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Member Announcements
March 2, 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

Wednesday, March 9 at 11:30AM
At Masonic Temple, 109 North Street

Featuring Catering from Mimi's Kitchen & Catering & Speakers Ashton Greer, City of Danville & Earle Steiner, Small Business Development Center.

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

Please RSVP to Nicole at nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com.



Business After Hours

Thursday, March 10 at 5:00-7:00PM
Join us at Worksource Enterprises, 3713 N. Vermilion

Also come by and visit with Machele on her upcoming March 31st retirement!

Cost is \$10 at the door to enjoy a Nacho/Taco bar & a drink ticket,
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 Sheren Azimi & Eric Waterstradt
- see news release [here](#)

BIGG Tip - Learn This for Improved Memory & Attention. How can you improve your memory and attention? Learn a new language. Research shows a number of benefits to being bilingual. They include brain growth, improved listening skills, enhanced memory, and better multi-tasking. Consider learning a new language 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. **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.

All A's/Awards/Achievements

McDonald's Employee Celebrates 40 Year Anniversary - Don and Deanna Witzel of the Witzel Family McDonald's would like to congratulate their employee Mark Hunsaker who celebrated his 40th year anniversary at McDonald's on February 28th. Mark began his career with McDonald's at the South Gilbert location in 1982 and transferred to Georgetown in 2005 when the new restaurant opened. Congratulations Mark!

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

Education

DACC Offers CNA Skills Refresher Course - see news release [here](#)

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

DACC Hosts State University Transfer Day on March 9 - see news release [here](#)

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

DACC Spring Late Start Classes Beginning March 14 - see news release [here](#)

DACC Offers Microsoft Excel “al a carte” - 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](#)

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](#)

Healthcare

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

VC Health Department Announces Changes to Contact Tracing - 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 and Ending March 11! 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

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 Machele Dykes at mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com.

Announcements/Events/Community

Keep Vermilion County Beautiful Clean Up on March 2 - Volunteers are welcome for a cleanup prior to the City of Danville Glow Run set for March 4. Starting at 4:00PM until dark or finished. Cleaning Hazel Street from Williams to English. Plan to meet at the corner of East Fairchild & North Hazel.

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](#)

United Way Leadership Gala on March 11 - 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 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](#)

Culver’s Partners with DHS National Honor Society on March 15 - 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 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](#)

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: Mar 12: 2022 Barstool Golf Tournament - see news release [here](#). 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 4: DHS Future Problem Solvers “Glo Bingo” Fundraiser at 7:30PM. See complete event info [here](#). Mar 17: St. Patty’s Day Trivia with Rick Omundson at 7:00PM. Mar 19: After St. Patty’s Day Party beginning at 5:00PM.

Danville Art League: Wood Carvers Exhibit during the months of March & April. Mar 19: Exhibit Open House from Noon-3:00PM. DAL & Exhibit is open 9:00AM-Noon on Wednesdays and Saturdays. See all the amazing classes at www.danvilleartleague.com.

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: Visit us on Facebook or at www.danvilleeventcenter.com.

Danville Public Library: Used Book Sale Continues - see news release [here](#). Mar 8: Wee Wiggles Story Time for ages 5 & under at 10:00AM. Mar 8: American's Musical Roots Via Zoom at 6:00PM. Register at bit.ly/DPL-MusicalRoots. Mar 9: Dungeons & Dragons at 4:00PM in the Teen Zone. Mar 10: Anything Tech for Teens at 4:00PM. Mar 12: Hear It, See It, Make It, Take It: Sensory Story Time at 11:00AM for youth of various ability levels including differently-abled youth.

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: 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.

Gao Grotto: Mar 4: Friday night cook featuring Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, & a Vegetable. Cost is \$10 & Service time is 5:30-7:30PM. Live Music in the Hall with the Dixie Flyers Band from 7:00-9:00PM.

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. 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 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: Mar 4: Blind Draw Bags Tournament at 6:00PM. 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](#)

Please send your Member Announcements to
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