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Member Announcements
February 9, 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 15th! - See all the event information [here](#)



YPN Luncheon

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

Cost is \$15, Please RSVP to Nicole at nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com.

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



Business And Networking Lunch

February 23rd 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 by Monday, February 21.



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

BIGG Tip - The Desk Debate: Is a Clean Desk Better? Yes and no. Research shows people made better decisions when their desk was clean. But they were more creative with a messy desk. So the next time you need to make a BIGG decision, clean off your desk. And the next time you need to brainstorm, mess it up. It 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. **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.

All A's/Awards/Achievements

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

Carle Recognized as America's 50 Best Hospitals for 7th 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, contact us at 217-442-6201, or email contact@vermilionadvantage.com.

Education

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 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](#)

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

Vaccine Clinic at Oakwood Public Library on February 12 - see information [here](#)

Rosecrance Shares February News - 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

Rescheduled: VC Bobcats Announce Career Fair Booth Opportunity at February 11 Game - see information [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. 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 - 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.

Announcements/Events/Community

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

Danville Mass Transit Offering Free Rides February 5-12 - 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](#)

Danville Public Library Building Opens to Patrons on February 14 & Continues Book Sale - 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](#). Visit <https://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](#)

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

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

Danville Symphony Orchestra Presents Tom de Torres: Master of Music & Medicine in Concert on March 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](#)

Winter Farmer's Market at First Presbyterian Church: Rescheduled for February 12: - 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](#). April 9: Matt Szczur Public Signing 11:00AM-12:30PM. For Tickets or more info 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. 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. Feb 12: Paul will be given a guided tour on Saturday, February 12 at 2:00PM.

Danville Boat Club: 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: 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.

Danville Public Library: Used Book Sale Continues - see news release [here](#). Feb 10: Teen Book Club on Zoom. We will discuss *Loki: Where Mischievous 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: 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: Sundays: Bingo at 2:00PM.

Gao Grotto: [Feb 13](#): Super Bowl Party. Doors open at 2:00PM. We'll provide hot dogs & all the fixings including Coney sauce, chips & Salsa. We request you bring a side dish - not a requirement.

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 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: [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 1st team to knock down opponents 10 bowling pins with a football - see info [here](#).

Westville American Legion: [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](#)

Please send your Member Announcements to
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