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The next few months will kick off several important events in Vermilion County! September features the United Way Radiothon which will raise money for several non-profit agencies that are very important to our county's success.

Also coming up in October is Manufacturing Month. Our manufacturers are a very important economic engine for our region. Stay tuned for information on Manufacturing Month!

See you all soon!

Tim Dudley
CEO, Vermilion Advantage



CELEBRATING LABOR DAY

DID YOU KNOW?

The first Labor Day celebration was September 5, 1882 in New York City.

The holiday is often confused with "May Day".

Labor Day is the official end of hot dog season.



Vermilion Advantage, through membership value, provides strategic leadership on critical large and small business issues - leading economic and workforce development, anticipating and responding to members' needs, addressing quality of life issues and providing a network of information and business contacts. Vermilion Advantage works regionally to bring opportunities to Danville and Vermilion County.

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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.

Meet the Executive Board for Vermilion Advantage

Gardner Peck, Executive Vice President, Danville Metal Stamping



First, tell us about your company. Danville Metal Stamping is a family-owned and -operated sheet metal fabrication company serving the gas turbine industry. We make parts for turbines used to power commercial airplanes, turbines used on military planes and equipment, as well as turbines used for power generation. Danville Metal Stamping has about 375 employees currently.

What new things are happening at Danville Metal Stamping?

Our customer demand is up, so we are working to maximize shipments of our high-quality parts to satisfy that demand.

Do you have position openings?

We have several open positions for skilled trades like TIG welding, resistance welding, tool and die making, and CNC machining. We also have openings for press operators, sheet metal workers, inspectors, and manufacturing engineers. If you want to find out more, visit danvillemetal.com/careers/.

How long have you been involved with Vermilion Advantage?

I joined the Vermilion Advantage board as the representative of Danville Metal Stamping in 2018, taking

over for my father, Judd Peck, who had been on the board for many years. I joined the executive committee as the treasurer in March 2020. I hope to help Vermilion Advantage continue to be an economic catalyst for the county. I am proud to have been a part of the interview committee that interviewed many excellent candidates and selected Tim Dudley.

Tell us about your connection to the area.

I was born in Danville and have lived here my whole life other than when I was completing my undergrad at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Terre Haute, IN.

What do you feel are the top priorities for the city/county?

I think the county, Danville, and outlying communities need to focus on supporting businesses. Whether they are large brands we all recognize or small businesses that are just one person, when companies grow the community benefits. I think Vermilion County and the communities in Vermilion County need to focus on making a climate where businesses can thrive.

How has the area changed over the last 20 years, and how do you see Vermilion Advantage's role in that change?

Vermilion County has seen a lot of changes with businesses coming to the area and, unfortunately, businesses leaving the area as well. Vermilion Advantage has been a welcoming and supportive network for the businesses and people who have joined our community. They have also been a consistent resource for the many businesses working and growing here over the years.

What do you see as one of the significant benefits of Vermilion Advantage and its work in our area?

A significant benefit of Vermilion Advantage is that they bring together businesses of different types from the area and allow us to communicate about issues and challenges. Additionally, Vermilion Advantage helps businesses complete grant applications to attain dollars for projects and programs that many companies may not have or realize are available.

What is one thing that might surprise people about you?

I share a birthday with my older brother, but we are not twins. He is exactly three years older than I am.

What's the best advice you've ever been given?

If a thing is worth doing, it's worth doing well.

University of Illinois Community Credit Union Opens Branch in Danville



In February, members of New Horizon Credit Union (NHCU) in Danville voted to merge with the University of Illinois Community Credit Union (UICCU). The merger officially took place on May 1, 2022.

NHCU began serving its members in 1946. At the time of the merger, NHCU had over 1,300 members and more than \$14 million in assets. UICCU has more than \$490 million in assets and serves more than 46,000 members. UICCU is maintaining the branch located at 1019 E. Fairchild Street in Danville and has incorporated NHCU staff as UICCU employees.

“Vermilion County's greatest strength is the people that live here,” says Greg Anderson, UICCU Senior Vice President. “They are hard-working, committed, proud of their community, and supportive of local business.”

University of Illinois Community Credit Union is a member-owned financial institution serving 11 counties in Central Illinois. They currently have four locations- three in Champaign-Urbana and the new location on Fairchild St. in Danville. In September, they will also have locations in Bloomington-Normal.

UICCU offers a complete line of consumer financial services, focusing on home and auto loans, credit cards, checking accounts, and investment services.

“As a credit union, we're member-owned, with local oversight and decision making,” says Anderson. “We live in and connect with the communities we serve. We are also non-profit, which means we put our profits directly back into our members by offering lower fees, better rates, more locations etc.”

Technology has given members incredible access and flexibility. With



the credit union's digital banking services, members can open accounts, borrow, transfer funds, pay bills, set alerts, and more from any device.

The organization is already giving back to the area. They sponsored a Back-to-School Drive collecting school supplies to benefit Danville schools.

“Come give us a try!” adds Anderson. “Credit Unions are locally based and provide personalized customer service to their community. Who wouldn't want to be a member of a financial institution that puts their members' needs above making a profit?”

To learn more about the University of Illinois Community Credit Union, visit uoficreditunion.org.

Fast Facts about University of Illinois Community Credit Union

- *New location at East Fairchild Street in Danville.
- * Anyone who lives or works in Vermilion County is eligible to join UICCU.
- * Consumer financial services, including home and auto loans, credit cards, checking accounts, and investment services.
- *Full array of digital banking services.
- *Members have access to over 50,000 surcharge-free ATMS and 5000 shared branches nationwide.
- *Members have 24/7 access to digital banking and can also bank at all UICCU branch locations, including Danville.

Square1 Healthcare Offers Unique, Cash-Pay Direct Primary Care

James Chandler, Physician Assistant and Co-Founder of Square1 Healthcare, delivers primary care services using a unique model. Square1 Healthcare is a cash-pay Direct Primary Care Practice in Downtown Champaign. They offer patients direct access to their provider 24/7 with same-day/next-day in-office visits, virtual visits, and full transparency of lab/imaging/procedure pricing.

Square1 Healthcare is a veteran-run business as Chandler is a Major in the Illinois Army National Guard. He is in his twelfth year in the military, including one tour in Afghanistan. They currently have two employees.

The practice handles all preventive care, such as management of chronic conditions and acute care, including stitches, x-rays, casting, and splinting. Visits can be either in the office or virtual. School, work, and sports physicals are also included. The practice also features discounted rates on Botox.

Direct primary care practices are subscription-based services similar to Netflix. "We make insurance work better by removing it from all small

things such as health maintenance, routine labs and minor illnesses and injuries," says Chandler. "No one pays four times more for an oil change because Pennzoil was a preferred product but the place they chose only had Quaker State. We feel healthcare should be the same way."

Chandler says people may be surprised to learn that "healthcare can be convenient and accessible, and there is a place where relationships matter more than co-pays. People are also often surprised that we don't have a waiting room! There is no check-in process; you walk right into the exam room at your scheduled appointment time."

Recently, a family the practice takes care of called while out camping. They sent a photo of their child's arm from a bicycle accident with a laceration that needed stitches. Chandler met them halfway and completed the laceration repair inside their car. "They were able to get right back to their camping trip," says Chandler. "No charge to the patient because, as always, all visits are included with membership, and stitches are one of the free procedures we offer."

Chandler is proud to say current patients receive the same attentiveness and response times as the first patients when the practice opened over seven years ago. "As a customer, it is always disappointing to see businesses offering major incentives to new people and not taking care of the loyal customers who have been there for years," he says. "People ask us, 'How many patients will you take?' Our response is always, 'The second it takes us more than 15 minutes to get back to a person, or we cannot get them in same day/next day, we are done taking new patients regardless of the number.'"

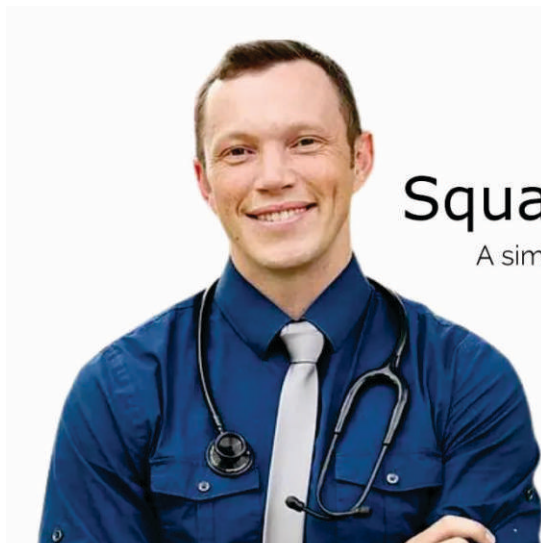
Membership in Vermilion Advantage allows Square1 Healthcare to reach business owners who care about their employees and families. They offer individual memberships and employer health plans to provide benefits at an affordable rate.

Growing up in Georgetown, working at the YMCA in Danville, and graduating from DACC, Chandler has always appreciated Vermilion County's strong sense of community and dedication to work together to make a better community and future for all.

Chandler also encourages people to research Direct Primary Care as a healthcare business model. "I think they will be amazed at how practical it seems and how much it addresses many of the frustrations with the current healthcare system," he says. "It isn't for everyone, as nothing ever is, but I think many people will find it pretty cool!"

Chandler and his wife Marie have two daughters – Harper and Finley.

To learn more about Square1 Healthcare, visit square1healthcare.org.



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Danville Area Community College Certified Medical Assistant Program



In March of 2022, Danville Area Community College's (DACC) Certified Medical Assistant Program earned accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP).

"The recent accreditation through CAAHEP was a very bright star," says Candice Milam, CMA (AAMA), M.S. Ed., Associate Professor and Medical Assistant Program Director at DACC. "This process took 18 months from application submission through the site survey and eventually accreditation. This national accreditation shows students we are an accredited program and shows employers that we have high standards for our graduating students."

The Medical Assistant program at DACC began nine years ago. The

program was developed to train medical assistants for employers around the Danville area. The program prepares students to perform administrative and clinical duties for ambulatory care facilities.

The program offers stackable credentials. Three certificates are available: Medical Office Personnel, Advanced Medical Office Personnel, and Medical Assistant. In addition, the program offers an Associate of Applied Science in Medical Office Assistant.

The Medical Assistant (MA) student will be trained to perform duties in the administrative and clinical aspects of the physician's office. The program provides the student with classroom theory and "hands-on" training in basic and routine administrative and clinical tasks. The graduate will be

able to assist in EKG, first aid, and phlebotomy. In addition, the student will be able to work with an electronic health record and understand insurance and billing.

Milam says someone wanting to work in the medical assistant field needs to be organized and able to multitask. "The most important characteristic is someone who has empathy," she adds. "Also, the person must be caring and compassionate."

In the fall of 2021, DACC began the Medical Office Assistant AAS degree. The DACC team developed the program so students could earn an associate degree. To advance in a healthcare company, employees should have an associate degree.

"I am most proud of the changes made to the program in the last year," says

Milam. “Last fall, we rolled out the stackable credentials. Students can go to work with a Medical Assistant certificate or could take one more semester and have an associate degree plus two more certificates. We also recently switched our courses to hybrids. This allows students to come to campus once a week and then complete the remainder of the weekly work online. The change allows students to work and have a family while attending college.”

People may be surprised to learn that while medical assistants can perform administrative duties, they are generally utilized for their clinical skills in this area. The Medical assistant can perform many clinical responsibilities such as injections, testing, venipuncture, and complete EKG under the direction of a physician.

Carle's many locations, OSF and Christie Clinic most often hire the

programs' graduates. Milam says she receives regular calls from employers who have position openings and are seeking recent graduates.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics expects the medical assistant profession to grow by 18% between 2020 and 2030, which is higher than most professions. For east-central Illinois, the average medical assistant salary is \$38,000, according to the Illinois Department of Employment Security.

“My favorite story and the one I repeat to my newest students in the program deals with my first class of students,” says Milam. “When I came to DACC in August of 2014, the program had been active for one year. I had my first class of students that fall. After graduating, one of my first students went to work for a local healthcare employer and eventually moved up to CMA/RMA supervisor. Most recently, she has returned to DACC to complete the AAS degree

while working full-time and still having time for family. Those are the success stories that I love to tell new students.”

To learn more about the DACC Medical Assistant Program, visit dacc.edu and search “Medical Assistant.” Students and employers may also email Candice Milam at c.milam@dacc.edu or call 217-443-8741. More information is available on Facebook @DACC Medical Assistants.



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Kickapoo Rail Trail Update

Lara Danzl, the Environmental Education Supervisor for the Vermilion County Conservation District, recently updated us on the popular Kickapoo Rail Trail.



Tell us about the Kickapoo Rail Trail. Once completed, the Kickapoo Rail Trail (KRT) will span 24.5 miles between Urbana in Champaign County and Danville in Vermilion County. The trail is designed for pedestrian and bicycle use and passes through diverse ecosystems, including prairies, woodlands, and wetland habitats.

What is the status of the trail? Seven miles are open between the starting point in Urbana to St Joe on the Champaign County side, and three miles are open for use in Vermilion County from Oakwood to the endpoint at the Vermilion County Fairgrounds Road. A one-mile stretch is currently undergoing construction from Ogden to the Champaign/Vermilion County line that is anticipated to be completed this fall. Once the entire 24.5 miles is



completed, the trail will also pass through the communities of Fithian and Muncie.

What organizations partner to make the trail a reality? The two main landowners of the Kickapoo Rail Trail are the Vermilion County Conservation District and the Champaign County Forest Preserve District who are actively working with

the Urbana Park District and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources to make the trail a reality. Partnerships in Vermilion County include the Danville Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, the City of Danville, Friends of the Kickapoo Rail Trail, and others. Grant funding was secured through multiple Illinois Department of Transportation ITEP (Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program) grants, as well as funding from the Vermilion County Healthcare Foundation and Balloons over Vermilion. Additional funding support has come through numerous individual donations, fundraising events, and programs.

What do you love about the KRT? Seeing people use the KRT daily is very rewarding. I've witnessed people jogging and walking the trail in the winter with snow on the ground. People want outdoor recreational opportunities with easy-to-use access, and the KRT fits that description perfectly. We are incredibly fortunate to have the diversity of trees, prairie wildflowers, butterflies, birds, and other wildlife in Vermilion County. The 3-mile stretch currently open for use in Vermilion County allows people to



experience this diversity as they take in the wildflowers and prairie remnants to the west, with the eastern portion of the trail becoming shaded by the forest culminating with the 1/4-mile KRT Trestle Bridge 90-feet above the Middle Fork River.

Will you share a little about the historical significance? The converted railroad trestle bridge preserves an essential part of our American railroad history. It provides a beautiful vantage point for visitors to enjoy the beauty of the Middle Fork River. The original railroad bridge was constructed in 1921 and is historic and unique due to its cold rivet construction. Very few structures, if any of this size, are still in service that were constructed with this cold rivet method. Thousands of these rivets are visible in the steel plates and girders below the bridge's decking.

The trestle bridge is wowing visitors. Can you tell us what to look for? The 1,300 tons of steel used to construct the bridge came from Fort Pitt Bridge Works outside Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Ipe (Brazilian Walnut) wood was used for the new decking to convert the abandoned rail line to a multi-use trail. Ipe wood is extremely low maintenance, naturally bug resistant, and one of the strongest woods available. The natural mold- and fungi-resistant wood will be sustainable for many years. The 1/4-mile trestle bridge towers 90 feet over the Middle Fork River, the only National Wild and Scenic River found in Illinois. The Illinois Department of Natural Resources lists 250 species of birds, 40 mammal species, and thirteen reptile species in the Middle Fork River Valley where this bridge is located. Ecological research experts deem the river one of the state's most pristine. It is the only known habitat in Illinois of the bluebreast darter, an Illinois endangered species.

Do you have any upcoming events? The Vermilion County Conservation

District is hosting the **River to Rail Ride** event on Saturday, September 10, 2022, with three cycling road routes, including the 3-mile portion of the Kickapoo Rail Trail. The 30-mile out-and-back, 37-mile, and 63-mile routes will begin and end at the Hideaway Shelter, Kennekuk County Park and include support and gear stops. There is an additional 7.5-mile route that stays within the boundaries of Kennekuk County Park for those not comfortable bicycling on public roads. Full details about the event, including route maps, can be found at [RivertoRailRide2022.eventbrite.com](https://www.rivertoalride2022.eventbrite.com).



KRT at Sleepy Creek fundraising event will be held on Thursday, November 3, 2022, at Sleepy Creek Vineyards, Fairmount, Illinois. This ticket-required event will include live music, hors d'oeuvres, and a silent auction. More details about this event will be shared through local media in August.

How can people support the trail? The newly-formed "Friends of the Kickapoo Rail Trail" is an excellent way for people to get involved with the

KRT. This group's mission is to support the current and future use and development of the KRT and has been in the vision and discussions of everyone involved in the KRT from the beginning. Specifically, steps to form this group started in 2020, were slowed by the Covid pandemic, picked back up in 2021, and formalized in early 2022. The Friends of the Kickapoo Rail Trail is registered with the State of Illinois and is established as a 501(c)(3) organization. The initial Organizing Board will have complete responsibility for the Friends of the KRT organization until the first

"Friends of the KRT Annual Membership Meeting" is held and votes are taken for Friends of the KRT Board Members. This is currently anticipated for some time in late 2023. For more information about the Friends of the KRT, please contact Jeff Yockey at 217-565-1785, jeffyokey@gmail.com.

Full details and information about the Kickapoo Rail Trail can be found at onekrt.org.

Danville's Hyster-Yale Group: Supplying Lift Truck Parts Around the World

Hyster-Yale Group (HYG) in Danville is the largest distribution center of lift truck parts for the entire HYG customer base globally. HYG is a leading manufacturer of lift trucks and other materials handling equipment for sale worldwide. In Danville, the team handles the aftersales for the North, Central, and South American Market, including warehousing and sales of service parts and a team of on-site customer support members.

There are approximately 8000 employees globally, with 13 additional locations in the Americas, 20 in Europe, and 12 in Asia and Australia. The local facility employs 220 people.

This location started as a manufacturing facility in 1946 and became a Parts Distribution Center in 1958. Danville is focused on distributing service parts while other sites focus on manufacturing, engineering and development, business support, or customer service and sales. Approximately 80 tons (160,000lbs) of freight are shipped in and out each day.

"We have continued to expand operations in emerging markets and become more integrated with sites across the globe," says Matt Arteaga, Warehouse Operations and Distribution Leader. "The supply chain issues over the last few years have greatly affected the availability of products worldwide. Despite that, HYG continues to deliver the lift truck parts our customers need to keep their operations running."

Arteaga, an engineering professional who joined the company ten years ago and started a new engineering department, took over running the warehouse floor in 2017. He says Hyster-Yale trucks are designed and built to last. "One of our primary strategic initiatives is to provide the lowest cost of ownership to our customers," he says. "We also do not just make and sell forklifts and forklift parts. We are a solutions provider to help with your material handling needs."



Hyster-Yale's strategic position in Danville allows the company to offer next-day delivery with extended cut-off times to all four time zones in the continental US. "With our location in the middle of a main east-west corridor and our proximity to Danville airport, we can service all of our customers from one location," he adds.

In 2017 and 2018, Hyster-Yale Group in Danville replaced all its storage racking and a significant portion of the bin storage locations. Over the two years, the team replaced racking in 13 sections of the warehouse, and they continued to serve all global customers even as they renewed nearly all of the warehouse.

Arteaga believes operating in east central Illinois brings unique advantages. "Vermilion County has allowed us to hire a solid workforce that has stayed with us for a very long time," he says. "As a matter of fact, the PDC in Danville has the longest tenured employee in the entire HYG workforce. He has been with us for over 63 years."

He also appreciates the work of Vermilion Advantage in helping Hyster-Yale stay abreast of the business environment in Vermilion County. "Vermilion Advantage supplies its members with the information required to keep track of what is happening locally and how that activity affects our

business," he says. "They are a great partner in helping us with recent staffing initiatives centered around recruiting during the pandemic. Vermilion Advantage helps us get the word out that 'Hyster's Hiring.'"

You can learn more about Hyster-Yale Group by visiting hyster-yale.com, or finding them on Facebook and LinkedIn. You can also email Matt Arteaga directly at matt.arteaiga@hyster-yale.com

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To apply, visit hyster-yalecareers.com. Click on "Job Search" and type in Danville.

All Brands Appliance Repair Services



For six years, Russell Johnson, Owner/Operator of All Brands Appliance Repair Services, and his team have been

providing outstanding appliance repair service.

All Brands Appliance Repair Services is staffed by experienced and courteous technicians who provide timely and professional appliance repair service to Vermilion and Champaign counties. The certified technicians work on all brands of appliances. The business is fully insured, Google verified, and technicians are fully certified.

“We show up when we say we will and solve your appliance issues quickly!” says Johnson. “We are up to date on

the latest technologies and solutions and have a very quick turnaround time.”

Johnson started the business in the Orange Beach, Alabama area before moving to the east central Illinois area. “The local community is very supportive of new businesses like mine and welcoming,” he says. “The people of Danville have impressed me with their welcoming spirit.”

Customers are pleased with his team's up-front approach. “If I realize over the phone that they can do a simple repair themselves, I will help them find the solution and am happy to share my expertise,” he says. “Many times, the solution for newer appliances is just to power them completely off for 30 minutes, and they will reboot and 'repair' themselves. And honestly, I might not make any money on that

call, but it feels good to help. I like to help people.” The All Brands Appliance Repair Services team will also let customers know whether it is worth sinking more money into repairing a unit or if purchasing a new one makes more sense. Customers appreciate the honesty.

The appliance repair field is highly skilled and requires on-the-job training or earned certifications. As volume increases, Johnson expects to add to his team.

To learn more or request service, call or text 217-666-2010 or 251-284-0577 (text is the quickest option for a response) or email abarservices1@abarservices.com. More information is also available at their website [abarservices.com](https://www.facebook.com/DanvilleApplianceRepairServices) or Facebook@<https://www.facebook.com/DanvilleApplianceRepairServices>.



Luxe Lift Aesthetics & Women's Wellness Opens in Danville



Options for enhancing beauty and wellness are closer to home than local residents may think. Bobbi Fischer, AGACNP-BC, opened Luxe Lift Aesthetics & Women's Wellness in Danville. She serves as manager and owner.

Luxe Lift Aesthetics & Women's Wellness offers a variety of aesthetic services, including cosmetic injectables such as Botox, fillers, Kybella and QWO. They also provide medical-grade skincare, facials, dermaplaning, chemical peels, microneedling and IV therapy. The women's wellness portion of the clinic focuses on female hormone replacement and peptide therapy to treat a variety of symptoms.

Luxe Lift Aesthetics & Women's Wellness is a small, woman-owned and operated business. Bobbi is the owner of the practice and performs all procedures. Her husband, Zach, is also very involved with the web design and marketing for the business. "We are proud to bring aesthetic and women's wellness services to Danville and the surrounding area and will work to ensure prices are competitive," they say.

The business is located at 603 N Logan Avenue in Danville. Bobbi sees offering services inside Smart Health & Wellness

PLLC, a medically zoned facility with its own array of services, as a big plus. "It's an excellent collaboration, and we couldn't be more excited to have this business relationship with such an amazing company," she says.

They currently offer free virtual consultations for aesthetic services. They also host private aesthetic events in the clinic for small groups who prefer to come in together for treatment.

"We aren't a traditional medical institution, and that's a good thing!" says Bobbi. "We have very flexible scheduling, with evening and weekend hours and the ability to accommodate almost anyone's busy calendar."

The Fischers say aesthetics is a fantastic industry and takes a different level of marketing and creativity to promote compared to other medical specialties. "We love working with clients who are willing to help by spreading the word about our services," they say. "We love our clients who've consented to be models and created content on TikTok and Instagram for us. Without that level of trust and support, our business wouldn't be able to succeed!"

Marketing at a local level and spreading awareness of their brand and services to other small business owners in the community is an essential part of their reason for joining Vermilion Advantage. "We try to shop small and local as much as possible and hope to receive the same support as well," says Bobbi.

To learn more about Luxe Lift Aesthetics & Women's Wellness, visit luxeliftpllc.com. You can also find them on Facebook @LuxeLiftBeauty or TikTok @injector.bobbi.

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DTI Office Solutions: Vermilion County's Local Copier Sales and Service Company

We recently caught up with Erika Sudlow, Account Executive with DTI Office Solutions. The company is located at 3 Southgate Drive in Tilton.

Tell us a little more about DTI Office Solutions.

We are a copier company. Located in Vermilion County, we are here to help you with all your printer and copier needs. We pride ourselves on superior customer service.

How long have you been in business?

Since 1981.

What is one thing you'd like people to know about DTI Office Solutions?

We are the ONLY local copier company.

How are you different from your competitors?

Our service technicians are here in Vermilion County. Our service call

times are the same day, and usually we are there in less than 2 hours!

What is the best part about doing business in Vermilion County?

When working in a smaller community your customers are your friends!

How many people do you employ?

We have 7 employees.

What do you see as Vermilion County's greatest strengths?

There are some really great people here!

What advantages does membership in Vermilion Advantage bring to your company?

It is my goal by being a part of Vermilion

Advantage to gain more relationships with other local businesses.

Where can someone find out more DTI Office Solutions?

Call me at 217-431-2967



Business after HOURS

5:00-7:00PM

September 8, 2022
Vermilion Regional Airport
22633 N Bowman Ave #1, Danville

October 14, 2022
Big Thorn Farm & Brewery
14274 E 600 North Rd, Georgetown

Please RSVP to Nicole at
nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com

ypn
YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NETWORK

11:30AM-1:00PM

September 21, 2022
Danville Country Club
2718 Denmark Road, Danville

October 19, 2022
Adventure Arcade Escape Room

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BUSINESS & NETWORKING LUNCHEON

11:30AM-1:00PM

September 28, 2022
Coach John Spezia,
Reach1Coach1, food by OSF
Palmer Arena, Room 127

October 26, 2022
Jim Russell & Beth Knecht,
Mental Health First Aid Training,
food by Lovin' Cup
Palmer Arena, Room 127

Please RSVP to Nicole at
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**Don and Deanna Witzel,
Owner/Operators of the
Witzel Family McDonald's
have announced
Employees of the Month**

August Employees of the Month

Hometown Stars McDonald's.....	Marcus Parker
Classic Rock-n-Roll.....	Chris Jamnik
Oakwood.....	Payton Erp
Georgetown.....	Anthony Dodson
Hoopeston.....	Ara Bekkering
Neighborhood McDonald's.....	Maria Torres
Covington, IN.....	Robin Badger

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Village of Oakwood
Walgreens - Danville Accounting Center

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Beltone Hearing Aid Service
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 CDS Office Technologies
 Central Illinois Family Practice
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 Culver's - T/Kat, Inc.
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 Danville Housing Authority
 Danville NECA-IBEW Electrical JATC
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 Mason, MD John
 McDowell Builders, Inc.
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 Brown, Amy S.
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 Butler, Rosemary (Tutor/Mentor)
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 Danville Boat Club
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 Danville Country Club
 Danville Downtown Event Center
 Danville Family YMCA
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 Vermilion Co. Farm Bureau
 Vermilion Co. Museum Society
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