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We are loaded with beautiful city, county, and state parks. Walk the trails, see nature, and enjoy the wonderful sunshine on your face.

Also, check out the new renovations at Harrison Park Golf Course. You'll be glad you did!

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Hope to see you all soon!

Tim Dudley
CEO, Vermilion Advantage

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Inside Vermilion County is a monthly publication created by Vermilion Advantage to showcase our members and share good news about Vermilion County. Each issue is mailed to all Vermilion Advantage members and over 1,000 copies are distributed throughout Vermilion County.

Alexandra Gale Receives Illinois Jaycees Outstanding Young Persons of Illinois Award

The Illinois Jaycees selected Vermilion Regional Airport Manager Alexandra Gale to receive its Outstanding Young Persons of Illinois award. The Outstanding Young Persons (TOYP) program annually recognizes young people throughout Illinois who excel in their chosen fields and show a significant commitment to their respective communities.

Gale is being recognized in the category of Personal improvement and accomplishment.

Gale says she is incredibly humbled to be recognized as a TOYP. "There are many incredible people in our community who have also had this honor," she says. "Mostly, I'm proud to be recognized as a successful woman, a minority, in a male-dominated field. This public acknowledgment shows other women that success is possible if you work hard and never give up on your dreams. This recognition also shows me how truly supportive our community is. I'm proud to be a Vermilion County resident."

The Illinois Jaycees recognized this year's honorees at an awards banquet on April 30, 2022, at the Wyndham

Springfield-City Centre. The event is supported by friends and employers of the honorees, local Jaycee organizations, Illinois businesses and the Illinois Jaycees Charitable Foundation.



About Alex

As airport manager, Gale is responsible for ensuring the airport is maintained efficiently and effectively, bringing in events and creating public interest in the airport. Under her leadership, the airport is thriving and growing. She has ensured airport leases were in order, overseen new facility projects and renovations. In addition, Gale hosted a Drive-Thru Vaccine Clinic in March of 2021 at the airport with the Health Department and the National Guard, where over 1,200 people were vaccinated. In addition, she created new events such as Trunk or Treat, which had 2,000 people in attendance.

"Both of those events were completely free to the public," she says. "It is very important to me the airport is just as important to the flying community as it is to the non-flying. From a business standpoint, I've worked very hard to make the airport as efficient and effective as possible."

"I love the unique events and the spaces they are held around the county. Vermilion Advantage and Nicole Van Hyfte have done a wonderful job of diversifying networking opportunities. I've been pleasantly surprised to see how many people have come together to socialize at these events and everyone's various backgrounds. It's wonderful to see so many young people return to our community and share their talents."

Gale is a volunteer with the Survivor Resource Center tasked with answering hotline calls and reporting as a medical advocate when a survivor of sexual assault presents at the ER. She is a member of the Danville Noon Rotary and is active in the Young Professionals Network through Vermilion Advantage. She looks forward to more volunteer opportunities.

She and her husband Brock have one son, David.

To learn more about the Vermilion Regional Airport, visit vrairport.com, follow them on Facebook @Vermilion Regional Airport, call (217) 442-4624 or email manager@vrairport.com.



Red Mask Players Staging Exciting Performances in 2022-23



Co-stars and friends Jamie McDaniels and Matt Hester from early in their work with Red Mask.

Things are heating up this July at the Kathryn Randolph Theatre in Danville as the Red Mask Players present **Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?** This classic modern drama won a Tony Award for Best Play, among many other accolades. The show dates are July 22-24 and July 29-31. The play is about George and Martha, a married couple fueled by alcohol, who take out their anguish and bitterness on each other and their guests.

Matt Hester and Jamie McDaniels will play George and Martha. "These fine actors first appeared together in a Red Mask production of **I Hate Hamlet**," says Lisa Lovelace, First Vice President, Red Mask Players Board of Directors. "Since that show, Matt and Jamie have acted together on and off for twenty years. Most recently, they were in **Our Town**. Matt and Jamie proposed this summer's production to commemorate their acting anniversary. Matt and Jamie are prime examples of the friendships that can form in community theater."

This performance is a fundraising event to fund the maintenance and improvement of the Kathryn Randolph Theater. Tickets for **Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?** are \$25.

Red Mask Players, established in 1936, is one of the oldest community theater groups in Illinois. Plays were performed at a local church until the acting group purchased its current building at 601 N. Vermilion St. in Danville. The Kathryn Randolph Theater opened in 1962. The theater's name honors the founding member

and first director of Red Mask Players, Kathryn Randolph.

Red Mask Players offers three adult shows and two children's shows per season, plus a Christmas show. Occasionally, a summer season or benefit show may be produced. The cost of a season membership is \$50. Individual show tickets are \$20/ \$18 for seniors.

Sponsorships include an advertisement in play programs and acknowledgment on the donation page of the programs. Sponsors also receive season memberships which can be used for personal use, as rewards for employees or as gifts to potential customers. As a non-profit organization, all Red Mask donations are tax-deductible.



McDaniels and Hester will appear in this summer's "I Hate Hamlet."

Auditions for the Fall show are scheduled for August. More information will be forthcoming on the Red Mask Players Facebook page.

Children play a big part in Red Mask Players' priorities and productions. "Whether playing a tree or Snow White, the kids enjoy themselves and blossom before our eyes," says Lovelace. "Several adult members of Red Mask came up through the ranks of children's theater, and some adults took to the stage due to their child's involvement in children's theater."

Each year, Red Mask awards the Jean Lewis Scholarship Award, named after the founder of Red Mask Children's Theater. Lewis was the daughter of Kathryn Randolph.

The one-time award of \$750 goes to a student planning a career in theater, the performing arts, or a related field.



Red Mask welcomes new people. The organization always needs volunteers for both on and off-stage work, depending on their area of interest. "If someone is not interested in acting, there are other ways to get involved,"

says Lovelace. "Backstage help is essential to any show, as is box office help, set construction, concession help, etc. People can also volunteer to assist with fundraising or community activities."

Dates and times for auditions and ticket information are available on the group's Facebook page @RedMaskPlayersInc. Tickets and ticket information are also available by calling the box office at (217) 442-5858.

Red Mask Players 2022-23 Season:

Oct. 28-30 and Nov. 4-6 **A Shayna Maidel** – A poignant drama about two Jewish sisters trying to connect after years of separation brought about by the rise of the Nazis.

Jan. 27-29 and Feb. 2-3 **Humble Boy** – 35-year-old astrophysicist Felix Humble returns to his childhood home following his father's death. Coping with his difficult mother, he realizes he must also deal with his own chaotic life.

Mar. 31-Apr. 2 and Apr. 7-9 **The Play that Goes Wrong** – When the Cornley University Drama Society stages a murder mystery, things go from bad to terrible. This fast-paced farce has everything, including an unconscious leading lady, a corpse that cannot stay dead, and a set that is falling apart. The hapless thespians battle to reach the final curtain call.

Two children's theater plays will also be staged.



Bunker Hill Herb Garden Delighting Residents and Visitors

A little-known Vermilion County treasure is tucked away in the unique Bunker Hill Historic Area at Kennekuk County Park. The Bunker Hill Herb Garden features ten themed beds brimming with unusual plants. Vermilion County Master Gardener Kasi Mitchell serves as head of the Bunker Hill Herb Garden.

The garden is open to the public seven days a week.

Nancy Snyder, a park-employed naturalist, planted the first herb garden at Kennekuk in the 1980s.

A group of five to six Vermilion County Master Gardeners (VCMGs) now plan and care for the garden. The team, who work in the garden during the growing season, also meets in January or February to make plans for the upcoming season. They collaborate every Wednesday morning during the growing season to prepare the ten garden beds, plant new plants, weed, mulch, cut back, keep things tidy, and anything else the garden needs.

Mitchell says people may be surprised how much fun they have working together and how much they have learned by creating the themed beds and caring for the new plants.

The first "themed" bed was planned and planted in 2017. "We decided 'Native American Plants and Herbs' would be a good theme for our first bed since Kennekuk Park is named



after a local Native American," says Mitchell. "We researched plants that would survive in our area, took donations of needed plants from local gardeners, moved some plants from one area of the herb garden into this new themed bed, and purchased other plants we needed. We have tried to use plants mostly native to America." A few of the interesting plants in the Native American bed include tobacco, prairie turnip, and rattlesnake master.

In 2018, the "Plants and Herbs of the Bible" bed was established to include plants mentioned somewhere in the Bible. Interesting plants included in this bed are bitter herbs, mustard seed, and costmary.

In 2019, three "Culinary" themed beds, including edible herbs and plants, were planned and planted. Some of Mitchell's favorite plants in these beds are bay laurel, borage, and cardoon.

In 2020, two "Medicinal" themed beds were added, including clary sage, edelweiss, sweet annie, and foxglove.

In 2021, they added the last themed bed, "Natural Dyes," featuring plants and herbs that were/are used for dyeing fabrics, wool, cotton, etc. Unusual plants seen in the dye bed include indigo, flax, madder, black dye sunflowers and amaranth.

Perhaps the most essential component of the herb garden is the educational aspect. "All plants have identification signs," says Mitchell. "There are information sheets for each themed bed. One side of the sheet has a map to help locate individual plants, and the other has information."

The group offers garden tours to the public and hosts several Master Gardener Tuesday Night Classes.

VCMG programs are paid for in part by fundraising events like Garden Day, held annually on the second Saturday in March, and the local Garden Walk, scheduled for July. Local businesses can support fundraising efforts with gifts or donations to the Garden Day event. All money raised is used for all



local VCMG projects, such as those at Douglas Discovery Garden, the VA Hospital Greenhouse or VA Outreach programs, Danville Public Library Gardens, and local educational classes for the public. A plant sale is planned for the herb garden later this year.

The Bunker Hill Herb Garden can be found at Kennekuk County Park, 22296-A Henning Road, Danville, Illinois. Watch for signs to direct you to the herb garden. The Bunker Hill Historic Area at Kennekuk is a recreated historic area with many buildings relocated to the Bunker Hill area for educational and preservation purposes. Visit the Vermilion County Conservation District website at vccd.org for more information. To schedule a tour of the herb garden or learn more, contact Jenney Hanrahan at Vermilion County Extension Office at 217.442.8615.



"I think I am most proud of what the Vermilion County Master Gardeners have accomplished together at the Bunker Hill Herb Garden over the last few years. It took a lot of work and sweat, but

we became certified as an Official Illinois Herb Garden in 2015. From there, our efforts have just taken off. I don't think you will find a comparable herb garden anywhere near here."



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Palmer Arena, Room 127
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Arts in the Park in Historic Lincoln Park

June 25 & 26



Photo by Maureen Niedenthal

Exceptional artwork, powerful main stage performances, unique exhibitions, historic cars, hands-on children's activities, delicious food and much more await visitors to Danville's Arts in the Park. This year's event occurs in historic Lincoln Park on Saturday, June 25th and Sunday, June 26th. Booths are set up along a paved path to make the event accessible to everyone.

Lincoln Park has been home to the event since its inception. 2022 marks the 33rd year.

Arts in the Park was formed in 1989 as a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization. The organization's mission is to highlight the visual and performing arts available in the local and surrounding communities. This was a joint effort by the Danville Art League and Danville Symphony Orchestra.

AITP has artists, main stage performances, a Danville Art League art exhibition, a Danville Area Community College art exhibition, a Danville High School art exhibition, Art on Wheels car show presented by



Photo by Maureen Niedenthal

Illiana Antique Auto Club (Saturday Show 11 am to 3 pm with registration at 9 am), a children's art tent with a variety of things for the students to complete, a sidewalk chalk contest for all ages, food, and much more!

Visual Arts are in four categories: 2-D Art (painting, drawing, photography), 3-D Art (pottery, ceramics, glass, wood,



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sculpture), Fine Arts & Crafts, and Jewelry.

On the main stage at Lincoln Park, Arts in the Park offers a variety of performing arts, including theater groups, dance groups, and bands with different musical genres. "Historically, these performing groups have entertained us," says Greg Hilleary, Treasurer. "Danville Barbershop Chorus, Red Mask Players, Danville Light Opera, Doc Ashton and the Root Canals, Laurel School of Dance, Marilyn's Danceworks, Wabash Valley Area Band, Cobalt Blues Band, and the Danville Municipal Band."

Arts in the Park relies on the generosity of businesses and individuals to fund the event.

Levels of Giving include:

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- Friend - \$25 to \$99

The Lamon House will be open during



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Arts in the Park Weekend for touring pleasure.

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the fun, the group is looking for volunteers to assist with the community event.

To learn more about Arts in the Park, visit danvilleilaitp.org or find them on Facebook @AITPDanville. The organization's mailing address is PO Box 1673, Danville, Illinois 61834.

Arts in the Park June 25 & 26, 2022 Historic Lincoln Park

Artists
Main Stage Performances
Exhibitions
Art on Wheels Car Show
Hands-on Kids Activities
Food



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Gateway Family Services of Illinois Helping Address the Impact of Trauma



Michael Remole's vision to help address the impact of trauma on individuals and families came to life when he founded his non-profit organization Gateway Family Services of Illinois. Remole, MA, LCPC, NCC, NLC-C, EP, Board Certified Counselor, serves as CEO.

Gateway Family Services of Illinois provides a variety of mental health services, including Trauma Focused-Equine Assisted Psychotherapy; EMDR; play, sand, art and nature therapies; and intensive home-based therapy. The organization is based in Potomac, Illinois and shares the property with Hooves of Hope, a separate non-profit organization that incorporates horses into its mentor program.

Gateway Family Services of Illinois offers innovative, individualized and intense services to approximately 80 families/clients each week and impacts just under 1000 individuals throughout east central Illinois in a year.

"Every day, we are amazed as we watch people find healing and recovery," says Remole. "We know that relationships— whether with humans or horses—are the

most powerful form of therapy. We could share countless stories of individuals connecting with our equine friends and how their lives are positively changed."

The staff also works to provide training to local schools and community organizations to increase the understanding of trauma's impact. Recently, the agency started *Rising Tide*, an international hybrid trauma conference with experts from around the world. This conference included 13 national and international co-host sites and impacted countless communities.

The organization also hosts many fundraisers throughout the year, such as Fete en Rouge, Blanc & Bleu and Christmas in the Barn, to help offset the cost of services.

Gateway Family Services of Illinois seeks to be a rich resource center for families across central Illinois. They are working on expanding their reach to provide more intensive, innovative and individualized services. A part of reaching this goal will be to complete a significant building project to add additional clinical space, including a teaching classroom, office space for clinical staff, a sensory



Left to right: Paige Rogge, Debbie Mills, Michael Remole, Gabby Remole.

room and a play therapy room. This expansion will allow the agency to become a Behavioral Health Clinic and provide more services both on-site and in the community.

Remole says traditional talk therapy can be effective for some people but may not be as effective for those who have experienced intense trauma. "Our science-based principles help us identify and address the areas of the brain impacted by trauma," he says. "As the team of licensed professionals works to help the individual heal, we also work to provide wrap-around support with various systems to help ensure lasting change."

People may be surprised to learn it costs upwards of \$30,000 a year to keep Gateway's equine friends happy

and healthy. "From feed to vet bills and everything in between, our equines are certainly a top priority and important part of our services," he says.

To learn more about Gateway Family Services of Illinois, visit gatewayfamilyservices.org or follow them on Facebook @gatewayfamilyservicesofillinois.

Upcoming Gateway Family Services of Illinois Events

July 15th Camp Braveheart - a camp to help kids and families who have lost loved ones. Campers engage in various activities to help deepen their understanding of healthy ways to grieve while also connecting with others who have experienced similar losses. Gateway Family Services of Illinois is always fundraising to help provide more mental health services to those in our community.

November 27th - December 3rd Christmas in the Barn - Step right into a Charles Dickens novel at this event that raises funds to care for the organization's equine friends.

Other events include a sponsor gala, senior citizen night, veteran/first responder night, and two evenings with a Christmas concert featuring a full production and interactive tours of the barn.

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Jeff Fauver President, Catlin Bank

position on the Vermilion Advantage Job Board. We have hired many of our employees via the Vermilion Advantage Job Board.

How long have you been involved with Vermilion Advantage? I started with Danville Area Economic Development Corporation back in 1991 as Vicki's Executive Assistant. DAEDC and the Danville Area Chamber of Commerce then merged in 2002 at which time I became the Director of Economic Development. I then left the organization in 2003 to join First National Bank of Danville as a commercial lender.

I have been on the board since 2008. My knowledge of the organization and economic development is a benefit to the board and staff. Vermilion Advantage has seen a lot of its institutional knowledge leave with the passing of Vicki Haugen and Lou Mervis. I believe that I can help bridge the past with the future.

Tell us about your connection to the area. I grew up on the west side of Danville and attended Oakwood schools. I am a lifelong resident of Vermilion County. My wife and I moved to Catlin 25 years ago. We have raised our four children in the Catlin/Salt Fork School District. I can't think of a better place we could have raised our family.

What do you feel are the top priorities for the city/county? The housing stock in the city/county needs to be expanded and improved. There are only 49 homes for sale in Vermilion County. This is an all-time low. For the community to grow, we must increase our inventory of

housing. We also must improve the existing housing in the area. Many of the city/county homes are 50+ years old with deferred maintenance issues.

How has the area changed over the last 20 years, and how do you see Vermilion Advantage's role in that change? Our problem 20 years ago was attracting and retaining jobs. Today's problem is filling job vacancies. There are 116 job postings on the Vermilion Advantage job board.

What do you see as one of the significant benefits of Vermilion Advantage and its work in our area? Vermilion Advantage's major benefits are providing information and coordinating local entities to work together for a common goal. The adage "information is power" carries through today. Vermilion Advantage supplies companies with industry-specific information about the area so they can decide to relocate or expand. Bringing together multiple agencies and community groups for a single purpose is another benefit of Vermilion Advantage.

What is one thing that might surprise people about you? I like playing Call of Duty. My kids tell me that I am not too bad for an old guy.

What's the best advice you've ever been given? The Tortoise and the Hare has always been one of my favorite fables. Those with a long-term plan generally outperform those with a short gain in mind.



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What new things are happening at Catlin Bank? We are expanding our Catlin drive-up building. This will allow us to consolidate our operations into one facility in Catlin. We are adding 6,375 square feet making the new building a total of 8,300 square feet. We broke ground in August of 2021 and expect to move into our new building in the second week of June. We have grown over the last few years. The building will accommodate additional growth.

Do you have position openings? We are looking for a part-time teller position. The position will primarily be in Catlin. We have posted the

Motley Food: New Mobile Food Trailer in Vermilion County

Ryan and Annie Poggendorf recently launched a unique, heavy metal-themed food operation in Vermilion County. Motley Food is a mobile food trailer serving what many people consider fair food. They offer corn dogs, hot dogs, pork tenderloins and loaded French fries, known affectionately as "Dr. Feelgood Fries."

"We fix good, familiar food and have a great time doing it," say the Poggendorfs. "The warm reception to our theme has been a pleasant surprise. It sparks some great conversations with our customers. We swap concert stories and talk about our favorite bands when we have downtime. Sharing our love of food and music is the perfect combination."

While they don't have a permanent site, the trailer can frequently be found in the old Wright's Heating & Air parking lot at 525 S Gilbert.

Motley Food will be at Summer Sounds in downtown Danville this year for six of the ten dates. "We are very excited to be a part of Summer Sounds this year," they say. "It is a huge opportunity for us, and we can't thank the board enough for giving us this chance. We will also be at Henning's Market in the Park on May 14th. Henning is a great little town with some amazing people; we encourage folks to make the short trek out there. You won't be disappointed!" They are also booked for several other local festivals in



2022. Updates are available on the company's Facebook page @MotleyFoodDanville.

One of the Poggendorfs favorite things about working in Vermilion County is seeing all the people they know and meeting new people who visit the trailer. "We were both born and raised here and wouldn't have thought of opening anywhere else," they say. "Our community is growing and making so many positive changes. We are thrilled to be a small part of that."

The main door of the Motley Food trailer is covered in band stickers, and they are always on the lookout for more. "If any local bands want to add their sticker, just bring it to us, and we will happily put it on there," they say. "Also, if anyone has a favorite band they want to be added to the door, just bring us the sticker and up it goes!"

Right now, the trailer is staffed by Ryan, Annie, and Annie's stepson, Elliott. "We are a small, young company, but we have so much heart

and passion for this business," they add. "We want to keep growing our business here in Vermilion County and keep people full and happy."

To learn more, follow them on Facebook @MotleyFoodDanville.

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Danville High School Athlete of the Month.....	Saige Keller

Schlarman Academy North Student of the Month.....	Liam Underwood
Schlarman Academy North Athlete of the Month.....	Jason Craig

Oakwood Student of the Month.....	Kailah Hosier
Oakwood Athlete of the Month.....	Austin McDaniel

GRFHS Student of the Month.....	Gentry Howard
GRFHS Athlete of the Month.....	Jace Bina

Hoopeston Area High School Student of the Month.....	Allison Pickett
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ADVANTAGE GOLD CROWN DIRECTOR: (Level \$6,000 - \$9,999)

Arconic
Bunge Milling, Inc.
Carle / Carle Medical Supply
Cannon Cochran Management Services, Inc.
Christie Clinic
Danville Area Community College
Danville Country Club
Danville Metal Stamping
Danville School Dist. #118
Hyster-Yale Group
McLane Midwest
Mervis Industries
REG Danville, LLC
Republic (formerly Allied Waste)
thyssenKrupp Dynamic Components Danville, LLC
Vermilion Development, Inc.
Viscofan USA, Inc.
Voyant Beauty
Watchfire Signs

ADVANTAGE MILLENNIUM MEMBER: (Level \$2,500 - \$5,999)

AmerenIP
Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center
Catlin Bank
Central States Distribution Service
City of Hoopeston
CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP
Curry Construction
Double S Liquid Feed Service, Inc.
Genpact
Greenwood, Inc.
McDonald's c/o DND Witzel Enterprises, Inc.
Quaker Oats
Village of Oakwood
Walgreens - Danville Accounting Center

ADVANTAGE EXECUTIVE MEMBER: (Level \$1,000 - \$2,499)

Acton & Snyder, LLP
Advanced Medical Transport East
Anderson Electric, Inc.
APPI Energy
AT&T Illinois
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois
Bose Corporation
Brainerd Chemical Midwest, LLC
Chittick Family Eye Care
County Markets / Niemann Foods
Depke Gases & Welding Supplies
Envirox, LLC
Express Employment Professionals
Faulstich Printing Company
First Farmers Bank & Trust
First Savings Bank of Danville
Flex-N-Gate Plastics
Heritage Development
Heritage Health Therapy & Senior Care
Hubner Industries, LLC

IL Chapter Nat'l Electrical Contractor's Assoc.
Julius W. Hegeler II Foundation
Meijer
Neuhoff Family Broadcasting
Offutt Development
Prospect Bank
The Sygma Network
thyssenKrupp Crankshaft Company
Towne Machine Tool Co., Inc.
Vermilion County Bobcats
Village of Catlin
WITY Illiana Communications, LLC

ADVANTAGE ASSOCIATE MEMBER: (Level \$500 - \$999)

***Indicates Hoopeston Chamber Member discount due to partnership with Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce*

112 Wine & Coffee
A&R Mechanical Contractors
Allied Capital Title
Arnold's Office Supply
Arrow Ambulance
Autumn Fields Adult Community of Hoopeston
AWEBCO
B & B Construction
BEE PLUS, Inc.
Beltone Hearing Aid Service
Berns, Clancy, & Associates, P.C.
Big Thorn Farm & Brewery, LLC
BIGG Success
Bill Smith Auto Parts
Bricks and Ivy Sports
Built 2 Last Construction
Busey Bank
Carla's
Carmack Car Capitol
Charlotte's Coffee & Tea
CIBM Bank
City of Georgetown
Classic Homes Realty
Coldwell Banker Commercial Devonshire
Realty - Larry Kuchefski
Comcast Business
Commercial-News
Courtesy Ford Lincoln / Courtesy Chrysler
Dodge Jeep
Credit Union 1
CTS Computers
Danville Area Board of Realtors
Danville Bldg. & Construction Trades Council
Danville Dans
Danville Gardens, Inc.
Danville Public Building Commission
Dawson Logistics
Days Hotel and Conference Center
Dean Crandall - Morgan Stanley
D.I. Fire & Safety
Dines Machine & Mfg.
Donohue & Associates, Inc.
Dougherty Group
Duncan Farms
DynaChem, Inc.
East Central IL Community Action Agency
Education Personnel Federal Credit Union
Edward Jones (Marcus Provost)
Enel Green Power Salt Springs
EPIC Insurance Midwest
Farnsworth Group
First Institute Training & Mgmt., Inc.
FLP Wealth Advisors of Raymond James
Full-Fill Industries, LLC
Gailey Eye Clinic
Gallipots of Salt & Sweets
Gibson Teldata, Inc.

Greene Galvanized Stairs
Group 2029 Inc. (d/b/a Burger King)
Harrison Steel Castings Company
Health Alliance Medical Plans
Healthy Prep Meal Service
Heartland Properties, Inc.
Hickory Point Bank
High Expectations Aesthetics PLLC
Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites/Hampton Inn & Suites
Hoopeston Coin Laundry
Hussmann Rogers Law, LLC
IBEW Local 538
Illini Castings, LLC
Illume Counseling and Wellness Center
Insurance Providers Group
International Greenhouse Co. - Danville
JAC Property Management
Jimmy Johns
Jocko's Depot / Diveley Development Corp.
Kick Me Shirts
Kruger's ATA Martial Arts, Inc.
Kruger-Coan-Pape Funeral Home
Kurland Steel Co.
Lamar Outdoor Advertising
Landmark Credit Union
Leatherneck Hardware, Inc.
Lebanon Seaboard Corporation
Lipa Enterprises, Inc.
Loman Ray Insurance Group **Hoopeston
Longview Bank & Trust
Love's Travel Stop
Martin Hood, LLC
Mattress Firm
MI-BOX Moving & Mobile Storage
Motley Food
MSM Construction
Newton's Cleaning & Restoration, LLC
Painter's USA, Inc.
Pepsi-Cola C-U Bottling Co.
Portal Entertainment Group
Randal Ashton, DDS
Ray O'Herron Company
RE/Max Ultimate
Revive Salon & Spa
Ridge Plumbing Contractor
Robinson Chiropractic, Ltd. - Danville, Hoopeston, & Westville locations
R.S. Quick Properties
Russell Leigh & Associates
Salt Fork CUSD #512
Second Church of Christ
Sentry Roofing, Inc.
Seven Point
Shore Wealth Management
Silgan Containers
Slumberland Furniture
Spherion
Steel Grip, Inc.
T.H. Snyder Co. - Architectural Woodwork Div.
Terminix Services, Inc.
The Andersons Rail Group
Toni Stone State Farm Agency
Townway Place, LLC
Toyota of Danville
Trillium Staffing
Turtle Run Golf & Banquet Center
Two Roads Wellness Clinic
United Rentals
University of IL Community Credit Union
Up & Down Golf Simulator
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Vermilion County Conservation District

Vermilion County Title, Inc.
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Vermilion River Beer Company
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Veterans Affairs Illiana Health Care System
Village of Fithian
Village of Tilton
W & T Enterprises L.P.
WCIA Nexstar Broadcasting
Westville CUSD #2

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(Level \$300 - \$499)**

* Existing Members Grandfathered prior to Base level change to \$500 in 2014
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Aquality Solutions, LLC
Automation International, Inc.
AutoZone Distribution Center
B&K Investments, Inc. (Wendy's)
Berry's Garden Center & Florist
Bismarck-Henning CUSD #1
Bodine Electric of Danville
Bowman Estates
Brunswick Apartments
CDS Office Technologies
Cooper East Lake Animal Hospital
Country Financial
Croze Insurance.
Culver's – T/Kat, Inc.
Cunningham, Inc.
Danville Housing Authority
Danville NECA-IBEW Electrical JATC
Danville Towne Centre, LLC
David S. Palmer Arena
DP Supply, Inc. (formerly Danville Paper & Supply)
East Lynn Fertilizer
ERH Enterprises, Inc.
Fairchild Animal Hospital
Fancy That Bridal & Special Occasion
Fehr Graham
First Presbyterian Church
Flex-N-Gate / Master Guard II
Georgetown Wood & Pallet Co., Inc.
Gibson Health of Hoopeston
Glesco Electric, Inc.
Hayler Siefert, Broker - Keller Williams
Real Estate, TREC
Hoopeston Area CUSD #11
Illinois Small Business Development Center
Jameson Steel Fabrication
Jenna Wirth State Farm
KBA Limited
Lakeview College of Nursing
Liberty Village
Mason, MD John
McDowell Builders, Inc.
McLaughlin Asset Management
MidWest America Federal Credit Union
Myers Carpet Weavers
Napa Auto & Truck Parts Superstore
Newell Township Supervisor
NewWave Communications
North Vermilion Family Dental
Oakwood CUSD No. 76
Olympic Hardware**
Owen Financial Services
Prairie Center Health Systems, Inc.
Schomburg & Schomburg Construction, Inc.
Servpro of Vermilion County
Shortz Family Farms, Inc.
Sleep Inn & Suites
Sleepy Creek Vineyards
Sunset Funeral Home, Memorial Park & Cremation Center
Teasdale Foods
Terry R. Miles, Attorney at Law
The Myers Group at Morgan Stanley
Tridan International, Inc.

Vermilion County Health Department
Vermilion Healthcare Foundation, Inc.
Vermilion House
Vibrant Credit Union
Village of Belgium
Village of Bismarck
Village of Henning
Village of Potomac
WhiteSmith Marketing Group, Inc.

**ADVANTAGE INDIVIDUAL PROFESSIONAL, NON/NOT
FOR PROFIT (with annual budget under \$250,000),
AND CLUBS:**

(Level \$150 - \$299)
AMBUCS
American Legion Post #210
Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Bodies
of the Valley of Danville
Arts In The Park, Inc.
Aunt Martha's Health & Wellness
Baby Blessings Ultrasound Studio
Balloons Over Vermilion, NFP
Bennett, Scott (Senator)
Better Business Bureau – Central Illinois
Boys & Girls Club of Danville
Briana's Creations
Brown, Amy S.
BURTco Photo
Butler, Rosemary (Tutor/Mentor)
Cannon Place Mercy Housing
CASA of Vermilion County
Center Street Productions
Central Christian Church
Child Care Resource Service
Christian Wellness Retreat Center
Cleaning by Jai
Community Development Institute/Head Start
Community Foundation of East Central IL
CRIS Healthy-Aging Center
CRIS Rural Mass Transit
Crosspoint Human Services
DACC Foundation
Danville Area Convention & Visitors Bureau
Danville Area Labor Management Council
Danville Area Living - Shannon Schroeder
Danville Boat Club
Danville Christian Academy
Danville Downtown Event Center
Danville Family YMCA
Danville Farmer's Market
Danville High School Class of 1982
Danville Library Foundation
Danville Lions Club
Danville Noon Rotary
Danville Public Library
Danville Public School Foundation
Danville Sunrise Rotary
Danville Symphony Orchestra
Danville Tennis Center
Deer Creek Manor
DLO Musical Theatre (formerly Danville Light Opera)
Douglas Discovery Garden
Downtown Danville, Inc.
East Park Church of Christ
Eastern Illinois Foodbank
Edward J. Ryan, CPA
Erickson, Gary C.
Festival of Trees
First Church of the Nazarene
First Presbyterian Church of Hoopeston
Floral-n-Flair
FSO: LLC Barbershop & CMS Detailing
GAO Grotto / Denmark Park Corporation
Gateway Family Services of Illinois
Grace Lutheran Church
Habitat for Humanity of Danville, Inc.
Hoopeston Multi Agency Service Center
Icebox Club
Immanuel Lutheran Church
Immanuel Manor, Inc. – Senior Residences

Informed Decisions
Iroquois Economic Development Association
It's In Your Head
Keep Vermilion Co. Beautiful, Inc.
Kiwanis Club of Danville
Land of Lincoln Goodwill Industries, Inc.
Laura Lee Fellowship House Association
Law Office of Bethany D. Hager
Love INC of Vermilion County
Lovin' Cup Food Truck
Luella's Lodge, NFP
Midwest Print and Sign Specialists, LLC
Miller, Dawnielle
Mimi's Kitchen & Catering, LLC
Monyok Leadership Coaching
New Directions Treatment Center
Oakwood Area Food Pantry, Inc.
Oakwood Public Library District
Prairielands Council – Boy Scouts of America
Precious Time Pampering
Premier Network Solutions
Project Success of Vermilion Co., Inc.
Red Mask Players, Inc.
River Bottom Farms Topsoil
Roland Lim Photography
Roxy's House at Blue Heron Ranch
Schlarman Academy
Spring Hill Cemetery
St. James United Methodist Church
STEP Recovery Center
Stephens-Felix, Stacy – Fountain Insurance
Survivor Resource Center
The Danville Art League
The Fischer Theatre
The Salvation Army
Trinity Lutheran School
United Way of Danville Area
University of IL Extension., Vermilion Co. Unit
URE Home Daycare
Vermilion Co. Conservation Dist. Foundation
Vermilion Co. Elementary Schools Assoc.
Vermilion Co. Fair and Expo
Vermilion Co. Farm Bureau
Vermilion Co. Museum Society
Vermilion Co. War Museum
Vermilion Voles Vintage Baseball Club
V.F.W. Jewell Whyte Post 728
vHYbz Entertainment
Westville American Legion Post 51
WorkSource Enterprises
Zindars Property Management, LLC

**ADVANTAGE HOME-BASED ADULTS, FULL-TIME
STUDENTS, OR RETIREES:**

(Level \$100)
Anderson, Jim
Bennett, State Rep. Tom
Beynon, Mark
Block, Gerald R.
Drude, Charles (Bott's Locksmith)
Fields, David L.
Franklin, Susan (Franklin's Farm Blooms & Heirlooms)
Hays, Chad (Retired State Representative)
Lee, Todd
Mulvaney, Jeanne
Nicholls, Bill
Resh, Gary (Resh Frame Shop)
Spezia, John (Reach 1 Coach 1)
Stoner, Christopher (Pro Wash)
Swires, Bob
Teague, Tricia (The Trep School)
Ward, Jacqueline
Wood, Jim

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT | CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A photograph of three people, an older woman, a younger woman, and a man, all smiling and engaged in a craft activity. The older woman is wearing a red apron and holding a paintbrush. The younger woman is wearing a denim shirt and a light-colored apron. The man is wearing a plaid shirt and a green apron. They are all looking down at something they are working on, which appears to be a piece of art or a craft project. The background is blurred, suggesting an indoor setting like a community center or a workshop.

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