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Member Announcements  
February 23, 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.

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



**Business After Hours**

Thursday, March 11 at 5:00-7:00PM

Join us at Worksource Enterprises, 3713 N. Vermilion

Also come by and visit with Mabelle on her upcoming March 31<sup>st</sup> retirement!

Cost is \$10 at the door to enjoy a Nacho/Taco bar & a drink ticket,  
Please RSVP to Nicole at [nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com).



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

**BIGG Tip - A Challenge to Improve Your Network** - Peter Shankman, author of *Nice Companies Finish First*, says selling is out and helping, or being “nice,” is in. He challenges you to go to Facebook, find five or six people that you haven’t talked to in six months and start a conversation with them. Be good, helpful, and nice to your existing network for your 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 Machelles has your property on her list! Questions? Call Machelles 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](#)

**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](mailto:mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com), contact us at 217-442-6201, or email [contact@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:contact@vermilionadvantage.com).

## Education

**DACC Offers Microsoft Excel “al a carte”** - see news release [here](#)

**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

**AutoZone Hiring Event March 2, 3 & 16, 17** - 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 Mabelle 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](#). Visit [www.mimiskitchen-catering.com](http://www.mimiskitchen-catering.com).

**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 – In the Art of Prisoners" Exhibit Grand Opening March 6** - see news release [here](#); see Auschwitz Experience information [here](#)

**DLO Musical Theatre Auditions for "Mamma Mia" Held March 6 & 7** - see complete information [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](#)

**Land of Lincoln Treasure Hunters Coming to Danville VFW Post #728 on March 16-19** - see news release [here](#)

**Vermilion County Conservation District Hosting “Illinois RiverWatch Network” Training Workshop on March 19** - see news release [here](#)

**Ribbon Cutting at the Community Development Institute Head Start on March 25** - see news release [here](#)

**OSF Healthcare Care-A-Van Blessing and Dedication Ceremony on March 29** - see news release [here](#); see virtual link [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:** 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 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:** Mar 12: Trivia Night with doors open at 6:00PM, Trivia begins at 7:00PM. Entry fee is \$10 with Membership Not Required. Call the DBC to reserve your table 217-442-4021. (Please no teams over 8 players). Food will be available for purchase from the bar. 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 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 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 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. Mar 4: Friday Night Live with Aces N' Rhythms at 6:00-9:00PM. Mar 11: Live music with Stuart Smith Solo at 6:30-8:30PM. Mar 13: Sunday Sounds with Reality Check at 3:00-5:00PM. 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:** 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 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. Tuesdays: East Central Illinois Baggers Tuesday Night Blind Draw Bags Tournament Every Tuesday. Signups at 6:00PM, Bags Fly at 6:45PM. Bring your Own Bags. 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). See full menu [here](#)

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