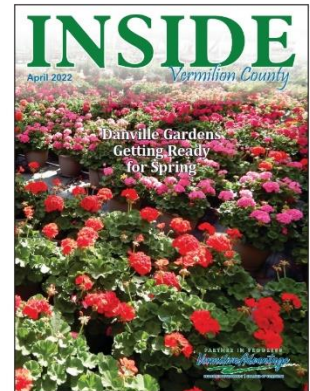


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Member Announcements  
April 13, 2022

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 After Hours

Thursday, April 14 at 4:00-6:00PM (**Please note time change**)  
At the Fischer Theatre, 158 N. Vermilion

\$10 at the door for appetizers & a drink ticket

Enjoy a Special Performance by The Shawn Maxwell Quartet.

For a goodwill donation, stay afterwards to hear the D#118 Jazz Bands along with the Quartet at 7:00PM  
Cash bar available from 4:00-6:00PM

Please RSVP to Nicole Van Hyfte at [nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com).



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

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## Business & Networking Lunch

Wednesday, April 27 at 11:30AM  
At the Palmer Arena, Room 127

Lunch will be provided by Mimi's Kitchen & Catering, with menu of Oven Roasted Pork Tenderloin, Veggie Lasagna, Brussel Sprouts w/ Balsamic Reduction & Bacon, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Dessert

Special Speaker will be Michael Remole of Gateway Family Services.

Cost is \$15 & includes lunch.

Please RSVP to Rachel at [rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com)

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## YPN Retreat

April 30th, 10:00AM-Noon, \$20  
David S. Palmer Arena, Room 127

Join Hunter LaFave from It's In Your Head.

Bring yoga mats, dress comfortably, and don't eat a big meal before our meeting.

The pandemic has been hard on us all.

As we move toward better days, it's time for relaxation and to learn new techniques to deal with stress. Gentle movement, calming exercise, and practice positive habits.

Come connect with one another – bring the YPN community together.

RSVP to Nicole Van Hyfte @ [nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com)

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**I Am, We Are, You Are!**

**Rose Gates**

- see news release [here](#)

**BIGG Tip - How to Love a Job You're NOT Passionate About.** You May not love what you do. But you can still love why you do it. For example, Your job may give you the income and free time to pursue a passion. Think a business, or hobby, or volunteer work for a favorite cause. You love your work because it give you the freedom to do what you really love. Love what you do OR love why you do it...for your 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](http://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 Machele has your property on her list! Questions? Call Nicole at 217-442-6201 or email her at [nvanhyfte@vermillionadvantage.com](mailto:nvanhyfte@vermillionadvantage.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 at [contact@vermillionadvantage.com](mailto:contact@vermillionadvantage.com) or contact us at 217-442-6201.

## Education

**DACC Summer/Fall Class Registrations Open** - see news release [here](#)

**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

**OSF Healthcare Shares Spring Newsletter** - see news release [here](#)

**Rosecrance April News** - see news release [here](#)

**OSF Healthcare Healthy Workplace Virtual Events** - see news release [here](#)

**Rosecrance Webinar Series: Teens, Trauma & Resilience** - see news release [here](#)

## Jobs/Workforce

**Dawson Logistics Open Interviews Every Tuesday** - Contact is Amy Klemme at [amy.klemme@dawsonlogistics.com](mailto: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](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 Rachel Haun at [rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com).

## Announcements/Events/Community

**Danville Public Library Looking for your Insight** - see news release [here](#)

**Sponsorships Available for the Love INC Golf Scramble on April 30** - see sponsorship information [here](#); see news release [here](#)

**East Central Community Action Agency Shares April News** - see news release [here](#)

**Vermilion River Fall Festival Sponsorships Available** - see news release [here](#)

**Rotary Memorial Way Sponsorships Available** - see news release [here](#)

**Vermilion County Conservation District Looking for Volunteers for Trail Stewards and Building Hosts** - see news release [here](#)

**Arts in the Park Looking for Artists, Volunteers, & Sponsors for June 26-27 Dates** - 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](#)

**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](#)

**Culver's Partners with Schlarman Sophomore Class on April 13** - see news release [here](#)

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

**Lovin Cup Food Truck Third Sunday Jazz Brunch at Vermilion River Beer Company on April 17** - Unique brunch items & live Jazz band beginning at 10:00AM at 103 N. Vermilion, Danville.

**CASA 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Night at the Races on April 22** - see news release [here](#)

**Indoor Football Returns to the Palmer Arena on April 23** - see news release [here](#)

**Kickapoo Rail Trail Celebration on April 24** - see news release [here](#)

**Vocal Music Recital at DACC on April 24** - see news release [here](#)

**Human Library at Danville Public Library on April 30** - see news release [here](#); see info flyer [here](#); see volunteer flyer [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](http://www.danvillesymphony.org).

**Battle for the Border Girls & Boys All-Star Basketball Games on June 24** - see news release [here](#)

**Illiana Basketball Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony on June 25** - 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:** Apr 17: Free to Go Meal Giveaway from 10:00AM-Noon. Apr 22: Live music with Chaylyn at 6:00-8:00PM. 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. <https://www.bigthornfarm.com/>

**Bricks and Ivy Sports:** June 4: Rob Van Dam & The Godfather Signing. For Tickets or more info, visit [www.bricksandivysports.com](http://www.bricksandivysports.com).

**Danville American Legion:** Mondays: Bingo at 6:30-8:30PM. Apr 21: Hawaiian Trivia Night with Rick Omundson at 7:00PM. Apr 23: Early Mother's Day Dinner with Reservations Required: 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Treat mothers to an elegant evening with a dinner including steak, baked potato, salad, roll and dessert. Dine with us as you enjoy violinist, Andrea Tarquini. She will play from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Also we will be giving out a \$100 gift card donated by Tarquini's Produce and \$50 gift card to American Legion to one lucky lady. Flowers will be given to our mothers donated by Berry's Garden Center.

**Danville Art League:** Kickapoo Karvers Wood Carvers Exhibit in April. 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:** 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 17: Easter Sunday Buffett from 11:00AM-3:00PM. Cost is \$25. [Visit us on Facebook or at www.danvilleeventcenter.com](#).

**Danville Farmer's Market at Crossroads Christian Church:** May 14: We have new hours of 8:00AM-1:00PM and have the best group of vendors around! We are the Danville Farmers Market family of vendors and look forward to serving you.

**Danville Public Library:** Apr 13: Dungeons & Dragons at 4:00PM. Apr 14: Anything Tech for Teens at 4:00PM. Apr 16: Hear It, See It, Make It, Take It: Sensory Story Time at 11:00AM. Apr 18: Anime Club at 4:00PM, Healthy Eating on Budget Class at 6:00PM. No need for babysitter, kids programming provided, Tween 3D Printer Class at 4:30PM. Register at [tinyurl.com/April3DPrint](http://tinyurl.com/April3DPrint). Apr 19: Beginner's Tech Class at 10:00AM. Register at 217-477-5228, Boba Tea Keychain Craft at 4:00PM, Tween It! Tuesdays at 4:30PM, Vermilion County Master Gardeners Class at 6:00PM. Register at <https://go.illinois.edu/VCMGShadeGardening>, Wee Wiggles Story Time for ages 5 & under at 10:00AM. Apr 20: Dungeons & Dragons at 4:00PM. Apr 21: Anything Tech for Teens at 4:00PM. Apr 23: Cross Stitch with Amara! At 10:00AM. Register at [tinyurl.com/DPL-CrossStitch](http://tinyurl.com/DPL-CrossStitch), Hear It, See It, Make It, Take It: Sensory Story Time at 11:00AM. Apr 26: Teen Party celebrating National Poetry Month at 4:00PM. See April Calendar of Events [here](#)

**Downtown Danville First Friday Events:** 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:** Sundays: Bingo at 2:00PM.

**Fischer Theatre:** 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](http://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](http://www.atthefischer.com). See April Calendar of events [here](#)



**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). May 7: Photo Coasters Craft - Bring your smart phone with photos or bring your printed photos from 9:30-11:30AM. May 14: Plant Swap from 9:30-11:00AM. 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: Closed for Easter Sunday April 17.** 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 15: Wieners and Wine - 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 Jordan & Jill from 6:30-8:30PM. 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](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:** Apr 30: Bags Tournament beginning at 10:00AM. May 6: Paint Party Fundraiser at 7:00PM. Raising funds for the Women's Auxiliary. We will painting a truck or gnome welcome sign with 5 additional pieces. Cost is \$45. May 7: End of Season Bags Tournament with Sign Ups at 11:00AM & Bag's fly at Noon. Cost is \$40 per team, please bring your partner. 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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