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Member Announcements
November 8, 2022

"Inside Vermilion County"

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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, December 1
Danville Country Club
More details to come!



• 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

A Service of *Vermilion Advantage*

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@vermilionadvantage.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@vermilionadvantage.com or Ashton Greer agreer@cityofdanville.org



Jennifer Hess is raising the bar for the Danville Public Library with a standard of continuous improvement, something she learned during her time in Orange County, Florida as a Disney employee. She was born and raised here, graduated from Danville High School, spent two years at DACC and finished out her bachelor's degree in English and Theatre at Eastern Illinois University. She immediately started an internship at Disney and then spent nearly 5 years on staff at the world-renowned theme park in various roles, but she says her favorite was being a costuming manager.

Reflecting, Jennifer says it was just amazing to see the iconic costumes in person. She had the funniest experiences, “brushing out chipmunks, running out of Eeyores because too many of the costumes were sent to the wash...” However, the most valuable lesson she learned from her theme park employment is that an immersive experience is important. She says, “Here at the Danville Public Library we want people to meet the characters they read about. We often read a book, watch the movie, and then stop there. We want to take it a step further with an immersive experience through events at the library. We want to build a bridge away from the screen and back to the books.” If you are lucky, you may have been able to witness the magic

that the library has created under Jennifer's leadership through events like Stranger Things and Potterfest, events that draw several thousand people through the doors.

Jennifer is focused on improving the library but keeping our local flavor. Growing up here, she always loved the library and knew it was where she wanted to end up, so when she returned to Danville in 2012 she accepted a job at the DACC library and studied Library Science at the University of Illinois simultaneously, graduating with her Master's in 2018. The Library has made several major improvements since Jennifer came on board in 2017, just before her graduation. The library has upgraded the security tagging system for faster processing and self-checkout options, developed a phone app, updated their website, added wireless printing for visitors, updated their meeting rooms, and they now have a memory lab that allows people to digitize content captured with older technology. Their next big project is digitizing their genealogy records to preserve them and prevent decay. For 2022, The Danville Public Library received an award for number one in Customer Service for Danville!

Beyond the library, Jennifer has been very involved in local theatre companies such as Danville Light Opera and Dark Horse Theatre Company. She has directed and performed in dozens of shows locally. Jennifer resides in Danville proper with her husband, Colin, and their daughter. She says, "This is our home. Our family is here. Our community is supportive. We love our neighborhood and feel like we live in an enchanted forest with deer walking through, hummingbirds and chipmunks all around... it is cozy and homey."

Jennifer, we are so glad you are here. Thank you for breathing new life into the Danville Public Library and for leading progressively with imagination and creativity.

Vermilion Advantage News

BIGG Tip

How to Win Over a Person You Don't Click With

Dr. Robert Cialdini, author of *Influence: The Psychology of Persuasion*, suggests a simple technique to break the ice. Tell the person why you like them. What do you admire about this person? What do

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](#)

you find commendable about them? The key is to give them honest compliments, without going overboard. Build people up and you'll win them over. 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 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

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

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](#)

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](#)

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

Announcements & Community

Doug Ireland - Prudential Advisor

Financial Wellness isn't about money, it's about people. Work with a financial professional who shares this perspective. It can be a valuable investment. [Here's what 'financial wellness' means, according to a Prudential advisor \(yahoo.com\)](#)

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](#)

Red Kettle Kick-Off On Veterans Day - see flyer [here](#)

Railway Closures Throughout the City - see news 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 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 12 - 16 Festival of Trees - Volunteer information [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 25 Downtown Danville Lighting Ceremony - see flyer [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.
- November 24: Free Thanksgiving Meal Giveaway from 10:00am - Noon. The menu for the day is Turkey Tetrazzini, mashed potatoes, stuffing, roll and a cookie. Meals are available to anyone - all meals will be passed out curbside.

Big Thorn Farm & Brewery:

- Bar Hours: Friday 3:00-9:00PM, Saturday Noon-9:00PM, Sunday 10:00AM-4:00PM
- November 23: Thanksgiving Eve join us for a special Wednesday Opening of the Greenhouse bar.
- November 25: Mad Friday - Beer is better than shopping! Come drink fresh Mad Coffee Beers at the brewery.

- All Mad Coffee beers are fermented with on fresh beans from our friends at Mad Goat Roastery in Danville. Also try our Mad Pork Sandwich from the Truck

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 Goulash, Broccoli and bread/butter
- November 10: Thursday Lunch by the Lake Open to to the Public. See flyer [here](#)

Danville V.F.W. Post #728:

- Sundays: Bingo at 2:00PM.

Downtown Danville First Friday Events:

- 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 10: The Last of the Mohicans 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, pork fritters, and hot dogs.
- All meals come with 2 sides: fries, onion rings, coleslaw, and beans. Service time 5:30PM - 7:30PM
- Dixie Flyer 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 12: Murder Mystery Dinner 6:30PM-9:30 PM \$45 per person
- November 14: Holiday Candle Making Party with Fire Doll \$45 per person
- November 16: Ladies Night Live Music with Jordan & Jill 6:00PM-8:00PM
- November 18: Live Music Series with Turning Stones 6:30PM-8:30PM
- 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 Post 51:

- Wednesdays: Queen of Hearts Drawing at 7:00PM. Tickets \$1.00.
- Thursdays: Tacos/Nachos with Bob Schifo from 5:30-7:30PM
- November 19: Drag Show - Doors open at 7:00PM show starts at 9:00PM
- \$10 Tickets must be 21 or older to enter - purchase at the legion or by phone 217-267-2342

American Legion Post 210:

- Friday Dinner served 5:00PM-7:00PM with options of beer battered fish, shrimp, and a variety of sandwiches