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Member Announcements
November 2, 2022

"*Inside Vermilion County*"

<https://www.vermilionadvantage.com/category/inside-vermilion-county-magazine/>

Flyer Inserts

If you would like to place a flyer insert into our December issue of *Inside Vermilion County*, please bring **550 copies** to Vermilion Advantage. Due to Thanksgiving, **the cutoff date will be November 22.**



Vermilion Advantage Events



Thursday, November 3rd
Insurance Providers Group,
3609 N. Vermilion St., Ste A, Danville

RSVP to Nicole Van Hyfte @
nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com



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VERMILION COUNTY
YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NETWORK

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F.R.I.E.N.D.S
GIVING
THE ONE WHERE

• WE • GOBBLE • TIL • WE • WOBBLE •

Join Us for Friendsgiving

November 9th at 11:30 AM

Masonic Temple 115 W North Street

\$15 Gobble Fee

Feast by Mimi's Kitchen and Catering

RSVP to Nicole @ nvanhyfte@vermiloinadvantage.com

BUSINESS & NETWORKING LUNCHEON

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Wednesday, November 16, 2022 11:30AM

DACC Bremer Center—Room 141/142

Featuring Speaker Melissa Wilhelm
with The Salvation Army



Catering by Lee's Chicken

\$15 Meeting fee, lunch included

RSVP to Nicole Van Hyfte

@ nvanhyfte@vermillionadvantage.com

I Am, You Are, We Are!

Carl Ankerbrand

If you have someone you would like to share we have an online form [here](#);
or contact Nicole Van Hyfte
nvanhyfte@vermillionadvantage.com or Ashton Greer agreer@cityofdanville.org



Carl Ankenbrand moved to Hoopeston in August of 1995 to teach art in Hoopeston. “Everything happens for a reason,” he said after explaining that his original plan was to take over for his high school art teacher in Mt. Carmel, Illinois. She had agreed to retire once Ankenbrand got his degree...she didn’t hold up her end of the deal, so he landed at the Hoopeston Area High School. He now teaches art for Maple and John Greer Grade Schools.

Hoopeston is where Carl met his wife, Kelly, and her two children, Samantha and Nathan. After they married, they had a daughter, Taylor. Carl, Kelly, and Taylor are all local educators with Taylor starting her first-year teaching at Maple this year. “Hoopeston has become my home...I married into the Cornjerkers,” Carl says with a grin.

Carl loves the relationships and special connections he shares with his students. “Being the art teacher makes you a superstar! The relationship you build in the classroom carries on for years. A lot of kids need that.” His motto is, “Create art, not problems.”

Carl has also served as a City of Hoopeston alderman for over 18 years. He has loved being involved with projects such as the splash pad and is proud of the

work they did to keep dispatch in town. “There are so many things to do in town. I love that people are really investing in Hoopeston right now. It’s so nice to see. It’s really growing.”

Carl has been involved in the Hoopeston community in many ways including driving the school bus, coaching football, coaching wrestling, and taking photographs for the school district. He gives credit to his now 89-year-old father for his drive. “I have that instilled in me; he led me by example.”

Carl loves the parks, as he considers himself an avid outdoorsman. He loves to hunt and fish in his spare time and loves to take photos of the beautiful Vermilion County views.

We thank you, Mr. Ankenbrand, for teaching our kids to “create art, not problems” and for all you do for the City of Hoopeston and Vermilion County.

Vermilion Advantage News

BIGG Tip

How to Overcome Career Regret

Take a regret, like “I wish I had taken that promotion” and come up with as many “what if” questions as you can. Example: What if passing on that promotion gives me extra time to pursue my passion? Or, what if I share my regret with my boss so she knows I’m up for a new challenge? Explore your “what ifs” to reset yourself on a better path. It leads to BIGG success! Get more tips from BIGG Success [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

Jobs

The City of Danville is soliciting qualifications from consultants to perform an irrigation study - see news release [here](#)

Illinois Angel Investment Tax Credit - 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.

All A's Achievements

have some lovely extended-stay hotel suite options. And, if you have professional rental properties coming available, make sure Nicole has your property on her list! Questions? Call Nicole at 217-442-6201 or email her at nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com.

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.

Education Announcements

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Committee is now accepting applications until December 9th for the MLK Scholarship - see news release [here](#)

SBCD Upcoming Classes & Training Events - see news release [here](#)

November 3rd Workshop on The Great Resignation, Burnout vs Balance - see flyer [here](#)

DACC Free GED and ESL Classes - see news release [here](#)

DACC Announces 8 New Programs - see news release [here](#)

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

Rotary Club Vocational Service Person of the Year Under 40 Award 2022 - see nomination form [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.

Health Care Announcements

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

Rosecrance "On You Radar" Podcast - See Destigmatizing Mental Illness episode [here](#)

Rosecrance Lunch and Learn Series - see flyer [here](#)

Vermilion County Mental Health 708 Board is offering Mental Health First Aid Trainings

Training schedule [here](#)

Adult Mental Health First Aid flyer [here](#)

Youth Mental Health First Aid flyer [here](#)

November 19th- The Trep School Pitch Contest! \$10,000 in prizes! See press release [here](#)

Announcements & Community

Doug Ireland - Prudential Advisor

Did you know some of the market's best days have come right after periods of steep declines? Missing key days in the stock market can have a significant negative impact on long-term results. Call me today at 217-516-7778 to discuss. View flyer [here](#)

Vermilion Housing Authority will be accepting applications for the Housing Choice Voucher program starting November 9th - see news release [here](#)

The Salvation Army is need of Volunteer Bell Ringers - see flyer [here](#)

Railway Closures Throughout the City - see news release [here](#)

Sleepy Creek New Wine Release - see wine release [here](#)

2022 Road Project Press release - see news release [here](#)

Danville Boat Club is taking reservations for your Holiday Parties & Gatherings - see flyer [here](#)

Danville Country Club is now booking Christmas Parties - see flyer [here](#)

Red Mask Players 2022-2023 Sponsorship Opportunities - see flyer [here](#)

DLO Invites you to become a 2022-2023 Season Member - see flyer [here](#)

DLO would like your support - see support opportunities [here](#); see ad flyer [here](#)

DSO 2022-2023 Concert Season Program Ad Opportunity - see flyer [here](#)

DSO Beautiful Season of Music - see flyer [here](#)

VCCD Fall Newsletter - see [here](#)

ECICAA Announces the Start of the Energy Assistance Program
see news release [here](#)

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

MidWest America Federal Credit Union Share Certificate Special
see flyer [here](#)

CIBM Bank Share Home Equity Line of Credit Loan

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 menu [here](#).

Visit www.mimiskitchen-catering.com

Motley Food Menu Options

see menu [here](#). Visit <https://www.facebook.com/MotleyFoodDanville/>.

Upcoming Member Events

November 4 First Friday Event: Potterfest in Downtown Danville

see news release [here](#)

see flyer [here](#)

see map [here](#)

see scavenger hunt [here](#)

November 8 Immanuel Lutheran Guild Presents a Holiday Bazaar - see flyer [here](#)

November 10 Hoopston Multi Agency Ham & Bean Dinner - see flyer [here](#)

November 10,11 & 12 Gregory's Academy of the Art's; A Christmas Carol

see flyer [here](#)

November 11 STEP Recovery Center presents Sleepout for the Homeless

see flyer [here](#)

November 11 Celebrate Veterans Day at the V.F.W. - see flyer [here](#)

November 13 Jazz Ambassadors Free Concert - see flyer [here](#)

November 16 Vermilion County Continuum of Care Soup Kitchen- see details [here](#)

November 18-20 DLO Presents, The Hunchback of Notre Dame - see details [here](#)

November 26 Judy Collins Holiday & Hits Tour - see flyer [here](#)

November 29 Swan Pond Holiday Lighting - see flyer [here](#)

November 29 Radiothon & Tree Lighting at the Danville Public Library

see flyer [here](#)

December 2 Night of Lights Parade - see flyer [here](#)

December 2 American Legion Fish Fry - see flyer [here](#)

December 3 V.F.W. Holiday Stop & Shop Event - see flyer [here](#)

December 9 & 10 Glo Bingo - see flyer [here](#)

Danville Public Library - see upcoming events [here](#)

Oakwood Public Library - see upcoming events [here](#)

112 Wine and Coffee Shoppe:

- Shoppe Hours: Monday-Thursday: 6:00AM-10:00PM; Friday & Saturday: 6:00AM-11:00pm & Sunday: 8:00AM-2:00PM
- 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.

Big Thorn Farm & Brewery:

- Bar Hours: Friday 3:00-9:00PM, Saturday Noon-9:00PM, Sunday 10:00AM-4:00PM

Danville Boat Club:

- Tuesdays: Members & Invited Guests Big Burger Tuesdays, Doors open at 5:00PM, Food orders begin at 5:30PM. Big burgers with fries \$10 several burger, shrimp and chicken options. Junior Burger with chips \$8. Hot bar \$10
- Thursdays: Lunch 11:00AM-2:00PM Soup & salad bar, variety of burgers, chicken strips, and shrimp

Danville V.F.W. Post #728:

- Sundays: Bingo at 2:00PM.

Downtown Danville First Friday Events:

- November 4: Potterfest Downtown
- December 2: Night of Lights Parade
- Learn more about First Fridays [here](#); See Sponsorship opportunities [here](#); see 2023 schedule [here](#)
- For questions or more information contact Ashton Greer at agreer@cityofdanville.org.

Fischer Theatre:

- November 4: Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire showing at 7:00PM
- November 11: Twitty & Lynn Concert at 7:30PM
- November 18-20: DLO Presents the Hunchback of Notre Dame Musical
- Visit atthefischer.com for ticket information

Gao Grotto:

- Friday Night Cook: cheeseburgers/hamburgers, chicken strips, grilled chicken, and hot dogs.
- All meals come with 2 sides: fries, onion rings, coleslaw, and beans. Service time 5:30PM - 7:30PM
- Captain's 3 will be playing in the hall from 7:00PM-9:00PM

Sleepy Creek Vineyards:

- **Mondays:** Yoga & Wine with Linda every Monday; Doors open at 5:30PM Class begins at 6:00PM, Cost is \$10
- **Tuesdays:** Yoga & Wine with Mandy every Tuesday; Doors open at 5:30PM Class begins at 6:00PM, Cost is \$10.
- November 4: Live Music Serie 6:30PM-8:30PM with Merry Travelers Duo - 6:30PM
- November 5: New Wine Release Lady Peche 3:00PM-6:00PM
- November 5: Live music 4:00PM-6:00PM with Sammy and the Coaltraine
- November 6: Live music 3:00PM-5:00PM with Lou Dibello
- November 12: Murder Mystery Dinner 6:30PM-9:30 PM \$45 per person
- November 23: Thanksgiving Eve - Music & Wine 6:30PM-9:30PM
- November 25: Black Friday Wine Down 2022 12:00PM-10:00PM
- November 26: Howl2Go Dueling Piano Holiday Show \$35 per person
- Sundays: Winey Mary Bar Every Sunday Noon-6:00PM
- Sleepy Creek 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:

- Wednesdays: Queen of Hearts Drawing - see info [here](#) & see the winning pot each week on Facebook.

Westville American Legion:

- Wednesdays: Queen of Hearts Drawing at 7:00PM. Tickets \$1.00.
- Thursdays: Tacos/Nachos with Bob Schifo from 5:30-7:30PM

American Legion Post 210:

- Friday Dinner served 5:00PM-7:00PM with options of beer battered fish, shrimp, and a variety of sandwiches
- November 11: Veteran's Day 5K 11:00AM - see flyer [here](#)