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Member Announcements  
March 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.

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**Leadership Tomorrow Alumni Reunion on March 15<sup>th</sup>** - See all the event information [here](#)

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#### **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](mailto:nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com).

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#### **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 31<sup>st</sup> retirement!

Cost is \$10 at the door to enjoy a Nacho/Taco bar & a drink ticket.  
Please RSVP to Nicole at [nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com).



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# BUSINESS & NETWORKING LUNCHEON

## Business and Networking Meeting

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 with menu coming soon.

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

**Please RSVP to Rachel at [rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com) by Monday, March 21**

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## Save the Date

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

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**I Am, We Are, You Are!**  
**Meet Emily Brown**  
- see news release [here](#)

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**BIGG Tip - How to Stand Out Instantly.** Use the XYZ formula, says Darren Hardy, publisher of SUCCESS Magazine. X=your services or skill set. Y=your employer's customer profile. Z=the outcome your employer is seeking. For Example: I provide excellent support to our highest-level customers so they stay loyal to our company. A short, value packed XYZ statement will help you stand out instantly so you reach 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](http://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 Mabelle has your property on her list! Questions? Call Mabelle at 217-442-6201 or email her at [mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto: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](mailto:mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com), contact us at 217-442-6201, or email [contact@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:contact@vermilionadvantage.com).

## Education

**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 CNA Skills Refresher Course** - 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 Adult Education Spring 2022 Classes** - see news release [here](#)

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

## Healthcare

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

## Jobs/Workforce

**AutoZone Hiring Event March 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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 89<sup>th</sup> 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** - see news release [here](#)

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

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

**Culver’s Partners with Schlarman Freshman Class on March 9** - see news release [here](#)

**Ribbon Cutting for Insurance Provider Group of Danville on March 11** - see news release [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](mailto: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](#)

**NJCAA Basketball Tournament at DACC March 15-19** - see news release [here](#)

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

**VFV 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](#)

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

**Danville Gardens Opening on April 5** - 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.

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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 beginning at 5:00PM.

**Danville Art League:** Kickapoo Karvers 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](http://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. Mar 18: St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Dance. Dinner featuring Corn Beef & Cabbage, Reuben Sandwiches, & Homemade Pie starting at 5:00PM. Music & Dancing with Card Entertainment from 6:00-9:00PM. 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](http://www.danvilleeventcenter.com).

**Danville Public Library:** Used Book Sale Continues - see news release [here](#). 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. Mar 14: Anime Club on Mondays at 4:00PM. Mar 15: Skills 2 Succeed: Getting & Keeping Your Dream Job at 10:00AM. Mar 15: Wee Wiggles Story Time for ages 5 & under at 10:00AM. Mar 15: Tween It! Tuesdays for ages 8-13 at 4:30PM. Mar 15: Vermilion County Master Gardeners at 6:00PM. Register at [go.illinois.edu/SustainableGardening](http://go.illinois.edu/SustainableGardening). Mar 16: Dungeons & Dragons at 4:00PM. Mar 17: Anything Tech for Teens at 4:00PM. Mar 19: 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](mailto: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:** March 11: Friday night cook will be as follows: fish, chicken strips, and hot dogs. Meals come with fries, and coleslaw. Price is \$8. Service time 5:30-7:30PM. Captain's 3 will be playing in the hall 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 11: Live music with Stuart Smith Solo at 6:30-8:30PM. Mar 13: Sunday Sounds with Reality Check at 3:00-5:00PM. 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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> team to knock down opponents 10 bowling pins with a football - see info [here](#).

**Westville American Legion:** Mar 12: Sermersheim's Spaghetti Dinner from 4:30-7:30PM. Featuring Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad & Italian bread. Dine in or Carry out. A limited number of sauce quarts will be available for purchase. 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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