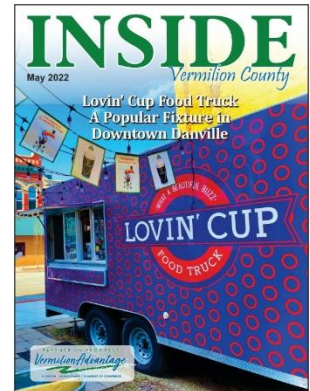


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Member Announcements
May 4, 2022

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
& 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
By Monday, May 23

Business After Hours

Wednesday, 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





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



I Am, We Are, You Are!

Pete Blackmon

- see news release [here](#)

BIGG Tip - How to Take Feedback Constructively (1) Let the person giving the feedback finish without interruption. (2) Thank them. Feedback helps us improve. (3) Repeat back what you heard. Do they agree? (4) Clarify by asking questions and seeking specific examples. (5) Explore ways to improve. (6) Articulate what will be done going forward. Ask for time to follow up. When you've been critiqued, use these steps for a productive dialog. 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. **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.

All A's/Awards/Achievements

Dean Carlton Named AMBUCS 89th First Citizen - see news release [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 or contact us at 217-442-6201.

Education

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

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

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

Rosecrance Introduces New Senior Vice President & Executive Director, Sally Draper - 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](#)

Drive Thru Job Fairs at DACC on May 4 - see news release [here](#)

Free Signs for Company Job Postings for DHS Graduation - Info Needed by May 6 - 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. See news release [here](#)

Vermilion Advantage Job Board - For current, local job opportunities posted directly by employers, please see the Vermilion County Jobs Board at www.vermilionadvantage.com/job-board - Vermilion Advantage is Vermilion County, Illinois' electronic resource for career and occupational opportunities, employer profiles, career information, K-16 education programs and partnerships in our area. Learn more about local training through Danville Area Community College and other local training resources. It's all here. If you need help to be set up as a user on our Vermilion County Jobs Board page to post job openings, please contact Vermilion Advantage at 217-442-6201.

Announcements/Events/Community

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! - 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 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](#)

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

Danville Sunrise Rotary Hosting Nick Crompton, Carle Development as speaker On May 5 - Mr. Crompton oversees the construction of the new Carle Buildings in central Danville. Nick will make a power point presentation on the progress of the project thus far. The date is Thursday morning, May 5, at 7 a.m. Danville Sunrise Rotary meets at the Danville Family YMCA in a conference room opposite the gyms. Guests are welcome. Questions may be addressed to Dave Garver, 217-260-8733 or RevDG3@sbcglobal.net.

Downtown Danville First Friday Free Yoga Classes Beginning May 6 - see news release [here](#)

Downtown Danville Event Sweets in the Streets on May 6 - see news release [here](#); see flyer [here](#)

Danville Dust-Up 2! SMASH Tournament at DACC on May 7 - see news release [here](#)

Danville Boat Club's Mother's Day Brunch on May 8 - 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 Presents the Red Mask Youth Production of "Pollyanna" on May 13, 14 & 15 - see more information [here](#)

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

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

RESCHEDULED: Danville Sunrise Rotary Hosting Golf Outing on June 4 - see sponsorship information [here](#); see registration information [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.

Motley Food Menu Options - see menu [here](#). Visit <https://www.facebook.com/MotleyFoodDanville/>.

112 Wine and Coffee Shoppe: 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. Our hours: Monday-Thursday 6:00AM-10:00PM, Friday & Saturday 6:00AM-11:00pm, Sundays 8:00AM-2:00PM.

Big Thorn Farm & Brewery: May 8: Mother's Day Brunch/BeerMosa's & Bottle Release with The Truck serving their famous Stuffed French Toast. Event is 10:00AM-4:00PM. 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.

Danville American Legion: May 5: Cinco De Mayo Celebration & Trivia with Rick Omundson from 7:00-10:00PM. 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: May 7: Sharon Schmidt Regional Open Art Competition reception & critique at 1:00PM. Art League hours for this event are 9:00AM-3:00PM. 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.

Danville Boat Club: May 8: Mother's Day Brunch - see news release [here](#). 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.

Danville Public Library: May 4: Dungeons & Dragons at 4:00PM. May 5: Anything Tech for Teens at 4:00PM. May 7: Hear It, See It, Make It, Take It: Sensory Story Time at 11:00AM. May 9: Anime Club & Gaming Day in the Teen Zone at 4:00PM. May 10: Free Comic Book Day. Open to all ages at 3:30PM, Skills 2 Succeed Tailor your CV/Resume Class at 10:00AM, Tween It! Tuesdays for ages 8-13 at 4:30PM, Wee Wiggles Story Time for ages 5 & under at 10:00AM. 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. See May Calendar of Events [here](#)

Downtown Danville First Friday Events: May 6: Sweets in the Streets - see flyer [here](#). June 3: Summer Bash, Community Yoga & Summer Sounds. July 1: Sports & Brews, Community Yoga, & Summer Sounds. Aug 5: Back to School Bash, Community Yoga, & Summer Sounds. Sept 2: Wellness Walk, Community Yoga, Summer Sounds. Oct 7: Halloween Bash. Nov 4: Potterfest Downtown. Dec 2: Night of Lights Parade & Holiday Bazaar. For questions or more information contact Ashton Greer at agreer@cityofdanville.org.

Danville V.F.W. Post #728: Sundays: Bingo at 2:00PM.

Fischer Theatre: May 7: Beatles Barbershop Concert with the Other Guys from the U of I at 3:00PM. For Tickets visit www.atthefischer.com. See April Calendar of events [here](#)

Gao Grotto: May 6: Friday night cook menu of 10 oz. ribeye steak, chicken breast, surf & turf (steak & shrimp). Each meal comes with a baked potato, salad, and Texas toast. Price for steak is \$18. Chicken breast is \$12. Surf & Turf is \$22. Service time is 5:30-7:30PM. Also this Friday night is our Mother-son dance. This is open to the public. Captain's 3 will be playing in the hall for this from 7:00-9:00PM. This is not exclusive to just mothers and sons, so come on out and dance the dust right off them boots. May 8: Live music on the Patio with Mike Russell from 4:00-7:00PM.

Oakwood Public Library: May 7: Photo Coasters Craft - Bring your smart phone with photos or bring your printed photos from 9:30-11:30AM. May 9: Adult Bingo at 2:00PM. 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 5: Cinco de Mayo with live music with The Tangents from 4:30-6:30PM. Cafecito Cubano Food Truck on site from 4:00-7:00PM. May 6: 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 Kayla Brown from 6:30-8:30PM. May 8: Mother's Day Free music with the Aces & Rhythm Band from 2:00-5:00PM, Shop with Taylor's Trend Boutique Truck near the Dragonfly, Enjoy food trucks Cafecito Cubano & The Taco Man beginning at Noon. 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. Hours: Sunday-Tuesday Noon-6:00PM; Wednesday-Thursday-Saturday Noon-7:00PM & Friday Noon-9:00PM. Please visit our Facebook page at Sleepy Creek Vineyards or online at www.sleepycreekvineyards.com for updates.

Turtle Run: May 7: Waffles & Mimosas from 9:00AM-Noon. Wednesdays: Queen of Hearts Drawing - see info [here](#) & see the winning pot each week on Facebook. Thursdays: Fowling League - Fowling is 1st team to knock down opponents 10 bowling pins with a football - see info [here](#).

Westville American Legion: 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](#)