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Member Announcements
March 30, 2022

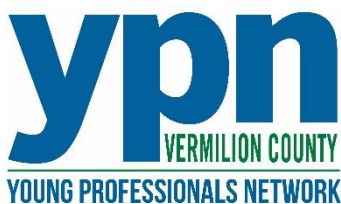
Please review the following information at your leisure - and you can always view our most recent "Inside Vermilion County" at <https://www.vermilionadvantage.com/category/inside-vermilion-county-magazine/>



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 John & Pat Bowers
- see news release [here](#)

BIGG Tip - An American Icon's Secret Recipe for BIGG Success. A dropout at 12, he worked odd jobs for years. At 40, he started a gas station. He lived in the back. He served customers food in his dining room. People flocked to his place! Then, a new interstate bypassed his business. He was 65 and bankrupt. With his first Social Security check, he started advertising franchises. Colonel Sanders built KFC into a household name! His secret recipe? Keep pushing until you reach BIGG success! Get 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. **Energy Case Study:** Community Aid - see video [here](#); **Energy Case Study:** Lux Global Label LED Lighting Retrofit - see video [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 Machel has your property on her list! Questions? Call Nicole at 217-442-6201 or email her at nvanhyfte@vermillionadvantage.com.

All A's/Awards/Achievements

Carle Celebrates 5 Women Leading 5 Hospitals for Women's History Month - 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 at contact@vermillionadvantage.com or contact us at 217-442-6201.

Education

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

DACC College for Kids Spring Fling Classes Through May - 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

Carle Celebrates 5 Women Leading 5 Hospitals for Women's History Month - see news release [here](#)

Rosecrance Podcast: March newsletter - March is Self-Injury Awareness Month - see newsletter [here](#)

Jobs/Workforce

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 Rachel Haun at rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com.

Announcements/Events/Community

Arts in the Park Looking for Artists, Volunteers, & Sponsors for June 26-27 Dates - see news release [here](#)

CIBM Bank Share Home Equity Line of Credit Loan - see news release [here](#)

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](#)

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](#)

Auschwitz Experience Exhibit at DACC Library April 4-8 - 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](#)

8th Annual Night at the Races on April 22 - 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 Karvers 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: Apr 8: Indoor Commercial Sale for Commercial Buyers on restaurant, commercial, & household items at 38 N. Vermilion Street from 8:00AM-1:00PM. Apr 9 & 10: Indoor Commercial Sale open to the public Saturday 8:00AM-1:00PM, Sunday 8:00AM-Noon. Apr 17: Easter Sunday Buffett from 11:00AM-3:00PM. [Visit us on Facebook or at www.danvilleeventcenter.com](#).

Danville Public Library: Used Book Sale Continues - see news release [here](#). 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 4: Anime Club in the Teen Zone at 4:00PM, Learn to Paint with Watercolors with library to provide paint, brushes & paper. Register at tinyurl.com/DPL-Watercolor at 5:30PM. Apr 5: Beginner’s Tech Class: Intro to Email at 10:00AM. Register by calling 217-477-5228, “Remember” Book Signing with Local Author Norma A. Hawkins at 3:00PM, Mini Book Magnet/Book Craft in the Teen Zone at 4:00PM, Tween It! Tuesdays for ages 8-13 at 4:30PM, Wee Wiggles Story Time for ages 5 & under at 10:00AM. Apr 6: Dungeons & Dragons at 4:00PM. Apr 7: Anything Tech for Teens at 4:00PM. Apr 9: Early Blues Music with Cherry & Jerry at 2:00PM, Hear It, See It, Make It, Take It: Sensory Story Time at 11:00AM. See March Calendar of Events [here](#); See April 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.

Fischer Theatre: Apr 1: Showing “Hop” at 7:00PM. Apr 14: Danville D#118 Jazz Bands & Shawn Maxwell Quartet in concert at 7:00PM. Apr 15 & 16: Showing “Jesus Christ Superstar” at 7:00PM each evening. Apr 20: “Where are You Jay Bennett?” Movie

Premiere & Live Performance by Edward Burch. For Tickets visit www.atthefischer.com. Apr 22: Showing "Rocky IV" at 7:00PM. Apr 23: Showing "Round Midnight" at 7:00PM. Apr 30: DSO Show "Stars of the Silver Screen" at 7:30PM. For Tickets visit www.atthefischer.com.

Gao Grotto: Apr 1: Friday night cook featuring Steaks on the Grill with Service time 5:30-7:30PM. Meal includes: 10 oz. ribeye steak, baked potato, salad, & Texas toast. Cost is \$18. Shrimp Dinner \$12. Country DJ music in the Hall 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. 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: Wieners and Wine Kick-Off - Wieners & 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 Live Music with the Last Minute Band from 6:30-8:30PM. Apr 9: Not Petty & CA Jeff - Tom Petty Tribute Duo from 3:00-6:00PM. Apr 10: Sunday Sounds with The Chickadee Sermon from 3:00-5:00PM. Apr 16: Vino & Vibes with The Cobalt Blues Band from 4:00-6:00PM. Apr 23: Vino & Vibes with Turning Stones Band at from 4:00-6:00PM. 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: 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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