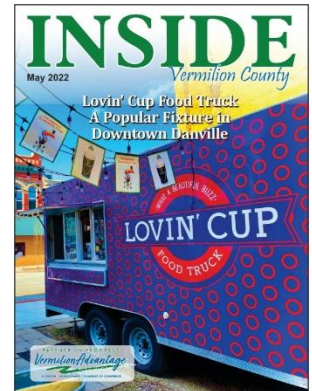


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Member Announcements  
May 11, 2022

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



**Business After Hours**

Thursday, May 12 at Turtle Run  
332 E. Liberty Lane, Danville

Vermilion Advantage, along with Turtle Run Golf Club and the Illinois SBDC at DACC are excited to announce Business After Hours on May 12th from 5-7pm.

Business After Hours is the fun way to network in Vermilion County. Stop by, have a drink and appetizers from the Turtle Run kitchen, and connect with other Vermilion Advantage members as we explore Turtle Run Golf Club and all the wonderful services they offer to the community.

Cost is \$10

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



**YPN**

Wednesday, May 18 at the Sleep Inn & Suites  
361 Lynch Drive, Danville

Lunch with Jimmy Johns

Meeting fee is \$15

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

# BUSINESS & NETWORKING LUNCHEON

**Business and Networking Lunch**  
Wednesday, May 25 at the Palmer Arena, Room 127  
100 W. Main St, Danville

Special Speaker Jim Knoblauch, Vermilion Voles Vintage Base Ball Club

Meeting fee is \$15

Please RSVP to Nicole at [nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com)  
By Monday, May 23



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**I Am, We Are, You Are!**  
**Karyl Volpert**  
- see news release [here](#)

**BIGG Tip - A Simple Way to Quickly Connect with People.** Recall personal details! Form the habit of noting things of interest to them. Example: They mention they're training for a marathon. Note it after the conversation. Before you talk again, quickly review your notes. Say "Last time we talked, you were about to run a marathon. How did it go?" Show people your interest in them and they'll take an interest in you. It leads to 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). **May 2022 Energy Update** - [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@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com).

## All A's/Awards/Achievements

**Danville Noon Rotary Supports DHS Problem Solvers Project** - see news release [here](#)

**Trinity Lutheran School Announce Teacher, Mrs. Ohlmiller Receives WGU Grant** - see news release [here](#)

**DACC Conferring Honorary Degrees to Two Local Legends** - see news release [here](#)

**Danville Noon Rotary Donates \$2,000 to DHS "Future Problem Solvers" Students** - see news release [here](#); see photo [here](#)

**Share 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@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:contact@vermilionadvantage.com) or contact us at 217-442-6201.

## Education

**Small Business Development Center Shares May/June News/Upcoming Trainings** - see news release [here](#)

**Trinity Lutheran School Announce Teacher, Mrs. Ohlmiller Receives WGU Grant** - see news release [here](#)

**DACC Conferring Honorary Degrees to Two Local Legends** - see news release [here](#)

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

**Deadlines of May 15 & 27 To Apply for DACC Fall 2022 Health Career Programs** - see news release [here](#)

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

**DACC College for Kids Summer 2022 Classes** - see news release [here](#)

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

**DACC Adult Education Summer 2022 Classes** - see news release [here](#)

**The Trep School Announces Free Business Classes, Coaching and Funding for 2022** - see news release [here](#)

## Healthcare

**OSF Occupational Health Looking for your Feedback** - see survey [here](#)

**Crosspoint Human Services Offers Mental Health & Psychiatric Services** - see news release [here](#)

**Carle Progressive Agriculture Safety Days in May** - see news release [here](#)

**OSF Healthcare Healthy Workplace Virtual Event on May 18** - see news release [here](#)

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

**Rosecrance Shares May Newsletter** - see news release [here](#)

**Rosecrance Podcast “On Your Radar”: You Got Help, Now What?** - see news release [here](#)

## Jobs/Workforce

**Iron Workers Local #380 Accepting Applications** - see news release [here](#)

**First Friday Job Fair in Downtown Danville on June 3** - see news release [here](#)

**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 Vermilion Advantage at 217-442-6201.

## Announcements/Events/Community

**Vermilion County Conservation District Forest Glen Archery Deer Lottery Tickets on Sale** - see news release [here](#); see brochure [here](#); see rules [here](#)

**Downtown Danville Summer Sounds Sponsorships Available** - see news release [here](#)

**Danville District #118 Announces iGrow Program** - see news release [here](#)

**City of Danville Rate Change Reminder** - see news release [here](#)

**Danville Dans Offer Group Nights** - see news release [here](#)

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

**Small Business Development Center Last Chance for Small Business Award Nominations by May 15 & More News!** - see news release [here](#)

**May Vermilion County Child Advocacy Center Seeking Donations** - see news release [here](#); see wish list [here](#)

**City of Hoopston Fireworks Sponsorships Available** - see news release [here](#)

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

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

**Vermilion County Conservation District Looking for Volunteers for Trail Stewards and Building Hosts** - 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](#)

**Danville Library Foundation Used Book Sale on May 12-14** - see news release [here](#)

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

**Red Mask Players Present the Red Mask Youth Production of "Pollyanna" on May 13, 14 & 15** - see more information [here](#)

**Electronic Recycling Event at DACC on May 14** - see news release [here](#)

**Indoor Football at the Palmer Arena Beginning May 14** - see news release [here](#)

**Oakwood Public Library "Plant Swap" on May 14** - see news release [here](#)

**Danville Sunrise Rotary 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Outing on May 14** - see registration info [here](#); see sponsorship info [here](#)

**DLO Musical Theatre Presents "Mamma Mia" on May 20-22** - see news release [here](#)

**Mimi's Kitchen & Catering Hosting "The Melting Pot" Event on May 21** - see news release [here](#)

**Luella's Lodge Open House on May 21** - Enjoy Live Music, Food, Kayaking & Hiking from 1:00-5:00PM. Luella's Lodge is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that provides support groups and non-traditional holistic therapies for families grieving the death of a child. Luella's Lodge utilizes a beautiful log cabin on 10 peaceful and serene acres with a private lake and hiking & biking trails to provide a retreat where families can connect with one another through grief and healing.

**Rotary Memorial Way Memorial Day Flags Orders Needed by May 23** - see news release [here](#)

**Drive Thru Literacy Event at Vermilion County Health Department on May 23** - see news release [here](#)

**Bricks and Ivy Sports Memorabilia Showcase on May 28** - see news release [here](#)

**DACC Hosts 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show on May 28** - see news release [here](#)

**Summer Sounds Concert Series Beginning June 3** - see news release [here](#)

**Awebco Presents "AJ's Fishin' for a Mission" Hunger Relief Event on June 4** - see news release [here](#)

**RESCHEDULED: Love Inc. Golf Outing on June 4** - see news release [here](#)

**Palmer Arena Links & Pucks Golf Tournament on June 24** - The Palmer Arena is proud to announce we are hosting a golf outing with partial proceeds going to Danville Youth Hockey, and the Greater Illiana Sports Hall of Fame. Get your foursomes together and join us for a great day of golf. Event sponsorships are very simple. \$250 for three (3), yard type signs with your business/company logo on them. 2 of them will be on the course and one will be at the registration table. Contact Tony Bucher for more information about playing and sponsorship at: [tbucher@palmerarena.com](mailto:tbucher@palmerarena.com). - see news release [here](#); see sponsorship form [here](#)

**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](#)

**AMBUCS Friday Nights Beginning June 3** - see news release [here](#)

**Arts in the Park Looking for Artists, Volunteers, & Sponsors for June 25-26 Dates** - 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:** May 27: Donuts and Mimosas - see news release [here](#). June 3: Summer Nights Patio Concert Series with In-Bloom from 6:00-9:00PM. June 10: Live Music with Jerry Urich from 6:00-9:00PM. June 17: Live Music with Three Man Duo from 6:00-9:00PM. June 24: Live Music with War Road Gypsy from 6:00-9:00PM. Game Room Bar Now open with live music every Friday Night in June, July, & August - 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.

**AMBUCS Friday Night Concert Series at Turtle Run Beginning June 3** - See music schedule [here](#)

**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:** May 28: Sports Memorabilia Showcase - see news release [here](#). June 4: Rob Van Dam & The Godfather Signing. For Tickets or more info, visit [www.bricksandivysports.com](http://www.bricksandivysports.com).

**Danville American Legion:** June 3: Dad's Night Dinner & Comedy Show with dinner from 5:00-7:00PM & Show at 7:30PM. June 3: Cu-Comedy Night Fundraiser at 7:30PM. Mondays: Bingo at 6:30-8:30PM.

**Danville Art League:** Sharon Schmidt Regional Open Art Competition and exhibit in the months of May & June. DAL & Exhibit is open 9:00AM-Noon on Wednesdays and Saturdays or by appointment. See all the amazing classes at [www.danvilleartleague.com](http://www.danvilleartleague.com).

**Danville Boat Club:** May 13: Prime Rib Dinner \$24.95, Chicken Dinner \$19.95, or Baby Back Ribs Dinner \$19.95 with sides of Baked or Sweet Potato, Brussel Sprouts, Green Beans, Salad Bar & Dessert. Open from 4:30-8:00PM. 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 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. Weekly Market of make it, bake, it & grow it. This market cannot buy & resell produce.

**Danville Public Library:** May 11: Dungeons & Dragons at 4:00PM. May 12: Anything Teach for Teens covering Cricut at 4:00PM. May 12-14: Spring Book Sale at 9:00AM. May 14: Hear It, See It, Make It, Take It! Sensory story time at 11:00AM. May 16: Anime Club & Gaming Day at 4:00pm, Tween 3D printer Class for ages 8-13. Register LINK 4:30PM. May 17: Beginner's Tech Class at 10:00AM. Call 217-477-5228 to register, Board Game Day for Teens at 4:00PM, Tween It! Tuesdays for ages 8-13 at 4:30PM, Vermilion County Master Gardeners at 6:00PM. Register at [go.illinois.edu/Natural-Lawn-Care](http://go.illinois.edu/Natural-Lawn-Care), Wee Wiggles Story Time for age 5 & under at 10:00AM. May 18: An Evening with Michelle Zauner Watch Party at 7:00PM. Register for Zoom at [https://bit.ly/May18\\_MichelleZauner](https://bit.ly/May18_MichelleZauner). May 18: Dungeons & Dragons at 4:00PM. May 19: Anything Tech for Teens at 4:00PM. May 21: Hear It, See It, Make It, Take It: Sensory Story Time at 11:00AM. See May Calendar of Events [here](#)

**Downtown Danville First Friday Events:** 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:** May 14: "The Pitch Meeting" Concert Event featuring the award-winning Nashville Songwriters Collective "The Pitch Meeting" band & special guest Songwriters. Showtime 7:00PM. Tickets \$15 Balcony, \$20 Main Floor, \$25 Princess Box, \$100 Loge Box (seats 6). See news release [here](#). Tickets available at [www.atthefischer.com](http://www.atthefischer.com).

**Oakwood Public Library:** May 14: Plant Swap from 9:30-11:00AM. See flyer [here](#). 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. May 13: 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 Kelli Bonomo from 6:30-8:30PM. May 14: Appetite for Murder - Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre with food catered by Mimi's Kitchen; Doors open & Cocktails at 6:30PM in the Dragonfly Event Center. Tickets are \$45 & available at [www.sleepycreekvineyards.com](http://www.sleepycreekvineyards.com). May 16: Sunday Sounds with the Hood Family from 4:00-6:00PM. May 30: Live music with Zach Dable Experience from 3:00-5:00PM. 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](#).

**Vermilion River Beer Company:** May 18: Charity on Tap: We will recognize First Gig Rock N Roll Camp for Kids. Tips for the evening will be donated to this charity, as well as \$1 per pint sold in the month of May.

**Westville American Legion:** 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](#)