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**Leadership Tomorrow Class 33
Participant and Mentor Applications
Open Now!**

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 this year's !



Leadership TOMORROW

A Service of *Vermilion Advantage*

TUESDAY, MARCH 15TH

ALUMNI REUNION

ARE YOU A GRADUATE OF VERMILION ADVANTAGE'S LEADERSHIP TOMORROW (FORMERLY LEADERSHIP DANVILLE) PROGRAM? JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF REMINISCING! LEARN ABOUT HOW WE ARE RESTRUCTURING THE PROGRAM AND HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED IN SHAPING THE FUTURE LEADERS OF VERMILION COUNTY! HELP US KICK OFF CLASS 33 IN A NEW WAY. SAME GOAL. NEW APPROACH. WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO BE A PART OF IT.

DANVILLE COUNTRY CLUB, 5-8PM
CASH BAR AVAILABLE. ENTRANCE AND APPETIZERS FREE!
DON'T FORGET TO WEAR GREEN.

RSVP TO NICOLE VAN HYFTE AT [NVANHYFTE@VERMILIONADVANTAGE.COM](mailto:nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com) WITH YOUR NAME (PLUS 1) AND WHAT CLASS YOU GRADUATED FROM.

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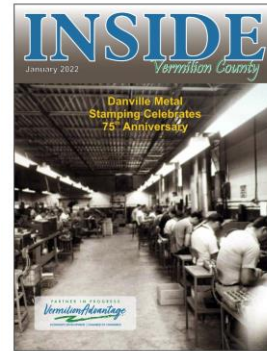


I Am, You Are, We Are!

Meet Nathan and Lauren Lenstra - see news release [here](#)

If you have someone you would like to share we have an online form [here](#); or contact Nicole Van Hyfte nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com or Ashton Greer agreer@cityofdanville.org.

View our most recent
"Inside Vermilion County" at
<https://www.vermilionadvantage.com/category/inside-vermilion-county-magazine/>



Vermilion Advantage News

BIGG Tip - Having Trouble Concentrating? Try This.... Look at cute photos of baby animals! Research shows these images stir positive feelings and your natural instinct to care. Those feelings boost concentration. So, the next time you need to zero in for a period of time, surf the web for adorable pictures of kittens or puppies. It leads to BIGG success! Get more tips from BIGG Success [here](#).

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.

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.
Renewable Energy Certificates - see

Jobs

Dawson Logistics Job Fair Set for Friday, February 4 - 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. For more information, please call us at (217) 359-4488

Liberty Village Looking for Assistant Director of Nursing - see news release [here](#)

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. If you would like to be set up as a user on the Vermilion County Jobs Board page to post job openings, please contact Machelles Dykes at mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com.

All A's/Achievements

Your Stories & "All A's" - We are here to help you share the stories of your businesses & 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

information [here](#). See *January Advisor News* [here](#).

217-442-6201, or
email contact@vermilionadvantage.com.

Announcements

Red Mask Players Presents “The Trouble with Cats” February 4-6 - visit website for tickets and complete information at www.redmaskplayers.com.

Updated Information for the Danville’s Got Talent Event on Hybrid Event Schedule February 4 - see news release [here](#)

Danville V.F.W. Valentine’s Stop & Shop Event on February 5 - see news release [here](#)

DLO Musical Theatre Presents “The Bridges of Madison County” on February 11, 12 & 13 - see news release [here](#)

Super Bowl Party at the Danville Boat Club on February 13 - see news release [here](#)

Community Development Institute/Head Start Ribbon Cutting on February 18th at 10:00AM - 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](#)

Hunter Safety Course Offered March 11-12 - 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](#)

Notre Dame LaSalette Academy Basketball Schedule - see schedule [here](#)

Winter Farmer’s Market at First Presbyterian Church on February 4 - Located at 100 N. Franklin, Danville & held the first Saturday of the Month in February, 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. 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](#). For Tickets or more information visit 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.

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. Feb 12: Paul will be given a guided tour on Saturday, February 12 at 2:00PM. **“Art Speaks” Featuring Local Artists** - see information [here](#)

Danville Boat Club: Thursday Lunch cancelled due to weather. Feb 11: Valentine’s Dinner featuring Appetizer, Prime Rib, Ribeye or Halibut, Potato, Veggie, Salad & Special Dessert. Cost is \$24.95 Single or \$45 Couple. Reservations are recommended by calling 217-442-4021. Beginning at 5:00PM. Feb 13: Super Bowl Party with doors open at 3:00PM. Tailgating fun & games, 4 wide screen tv’s + projection TV, bag competition, football bingo, door Prizes. \$10 cover charge includes Chili, Dogs & more. 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: Due to the inclement weather the library will be closed on Wed. Feb 2 & Thur. Feb 3 & will reopen for curbside pickup on Fri Feb 4. Feb 8: Winter Reading Program until Feb 28. Earn books, fun stuff, & tickets to enter drawings for bigger prizes by reading. Register at tinyurl.com/DPL-Reading. Feb 8: Presidential Marriages & Romances at 5:30PM on Zoom. Register at bit.ly/DPL-Presidents. Feb 10: Teen Book Club on Zoom. We will discuss *Loki: Where Mischief Lies* by Mackenzi Lee at 4:00PM. Register at bit.ly/DPL-LokiBook. Feb 11: Learn to Cross-Stitch with Amara at 4:00PM via Zoom. Register at tinyurl.com/DPL-Stitch. Feb 12: Vaccine Clinic providing Moderna & Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines from 10:00AM-2:30PM. Pfizer is authorized for ages 12+, Moderna is authorized for ages 18+. Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/IDHP-Vaccine>. See Feb 7-12 calendar [here](#). See February Calendar [here](#).

Downtown Danville First Friday Events: 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.

Danville V.F.W. Post #728: Feb 5: Valentine’s Stop & Shop Event featuring a variety of local vendors from 9:00AM-4:00PM. Kitchen open from 8:00AM-2:00PM with breakfast & Lunch specials. Sundays: Bingo at 2:00PM.

Gao Grotto: Feb 4: Menu of Country Fried Steak with mashed potatoes and vegetable. Cost is \$8. Serving from 5:30-7:30. Live Music in the hall with the Dixie Flyer’s Band from 7:00-9:00PM. Feb 13: Super Bowl Party from 3:00-10:00PM.

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 4: Live music with Kelli Bonomo from 6:30-8:30PM. Feb 6: Live music with the Stuart Smith Band from 3:00-5:00PM. Feb 11: Audience Interactive “Grammy’s Getting Hitched” Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre. Food will be catered & served buffet style. Doors open & cocktails at 7:00PM in the Event Center; Dinner at 8:00PM. Tickets are \$45 per person (includes Dinner, Drama & Dessert - drinks not included). Tickets available at [here](#). Feb 12: Vino & Vibes with Jordan & Jill from 3:00-6:00PM. Feb 13: My Posh Galentine event set to unite women & getting together to celebrate each other. A great list of activities, shopping, and more - see complete event details [here](#). 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. 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: 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: Feb 4: Blind Draw Bags Tournament sponsored by East Central Illinois Baggers with Sign-ups at 6:00PM and Bags Fly at 7:00PM. Feb 4 & 5: Open Bowling from 6:00-9:00PM. 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](#)

Education

DACC Announces Honors List for Fall 2021 Semester - see news release [here](#)

U of I Master Gardeners "Seed Starting Class" on February 15 - see news release [here](#)

DACC Healthcare Professions Emergency Medical Training Beginning February 28 - 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](#)

Health Care

Carle Prepares for Winter Storm - 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](#)

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