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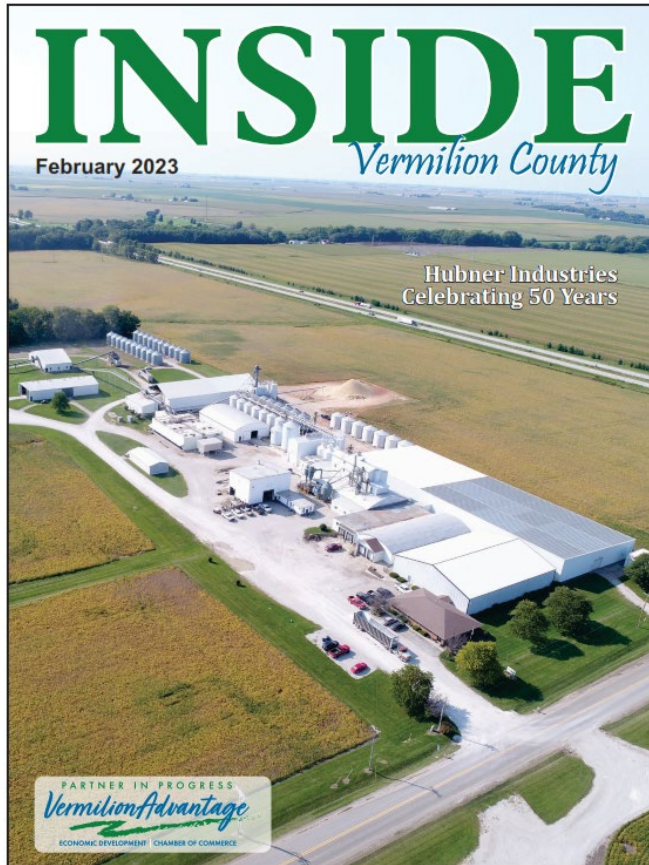
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**INSIDE**

February 2023

*Vermilion County*

Hubner Industries  
Celebrating 50 Years



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## DID YOU KNOW...

Your business can bring 560 flyers to Vermilion Advantage and we will place them into our Inside Vermilion County magazine for distribution? If you would like to utilize this great membership perk please bring your copies to our office by the 25th of each month!

## Inside Vermilion County February Issue

To view this months issues of "Inside Vermilion County" visit our website!

<https://www.vermilionadvantage.com/inside-vermilion-county-magazine/february-2023/>

# Vermilion Advantage EVENTS

VERMILION ADVANTAGE  
HUMAN RESOURCES  
AND SAFETY  
COUNCIL

A Service of *Vermilion Advantage*

**BUSINESS  
& NETWORKING  
LUNCHEON**

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VERMILION COUNTY  
YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NETWORK

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**Business**  
*after*  
**HOURS**



**DID YOU  
KNOW...**

Any employee from your business is welcome to attend our Vermilion Advantage networking events? Please share the information with your staff and invite someone new! We look forward to seeing you!



# BUSINESS & NETWORKING LUNCHEON

A Service of *Vermilion Advantage*



Join us

Wednesday, February 1

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@vermillionadvantage.com](mailto:nvanhyfte@vermillionadvantage.com)



Networking is not about just connecting people. It's about connecting people with people, people with ideas, and people with opportunities.

— Michele Jennae

**BUSINESS**  
**AFTER**  
**HOURS**



TURTLE RUN



TURTLE RUN



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

RSVP to Nicole  
[nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com)

# Young Professionals Network

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

*Bring a Friend*



Keynote Speaker  
Taylor Neville, Advocate Coordinator for CASA

**\$15 Meeting Fee - Includes lunch!**

RSVP

[nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com)



Join Us!



*Vermilion Advantage*  
**HR & Safety  
Council**

March 7 @ DACC  
Bremer Room 141/142  
11:30AM - 1:00PM

Express Employment will be there to discuss  
Temporary Employment Agencies vs. Doing the  
Hiring Yourself.

\$15 Meeting Fee

\*Includes lunch from The Slotted Spoon\*

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## NEWS

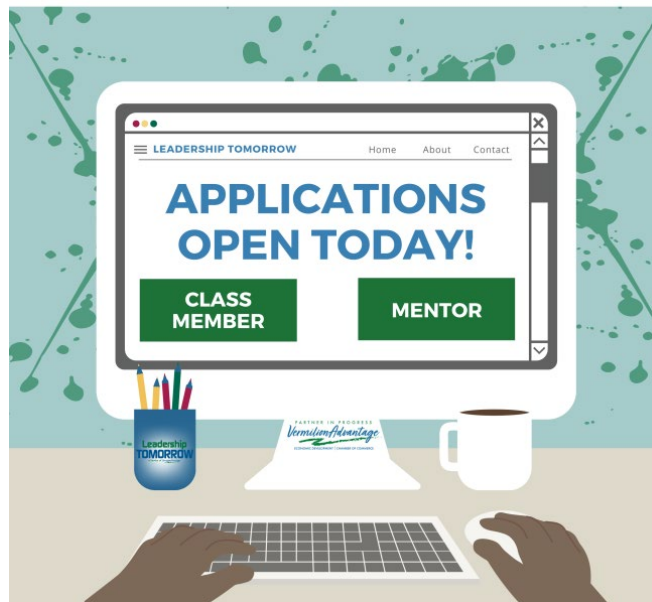
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### Leadership

# TOMORROW

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**[CLICK HERE TO APPLY!](#)**



[Learn More About Leadership Tomorrow Here](#)

[Participant Application Here](#)

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## DID YOU KNOW...

Members with Vermilion Advantage with 50 or less employees, will be able to gain health insurance for their business through their Vermilion Advantage membership at a discounted rate? Contact Nicole VanHyfte for more details!  
nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com

### Jobs

**Workforce Development needs your feedback! Sponsored survey by State Representative Mike Marron** - see survey [here](#)

**Illinois Angel Investment Tax Credit** - see news release [here](#)

**February 3 Open Interviews at Fiberteq Danville** - see flyer [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](http://www.vermilionadvantage.com/job-board) - Vermilion Advantage is Vermilion County, Illinois' electronic resource for career and occupational opportunities,



Amy Hoose (left), the vice president of market development and scrap procurement for the Danville-based Bryant Industries, gave a presentation to the Danville Noon Rotary on Jan. 23 in the Fischer Theatre. Ms. Hoose showed the 25 Rotarians in attendance the work Bryant does in recycling and in hauling construction materials from work sites. Shown here with Ms. Hoose is Sergeant at Arms Tonya Hill.

### Healthcare

**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 "The Overlap Between Mental Illness and Substance Use" episode [here](#)

**Mental Health First Aid Training** - see youth schedule [here](#); see adult schedule [here](#)

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.

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## Honors & 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](#)

*In November 2022 CRIS Healthy Aging welcomed Lisa Miller as their new executive director* - see release [here](#)

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## New Members

**Welcome to Vermilion Advantage!**  
USI Insurance  
She Said Danville, LLC  
Beside Still Waters  
Danny Hussmann

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## Education

**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](#)



Tom and Beth Chamberlain (right) recently established the Harold and Emily Jean Hull 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.

Donald Rokosch, M.D.  
The Slotted Spoon  
Josef Dicken "Joe Voiceover"



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I AM, YOU ARE, WE ARE

David Groves



“He is a motivated go-getter, never settling for less, who created a mentoring program that has changed the lives of so many high school students of color. He has given a safe space to the students whose grades were not always the best, behavior was not the greatest, and whose future was not as positive. Every single thing he does is for the betterment of Danville students.”

Above is the beautiful testimonial we received as to why this week’s nominee, David Groves Jr., deserves recognition. As a 31-year-old Danville native, David has past experiences to share from within these city limits and beyond. Two people that had a great influence on him here were his grandparents. “They were together 62 years and passed six months apart.” This goes to show what a great example he had of commitment and loyalty growing up.

David thought for a long stint that he would go into Human Relations, but ended up on a different path that led him to meet Teresa Blanden, the Assistant Director of the Principle Scholar Program for the University of Illinois. He gives much credit to Teresa for the guidance that led him to where he is today, motivating students to go to college through outreach. David ended up transitioning to SIUE for Student Affairs program and graduated with his Masters in 2018.

David worked as a 10th grade African History teacher for the University of Chicago Charter School before returning home in the midst of the pandemic. He dedicated his time here to long-term substitute teaching, coaching track, serving on the Arts in the Park Board of Directors, and mentoring youth. David also has a passion for dance, which has translated to more creative after school outreach for students that need a place to be after school. He affords them the opportunity to attend dance competitions out of town, put on fashion shows highlighting black culture, and even arranges college tours so they can further their dreams.

When proposed the question of why he does the work he does, he replied with, “My why is my family. No one works in education but everyone works around it. My mother was City Comptroller for over a decade and worked here for 32 years. She still had time to coach track and mentor kids, so I met many different people. I was always around an environment of inspiring people to be better. In 5th grade, I almost got expelled, and that would have changed my journey. Instead, I got to create my own story, and every kid should have that. A second chance is my why.”

The pandemic may have brought many challenges, but one positive is leaders being unknowingly guided back to their hometowns under unforeseen circumstances. David coming home is changing this town for the better. He is a leader who is inspired by a comeback. He wants the youth here to know “It’s okay to not be okay”, and it is not always a straight path to success.

David would like to thank Sharda Pascal, Teresa Blanden, Dr. Alicia Geddis, his Ubuntu crew, and his immediate family and friends for the support in his life. He would also like to extend his gratitude to everyone who does not give up on a student. “There used to be only one way to make it out. The model was based on

sports, entrepreneurship, and family. We need more hope and creative vehicles to get where we need to go.”

To nominate someone who inspires you, click below!

[Click Here](#)

## Announcements & Community

### ***BIGG Tip of the Week: 3 Daily Rituals to Reach Your Full Potential***

(1) Align your actions with your core values so you respect the person in the mirror. (2) Get over today tomorrow. Take the evening to revel in your success or recover from a setback. But wake up with a clean slate. (3) Take it to the limit. When you push yourself past what you know, you grow. With growth comes fulfillment. That's BIGG success! Get more tips from BIGG Success [here](#).

***Leadership Tomorrow is seeking sponsors for The Amazing Race - see flyer [here](#)***

***Local Sponsors Needed for DLO Social Media Contest - see flyer [here](#)***

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

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

***Motley Food Menu Options***

### ***Doug Ireland - Prudential Advisor***

When thinking about filing your taxes, don't forget about making your IRA contributions. Call me at 217-516-7778 or email [doug.ireland@prudential.com](mailto:doug.ireland@prudential.com) to schedule your free consultation today.

***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](#)***

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

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

**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](http://www.mimiskitchen-catering.com)

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## Upcoming Member Events

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**February 3-5 Red Mask Players Present Humble Boy** - see flyer [here](#)

**February 3 Open Interviews Fiberteq Danville** - see flyer [here](#)

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

**February 4 Danville Boat Club Valentine's Dinner; Open to Public** - see flyer [here](#)

**February 4 The Bismarck Lions Club Pancake and Sausage day at the Bismarck Grade School** - see details [here](#)

**February 6 Deadline for Commercial News Valentine's Day Poem Contest** - see flyer [here](#)

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

**February 11 Hoopston Multi Agency will have their senior dance. Meal starts at 5:00pm and Dixie Flyers is from 6:00PM-8:00PM. Charge is \$8 - Please call 217-283-5544 to make a reservation**

**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](#)

**February 12 Super Bowl Party at the Danville Boat Club - Open to Public** - see flyer [here](#)

**February 14 Enjoy A Valentine's Day Exclusive Movie Event at the Fischer Theatre** - see details [here](#)

**February 16 Leadership Tomorrow Reunion** - see flyer [here](#)

**February 20 Luxe Lift Grand Opening** - see flyer [here](#)

**February 22 Please Join Birth to Five Illinois Region 54 for a Parent Focus Group** - see flyer [here](#)

**February 23 Love INC of Vermilion County 2023 Annual Fundraising Banquet** - see flyer [here](#)

**March 3 Danville's Got Talent** - see news release [here](#); see flyer [here](#)

**March 4 Project Success Casino Night Fundraiser** - see flyer [here](#)

**March 19 Vermilion County Conservation District's Maple Syrup Fest** - see details [here](#)

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

**Boxcar Books and Vinyl Event Calendar** - 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

**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.
- February 3 -4 Pilsner Party! Have you explored the wide world of pilsners and lagered beer? Since around 1842, pilsners have been dominating the beer scene and captivating drinkers around the globe. Let us guide you through a wide array of delicious lagered beers, and expand your beer knowledge and appreciation!

**Danville Boat Club: (15750 Boat Club Road)**

- 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!
- Thursday lunch menu [here](#)
- *February 4 Danville Boat Club Valentine's Dinner; Open to Public* - see flyer [here](#)
- *February 12 Super Bowl Party at the Danville Boat Club - Open to Public* - see flyer [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:**

- February 14 Enjoy A Valentine's Day Exclusive Movie Event - only 100 tickets available! See details [here](#)
- Visit [atthefischer.com](http://atthefischer.com) for ticket information

**Gao Grotto:**

- This Friday night cook will be our country fried steak dinner. Dinner includes country fried steak, mashed potatoes, vegetable, and roll. Price is \$12. Service time is 5:30 til 7:30.
- The Dixie Flyers Band will be playing in the hall from 7 til 9.

**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
- February 1: 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!
- February 3: 6:30PM-8:30PM Live Music Series with Dody & Matt
- February 4: 7:00PM-11:00PM Jack Willhite's Rock & Roll Comedy Show - tickets are \$15 per person
- February 5 3:00PM-5:00PM Live Music Series with Billy Galt Solo
- 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](http://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

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Discover Vermilion County Illinois Video  
#discovervc



[Watch Video Here](#)

Please use this video to recruit, to be proud of your community, and to show other communities how incredible Vermilion County is.

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

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