lime) Live music with Bob Schifo from 5:30-7:30PM. See full menu [here](#)

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