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Member Announcements
March 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 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.



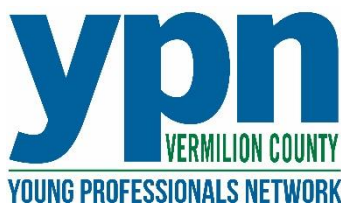
YPN

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 Dave Schroeder
- see news release [here](#)

BIGG Tip - How Can You Sleep Better? Make a recurring appointment! Set a regular time to go to bed. Balance what feels natural with the time you need to wake up. Then set a time to start getting ready to sleep. Your body will follow if you lead! Of course, you may need to deviate at times, but stick to your schedule as much as possible. 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.

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

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 "Mental Health Awareness - Coffee, Cake & Conversation with Dr. Wade" Workshop on May 12 - see news release [here](#)

Danville High School Shares Fall 2021 Honors List - see news release [here](#)

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

Thyssenkrupp Dynamic Components Open Interviews on Monday, March 28th from 6:00AM-4:30PM at 75 Walz Creek Drive - Contact Susan Coffing at susan.coffing@thyssenkrupp.com.

Dawson Logistics Open Interviews Every Tuesday - Contact is Amy Klemme at amy.klemme@dawsonlogistics.com. 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

Keep Vermilion County Beautiful 2022 Beautification Reimbursement Grant Applications Accepted Until May 13 - see news release [here](#)

Eastern Illinois Foodbank Launching Young Professionals Advisory Group - see news release [here](#)

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

Nominations Accepted for AMBUCS 89th First Citizen Until April 1 - 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](#)

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](#)

Culver's Partners with Cornerstone Christian Church on March 29 - see news release [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](#)

Danville Sunrise Rotary Presents "Run for the Dogs" 5K on April 2 - see registration form [here](#); see news release [here](#)

"Remember" Book Signing with Local Author Norma A. Hawkins at the Danville Public Library on April 5 - see news release [here](#)

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

Reservations Open Now for the DSO Casino Night Gala 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](#)

Danville Symphony Orchestra “Stars of the Silver Screen” on April 30 - Event includes DSO Choir & Local Children’s Choir & Soloists - Tickets and complete information at www.danvillesymphony.org.

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. <https://www.bigthornfarm.com/>

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. 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. DAL & Exhibit is open 9:00AM-Noon on Wednesdays and Saturdays. See all the amazing classes at www.danvilleartleague.com.

Danville Boat Club: 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 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. Mar 28: Anime Club at 4:00PM. Mar 29: Skills 2 Succeed: Getting and Keeping Your Dream Job at 10:00AM, Tween It! Tuesdays for ages 8-13 at 4:30PM, Wee Wigglers Story Time for ages 5 & under at 10:00AM. Mar 30: An Evening with Jenny Lawson on her recent memoir, *Broken (in the best possible way)* on Zoom at 7:00PM. Register at bit.ly/ILP_JennyLawson, Dungeons & Dragons at 4:00PM. Mar 31: Anything Tech for Teens at 4:00PM. Apr 1: Hop Downtown Easter Events in Downtown Danville. Apr 2: Hear It, See It, Make It, Take It: Sensory Story Time at 11:00AM. Apr 5: “Remember” Book Signing with Local Author Norma A. Hawkins at 3:00PM. 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 featuring Fish, Chicken strips, Hot dogs & Shrimp with 2 side choices of Fries, Onion rings, Baked beans, and Coleslaw. Price is \$10 for the Shrimp, all other meals \$8. Service time 5:30-7:30PM. Live music in the Hall with the Captain’s Three Band from 7:00-9:00PM.

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 25: Friday Night Live with Mike & Kayla from 6:30-8:30PM. Mar 26: Cafecito Food Truck onsite from 5:00-8:00PM. 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. Apr 2: Live music with DreamCatchers from 3:00-5:00PM. Apr 2: Beef or Chicken Food Truck onsite from 5:00-8:00PM. Apr 3: Sunday Sounds with War Road Gypsy from 3:00-5:00PM. Apr 8: Return of Wieners and Wine Every Friday in April to October. You buy the drinks, we provide the hot dogs, fixings & fire to roast it over (weather permitting) from 5:00-8:00PM. Free Music from 6:30-8:30PM. 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: Apr 2: The Original Trios Strombolis served from 5:00-7:30PM. Cost is \$8. Live music with Backstreet Boogie from 7:30-11:30PM. 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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