



Vermilion Advantage

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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"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 February issue of *Inside Vermilion County*, please bring **560 copies** to Vermilion Advantage. **The cutoff date will be January 25.** Thank you!

Vermilion Advantage

EVENTS



BUSINESS & NETWORKING LUNCHEON

A Service of *VermilionAdvantage*



Join us

Wednesday, January 25

David S. Palmer Arena

11:30AM-1:00PM

Featuring Speaker

Ashton Greer with the City of Danville

Catering By

Healthy Prep Meal Service

\$15 Meeting Fee—Lunch Included

Please RSVP to Nicole Van Hyfte

nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com



**BUSINESS
AFTER
HOURS**

TURTLE RUN TURTLE RUN

PARTNER IN PROGRESS
Vermilion Advantage
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT | CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

February 9 5:00PM- 7:00PM	TURTLE RUN 332 E LIBERTY LN DANVILLE, IL
	\$10 FEE - includes drink ticket and appetizers

RSVP to Nicole
nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com

Young Professionals Network

Bring a Friend

February 15
11:30AM-1:00PM
Slotted Spoon
401 N Gilbert, Danville

Keynote Speaker
Taylor Neville
Advocate Coordinator
for CASA



\$15 Meeting Fee - Includes lunch!

RSVP
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Save the Date

If you are a graduate of Leadership Tomorrow (formerly Leadership Danville, Class 1-33), you are invited to join us for our 2nd Annual Leadership Tomorrow Reunion!

Mark your calendar for February 16th—stay tuned for details



Leadership TOMORROW

Career Expo

Co-hosted by Vermilion Advantage and
Danville Area Community College

LOCAL:

- Employers
- Trades
- Educational options

Friday, April 28th

9:00am—6:00pm

David S. Palmer Arena

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Save the Date

More information to follow



Danville Area
Community College

Vermilion Advantage

NEWS



Nicole Van Hyfte
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Vermilion Advantage to release new Vermilion County marketing video

For immediate release:

Everyone is invited to attend the Step-Up meeting on Friday, January 20th at 8 am at the Second Church of Christ (3350 East Voorhees, Danville) where Vermilion Advantage will be debuting their new marketing video to show all the positive sides of Vermilion County. Our hope is that people will use this video to recruit, to take pride in their community, and to show other communities how great Vermilion County is. Please join us.

After the meeting, the video will be posted on social media, and we encourage everyone to share the video and flood all media outlets with positivity about Vermilion County.

Special thank you to the Danville Area Visitors' Bureau and Center Street Productions.

NEW MEMBERSHIP BENEFIT

Small Business Insurance

Vermilion Advantage is excited to announce that members of Vermilion Advantage, **with 50 or less employees**, will be able to gain health insurance for their business through their V.A. membership at a discounted rate. This is all in thanks to our association with Health Alliance.

CARE YOU CAN AFFORD

The association between Health Alliance and Vermilion Advantage aims to save employers and their employees money, while giving them more options with their healthcare choices.

VALUABLE PERKS

To help your employees be their best, all association health plans come packed with helpful extras at no additional cost:

- Active&Fit Direct™ fitness program. - 24-hour Nurse Advice Line. - Disease management programs. - Fitness Allowance Program. - Treatment Cost Calculator to compare prices.
- Travel coverage through Assist America®.

For more information Please Contact Nicole Van Hyfte at Vermilion Advantage.

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Jobs

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

Health Care Announcements



OSF HealthCare has added a new pediatric physician to its team at the OSF Medical Group office in Danville to better serve the community of Danville and surrounding areas.

The addition of Luis Garcia Tillan, MD, offers increased access for patients in need of pediatric care at the

page to post job openings, please contact Vermilion Advantage at 217-442-6201.

All A's Achievements



Tom Hashimoto - Director, Hyster-Yale Group's Product Distribution Center in Danville, Illinois accepts the "Employer of the Year" award from Dave Morris, American Legion Commander, Post 210 - See full news release [here](#)

Vermilion Advantage would like to Congratulate our winners of the 2022 Membership Drive!

Apple iPad Mini - Jason Whaling
\$100 - Mary Surprenant
\$50 - Nikki Moulton

It pays to refer businesses to Vermilion Advantage!!

OSF Medical Group office at 707 North Logan Avenue.

He earned a Bachelor of Science from IPVCE José Martí Pérez and a medical degree from Higher Institute of Medical Sciences of Santiago in Cuba. Dr. Garcia Tillan completed his pediatric residency at San Juan City Hospital in Puerto Rico.

Whether you are a new patient to OSF or an existing patient, appointments for pediatric care with Dr. Garcia Tillan can be made by calling (217) 477-4716. To learn more about Dr. Garcia Tillan, visit osfhealthcare.org.

OSF Pediatrics offers care from infancy through the teenage years - see flyer [here](#)

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

Rosecrance "On You Radar" Podcast - See "Trauma and Crisis Close to Home" episode [here](#)

Education Announcements

DACC Corporate Education 2023 Training Opportunities - see flyer [here](#)

Spring 2023 Leadership Series - see flyer [here](#)

Illinois Small Business Center at DACC - see upcoming classes & training events [here](#)



Danville High School Orchestra Director Gage Womack (right) brought a cello ensemble to the Danville Noon Rotary on Jan. 9. Members were treated to the melodious strains of holiday tunes. Student cellists are Emily Garrett, Asiah Brown, and Isaiah Easton. The day's sergeant-at-arms is Pete Goodwin.

Earthrise Energy Secures More than \$250 Million in Debt Financing - see news release [here](#)



Tom and Beth Chamberlain (right) recently established the Harold and Emily Jean Hill Scholarship at Danville Area Community College as a tribute to Beth's parents. The endowed scholarship provides support for students who graduate from DACC and transfer to the University of Illinois to major in education, library sciences, business, or finance. Shown here along with the Chamberlains and the "Big Check" are DACC President Stephen Nacco and DACC Foundation Executive Director Tonya Hill.

Announcements & Community

BIGG Success - How to Turn a Rival into an Ally

Ben Franklin had a simple technique to win difficult people over to his side: Ask them to recommend a book for you to read. In our times, you may extend this to other media. For example, you ask them for a favorite blog, podcast, or video channel. By getting their suggestions, they buy into helping you and conclude that you aren't so bad after all! It builds relationships that lead to BIGG success! Get more tips from BIGG Success [here](#).

Doug Ireland - Prudential Advisor

Here's what married couples need to know about claiming #SocialSecurity benefits: [Social Security Benefits: What Married Couples Approaching Retirement Need to Know | Prudential Financial](#)

Vermilion County Park Building & Shelter Rentals for 2023 - see news release [here](#)

Luxe Lift Aesthetics & Women's Wellness *ih*as moved - Check out their new location 612 N Logan Avenue, Unit B in Danville

Healthy Prep Meal Service - A Gift for Tomorrow - see flyer [here](#)

City of Danville CDBG-CV Small Business Assistance Grant Program - see news release [here](#)

Illinois Housing Development Association's Court-Based Rental Assistance Program (CBRAP) *is a court-based rental assistance program for people who are facing eviction and are in court proceeding* - see program information [here](#)

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

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

ECICAA Voices of Community Action Newsletter - see January Issue [here](#)

MidWest America Federal Credit Union Share Certificate Special
see flyer [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

The University of Illinois Extension Office in Vermilion County will offer Online Master Gardener Training Classes at end of January 2023 - see training information [here](#)

January 19 Sygma Job Fair at the Days Inn on Gilbert from 4:00PM-8:00PM

January 22 David S. Palmer Arena Open Skate 2:00PM-5:00PM - Cost is \$8 to skate and \$2 for skate/sled rental. The cost for family of 4 to 6 persons is \$25 plus skate/sled rental.

January 27-29 & February 3-5 Red Mask Players Present Humble Boy - see flyer [here](#)

January 20 Encounter Yoga Faith a Free Community Event - see flyer [here](#)

February 3 First Friday Event, The Folklore Progressive Dinner - see news release [here](#)

February 10 & 11 DLO Musical Theatre Present "Ghost: The Musical" - see details [here](#)

February 11 Bricks and Ivy Sports is hosting an autograph signing with Chicago Cubs World Series Champion Manager Joe Maddon - see flyer [here](#)

February 11 Neuhoff Media Home & Auto Show - See sponsorship and booth opportunities [here](#); see how your business can be part of the show [here](#)

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

Boxcar Books and Vinyl Event Calendar - see upcoming events [here](#)

Boxcar Books and Vinyl - See most anticipated reads of January 2023 [here](#)

Boxcar Books and Vinyl invite you to the 2023 Audio Challenge - see details [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

American Legion Post 210:

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

Big Thorn Farm & Brewery:

- Bar Hours: Friday 3:00-9:00PM, Saturday Noon-9:00PM, Sunday 10:00AM-4:00PM
- Enjoy our delicious craft beer, great food, and one-of-a-kind Greenhouse Bar setting. This is a heated, outdoor venue, so dress in layers! No reservations are required.

Danville Boat Club: (15750 Boat Club Road)

- January 21 BINGO - see flyer [here](#)
- Big Burger Tuesday Members & Invited Guest- Doors Open at 5 orders taken starting at 5:30PM: Several burger, shrimp, and chicken options.
- Thursday Lunch on the Lake - 11:00AM-2:00PM - open to public!
- See Thursday lunch menu [here](#)

Danville Farmer's Market: (First Presbyterian Church 100 N. Franklin, Danville)

- February 4
- March 4
- April 1
- Hours are 10:00AM-2:00PM

Fischer Theatre:

- January 19 at 7:00PM The Goonies and \$1.00 Popcorn!
- January 20 at 7:00PM Doctor Zhivago
- January 21 at 7:00PM Lightyear

- January 26 at 7:00PM Spider-Man No Way Home
- January 27 at 7:00PM Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness
- January 28 at 7:00PM Thor Love and Thunder
- Visit atthefischer.com for ticket information

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
- January 18: 12:00PM-7:00PM For a limited time, Wine Down ALL DAY Wednesday. \$5 any glass of wine, small slushy, or small sangria. Take a mid-week break to relax and unwind!
- January 20: 6:30PM-8:30PM Live Music Series with The Ross Hollow Band
- January 21: 3:30pm-6:00PM Live Music Series with Doty-Dexter & Wescott
- January 22: 2:00PM-5:00PM Live Music Series with Tom Petty Tribute Duo
- 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



I AM, YOU ARE, WE ARE

Darrius Tyler



Darrius Tyler is a Danville native, and with his tenacity, you would not be wrong to think he is also an all-around superhero.

Darrius grew up around here setting a great example to his peers by volunteering in church, helping the youth under the guidance of his mother. Darrius attests to his big heart and desire to help people certainly comes from his mother being his strongest role model. He says he is “very passionate about youth, especially at risk kids.”

Carrying that torch, he takes on mentoring at risk youth back into the job force between ages of 16 & 24 by acting as the Assistant Director of First Institute of Training & Management.

This is not all Darrius steps up to do in the community; he is also involved in leadership with eight organizations, including the Workforce Innovative Board, Juvenile Detention Center, and The American Job Center. He has shown dedication and pride to his neighborhood by taking part in Adopt-a-Spot, which includes his family picking up trash and shoveling drives in the neighborhood. Did I mention he does all of this wonderful work while also being a loving husband and father to five boys?

Being an athlete growing up taught Darrius a multitude of important tools, including sportsmanship, work ethic, and team building. This

motivated him to work with Danville Chargers wrestling program. They have had first, second, and third placements in the tournaments he and Coach Moose have participated in with the students. Teaching the kids a sense of accomplishment in so many ways has truly been the focal point of his work. He has done it through his presence and dedication, and most importantly through leading by example. His home church is Saint Synagogue and he plays piano, organ, and drums. It is safe to say Darrius is a jack-of-all-trades. "Different times need different methods," he says. "I love seeing all the different people making efforts in the community, striving toward a vision for good. No matter where you move, this place stays with you. I hold this place very dear to my heart."

If I have learned anything from this man, it is that you absolutely have the time and can make the time to show up for the community you love and believe in, you just have to make the choice. Thank you, Darrius.

-Written by Bailee Poggendorf

Click below to nominate someone who inspires you.

[Click Here](#)

"Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much" - Helen Keller.