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Member Announcements
March 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 Open Until April 15!
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.

BUSINESS & NETWORKING LUNCHEON

Business and Networking Luncheon

Wednesday, March 23 at 11:30AM-1:00PM at the Palmer Arena, Room 127

Please note: We have changed to a \$15 Meeting attendance/luncheon fee (Sorry, the no cost attendance option is no longer available)

Plan to join us to hear from Annie Monyok, Monyok Leadership & Nicole Van Hyfte, Vermilion Advantage on all the exciting news for the 2022 Leadership Tomorrow Program

We will also enjoy exhibitors & attendees can share information on their organization/upcoming events/etc. Lunch will be provided by Lovin' Cup food truck.

Come say goodbye and wish Machele the best as she retires on March 31!

Please RSVP to Rachel at rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com by Monday, March 21



YPN

Wednesday, April 20 at 11:30AM
At the Fischer Theatre, 158 N. Vermilion

Lunch provided by Jocko's
Speakers Nicole Hall, Community Head Start & Alex Gale, Vermilion Regional Airport

Cost is \$15-Vermilion Advantage will invoice you.
(Please note, if you RSVP you will be invoiced due to food ordered).

Please RSVP to Nicole at nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com.



Save the Date

YPN Retreat - April 30 - 9:00AM to Noon
Retreat with Hunter LaFave, It's In Your Head
More details to come!



I Am, We Are, You Are!
Meet Larry Weatherford

- see news release [here](#)

BIGG Tip - A Weekend for Winners. Use the acronym RELAX: Read - Expand your mind with history or fiction. Experience - Stir your soul with nature, art, or music. Love - Show love to people and it will grow. Activity - Do something you loved as a kid to expand your creativity and exercise your body. eXercise - Free yourself from things that hold your back (e.g. anger, grudges, regrets, limiting beliefs). RELAX...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.

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 Mabelle has your property on her list! Questions? Call Mabelle at 217-442-6201 or email her at mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com.

All A's/Awards/Achievements

Alex Gale, Vermilion Regional Airport, Honored in the Illinois Jaycees "Outstanding Young Persons in Illinois" Program - 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: Mabelle Dykes at mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com, contact us at 217-442-6201, or email contact@vermilionadvantage.com.

Education

DACC College for Kids Spring Fling Classes Beginning in March - see news release [here](#)

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

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

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

Healthcare

OSF Healthcare Upcoming Healthy Workplace Virtual Events - 3 Part Series Beginning March 24 - “Taking Care of Yourself so you can Take Care of Others” - see news release [here](#)

Rosecrance Podcast: March newsletter - March is Self-Injury Awareness Month - see newsletter [here](#); **Teens and Mental Health in the Current Environment Friday, March 25** - see news release [here](#)

Jobs/Workforce

Dawson Logistics Job Fair on March 16 - 122 Eastgate Drive from 9:00AM-3:00PM. Contact is Amy Klemme at amy.klemme@dawsonlogistics.com. **Open Interviews Every Tuesday** - see news release [here](#)

AutoZone Hiring Event March 16 & 17 - see news release [here](#)

Master Guard Hiring Electricians, Maintenance Control Technicians, General Labor & More - 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 Machelley Dykes at mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com.

Announcements/Events/Community

Vermilion County Museum Hosting the “Auschwitz Experience in the Art of Prisoners” in the Month of March - see news release [here](#)

Nominations Sought for AMBUCS 89th First Citizen - see news release [here](#)

City of Danville Announces Change of Location for Yard Waste Sticker Sales - see news release [here](#)

Gateway Family Services Looking for your Vote for the “Feed It Forward - Nutrena Grant” Through March 17 - see news release [here](#)

East Central Illinois Community Action Agency March Newsletter - see newsletter [here](#)

Vermilion Regional Airport Looking for Sponsors for April 9 Easter Egg Hunt Event - see news release [here](#)

Teams Slated for NJCAA Men’s National Basketball Championship at DACC March 15-19 - see news release [here](#)

Culver's Partners with Vermilion County Fair & Expo on March 16 - see news release [here](#)

VFW Post #728 Hosting the Land of Lincoln Treasure Hunters March 16-19 - see news release [here](#)

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

Mimi's Kitchen & Catering Italian Feast - "The Feast of St. Joseph" 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](#)

Hop Downtown Danville Family Easter Event on April 1 - see news release [here](#)

Adult Egg Hop in Downtown Danville on April 1 - see news release [here](#)

Red Mask Players Present "The Graduate" April 1-3 & 8-10 - see news release [here](#)

The 1st Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Vermilion Regional Airport on April 9 - see news release [here](#)

Danville Gardens Opening on April 15! - see news release [here](#)

Kickapoo Rail Trail Celebration on April 24 - 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 April 2: Located at 100 N. Franklin, Danville & held the first Saturday of the Month in April from 10:00AM-2:00PM. 30+ vendors will be there.

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.

Motley Food Menu Options - see menu [here](#). Visit <https://www.facebook.com/MotleyFoodDanville/>.

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: 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. Mar 17: St. Patty's Day Trivia with Rick Omundson at 7:00PM. Mar 19: After St. Patty's Day Party with menu of Irish stew, soda bread, & drink specials beginning at 5:00PM. Apr 21: Hawaiian Trivia Night with Rick Omundson at 7:00PM.

Danville Art League: Kickapoo Carvers Wood Carvers Exhibit during the months of March & April. Mar 19: Exhibit Open House from Noon-3:00PM. The carvers will be on hand to offer a soap carving seminar open to children of all ages. Tools will be available for use. Refreshments will be served. DAL & Exhibit is open 9:00AM-Noon on Wednesdays and Saturdays. See all the amazing classes at www.danvilleartleague.com.

Danville Boat Club: Mar 18: St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Dance. Dinner featuring Corn Beef & Cabbage \$14, Reuben Sandwiches & Burgers with Fries \$12, & Homemade Pie \$4 starting at 5:00PM. Music & Dancing with Card Entertainment from 6:00-9:00PM. Mar 20: Breakfast on Lake Vermilion - see news release here. 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: Visit us on Facebook or at www.danvilleeventcenter.com.

Danville Public Library: Used Book Sale Continues - see news release [here](#). Mar 16: Dungeons & Dragons at 4:00PM. Mar 17: Anything Tech for Teens at 4:00PM. Mar 19: Heart It, See It, Make It, Take It: Sensory Story Time at 11:00AM. Mar 21: Anime Club at 4:00PM, Organizing 101: Spring Cleaning Via Zoom at 6:00PM, Register at bit.ly/DPL-Organizing, Tween 3D Printer Class for ages 8-13 at 4:30PM. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/DPL-Tween3D>. Mar 22: Beginner's Tech Class: Computer Basics at 10:00AM. Register at 217-477-5228, Teen Party at 4:00PM, Tween It! Tuesdays for ages 8-13 at 4:30PM, Wee Wigglers Story Time for ages 5 & under at 10:00AM. Mar 23: Dungeons & Dragons at 4:00PM, Rules of the Road Class at 10:00AM with Pre-registration required. Call 217-477-5220 to register. Mar 24: Anything Tech for Teens at 4:00PM, Murder & a Meal Book Club discussing *Clutch of Constables* by Ngaio Marsh at 4:30PM. Mar 26: Hear It, See It, Make It, Take It: Sensory Story Time at 11:00AM. See March Calendar of Events [here](#)

Downtown Danville First Friday Events: 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: March 18: Friday night cook will be as follows: fish dinner, chicken strips, and hot dogs. All meals come with fries, onion rings, beans, and coleslaw. Price is \$8. Service time 5:30-7:30PM. Dixie Flyers will be playing in the hall from 7:00-9:00PM. Bring construction on Friday, you can approach from the north on Denmark Road.

Oakwood Public Library: Apr 16: Breakfast with the Easter Bunny at 9:30-10:30AM. Kids of all ages are welcome for pictures, & donuts & juice (while supplies last). Vendor Space available for Farmer's Market beginning in June -see news release [here](#). Visit <http://www.oakwood.lib.il.us/> or Facebook: Oakwood Public Library.

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. Mar 17: St. Patrick's Day with Zach & Mollie from 4:30-6:30PM. Mar 18: Friday Night Live with Dave N' Lisa from 6:30-8:30PM. Mar 20: Sunday Sounds with Doty, Dexter & Hays from 3:00-5:00PM. Mar 25: Friday Night Live with Mike & Kayla from 6:30-8:30PM. Mar 26: Comedy Night with headliner Kevin McCaffrey. Ticket are \$15 & available at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sleepy-creek-presents-c-u-comedy-at-the-winery-march-26-2022-tickets-276740878417>. Doors open & cocktails at 6:30PM, Show at 8:00PM. 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 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: Tuesdays: East Central Illinois Baggers Tuesday Night Blind Draw Bags Tournament Every Tuesday. Signups at 6:00PM, Bags Fly at 6:45PM. Cost is \$10. Bring your Own Bags. Wednesdays: Queen of Hearts Drawing at 7:00PM. Tickets \$1.00. Thursdays: Tacos with Bob Schifo from 5:30-7:30PM. See full menu [here](#)

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