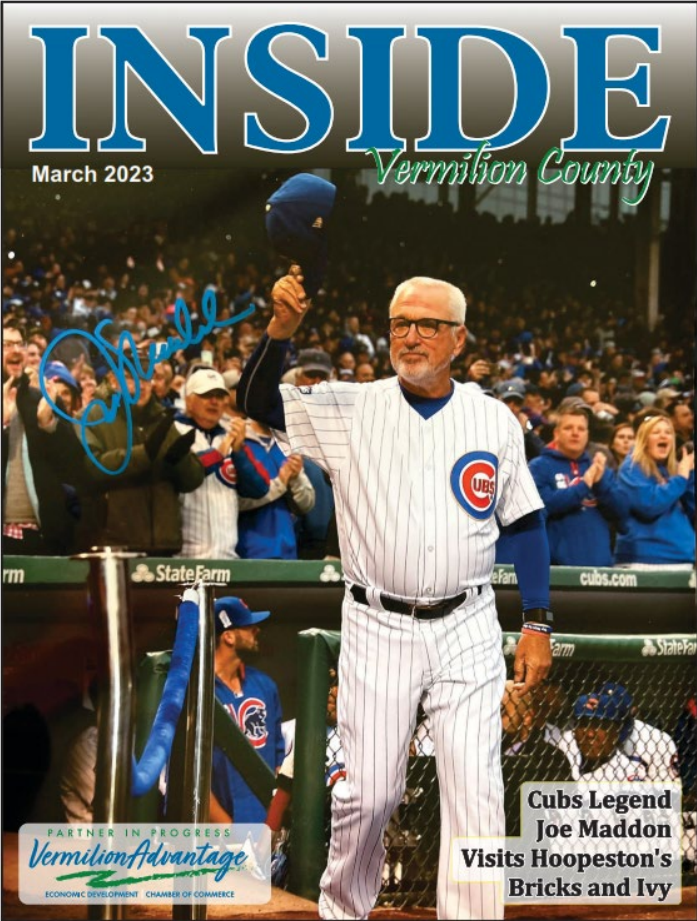


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March 2023  
*Vermilion County*



*Spill*

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**Cubs Legend  
Joe Maddon  
Visits Hoopeston's  
Bricks and Ivy**

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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 March Issue

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

<https://www.vermilionadvantage.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/IVC-March-2023.pdf>

# Vermilion Advantage EVENTS

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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 Vermillion Advantage networking events? Please share the information with your staff and invite someone new! We look forward to seeing you!

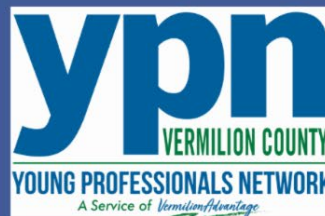
# YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NETWORK

Join us at the Fischer Theatre March 15  
11:30AM-1:00PM



Featuring Speakers from Earthrise Energy and Westville School District #2

**\$15 Meeting Fee - Includes  
Lunch Catered by Ela's Eatery**



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



**JOIN US @ THE DAVID S.  
PALMER ARENA**

**FEATURING SPEAKER  
CYNTHIA SMITH WITH  
CCRS AND CATERING BY  
112 WINE & COFFEE.**

**\$15 MEETING FEE -  
INCLUDES LUNCH!**

**MARCH 22  
11-30AM - 1:00PM**

# **Business & Networking Luncheon**

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**WOLF CREEK GOLF CLUB**

THURSDAY, APRIL 13TH

**\$10 FEE INCLUDES APPETIZERS AND 1  
DRINK TICKET**



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# Vermilion Advantage

## NEWS

### 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



Prior to the Mar. 7 meeting, the Danville Board of Fire & Police Commissioners honored Frank Brunacci, who retired after 11 years as a commissioner. From left are Danville Mayor Rickey Williams, Board Chair Amy Hoose, Frank Brunacci, Fire Chief Aaron Marcott, and Police Chief Christopher Yates.

### 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](#)

### 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](#)

**East Central Illinois Community Action Agency is seeking an Energy Coordinator** - see details [here](#)

**Ironworkers 380 Join Apprenticeship is Accepting Applications until 3/27/23** - 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, 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**

**Rosecrance "On You Radar" Podcast** - See "The Overlap Between Mental Illness and Substance Use" episode [here](#)

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## **Education**

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

**District 118 Fine Arts** - save the date for April 1 Jazz Festival and April 29 for the Fine Arts Festival!

**DACC Courses & Trainings**  
Fitness Over 50 - see details [here](#)

Sexual Harassment Prevention Training - see details [here](#)

Forklift New Driver Course and Powered Industrial Truck Train the Trainer - see details [here](#)

Deadlines to Apply for DACC Summer and Fall 2023 Health Career Programs - see details [here](#)

Free DACC Training Building Trades - see details [here](#)

DACC late start spring classes - see details [here](#)

DACC's Community Education spring 2023 classes - see details [here](#)

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

**DACC Coordinated Engineering Program** - see details [here](#)

Register today for our March 15 Navigate Change workshop - see details [here](#)



Internationally renowned author Christopher Dunn (right) met with the Danville Noon Rotary on Mar. 6 to talk about his books on the secret technologies that once operated within Egypt's pyramids. With the release of his third book impending, Mr. Dunn plans to hold a book launch at the Fischer Theatre. Shown here thanking the Danville author for his presentation is the day's Sergeant-at-Arms Andy Van Hyfte.

*Danville Area Community College has released a list of its honor students for the Fall 2022 Semester - see news release [here](#)*



## New Membership Alert

Welcome to Vermilion Advantage Kruger Tuckpointing & Patriot Pure Water Conditioning!



**PATRIOT**  
**PURE**   
**WATER CONDITIONING**



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I AM, YOU ARE, WE ARE

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*Diana Stewart*



Diana Stewart is the President and majority owner of EnvirOx, a local company that employs 45 people in Vermilion County, manufacturing environmentally sustainable cleaning solutions. She is a second-generation owner of the company, much to her own surprise. Diana says, "I was going to be an artist. I had no intention of taking over the family business." In fact, she started her professional journey as a student at Parsons School

of Design in New York City, and through many twists and turns in life, she eventually realized she was not going to return for graduate school, and she called her father and asked for a place in the company.

Diana comes from a line of entrepreneurs. Her grandfather owned a company in Vermilion County, and then her father owned and sold that business and eventually started EnvirOx when Diana was only 14. She watched everything growing up from meetings and negotiations to office work. She was learning the ins and outs of the company from a very young age, so when she transitioned into working for the company as an adult, it was very natural for her to work her way through various roles, eventually leading to her promotion in 2015.

An EnvirOx employee boasts that, “The culture fostered here is very unique and attributes to the almost nonexistent turnover rate.” When asked about this, Diana says, “We focus on intensive team building at EnvirOx. We learned a lot through the pandemic; especially that work-life balance is important and can be achieved through remote work options and earned trust... I have an excellent team. We are a family.” Diana says that for her, because of the company culture, it actually is not lonely at the top. She feels supported by her staff as she also supports them.

As a mother to twin girls and a female leader in a typically male-dominated field, Diana is thankful for what the pandemic taught us all. She says, “As working women, the pandemic decompartmentalized our lives. For the first time ever, all of our roles had to exist all in one space. It broke the expectation of pretending we are not mothers with children.” Diana is especially committed to the children in the Danville area as EnvirOx proudly supports multiple organizations that help the kids throughout the community including United Way, Boys and Girls Club, Danville Family YMCA, DACC scholarships, Project Success, and Danville Public School Foundation, to name a few. She says, “The long term health of Danville depends on the children.”

In addition to being a present mother and leading an impactful company, Diana finds time to volunteer. She has been a member of the Danville Symphony Orchestra Board of Directors for some time, and she enjoys having that outlet to contribute towards the arts in Danville. She says, “The arts are extremely important to me. The arts organizations in Danville changed my life, so I want to give back in that way.” She prefers Danville to other places she has lived due to the cost of living, low traffic, pace of life and the proximity to other cities. Diana grew up in Covington and Danville and since her childhood, has lived in Atlanta, New York City, Cleveland, and Champaign, eventually returning home.

To top it off, through EnvirOx, Diana is making a name for Danville on a global level! EnvirOx was featured in Fresenius Medical Care GLOBAL Magazine under the heading *Female Ingenuity to the Rescue* (page 31).

Check it out here:

[https://factsandfigures.freseniusmedicalcare.com/fileadmin/2022/fme\\_magazin\\_2022\\_en.pdf](https://factsandfigures.freseniusmedicalcare.com/fileadmin/2022/fme_magazin_2022_en.pdf)

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To nominate someone who inspires you, click below!

[Click Here](#)

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## Announcements & Community

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***BIGG Tip of the Week: 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](#).

***Leadership Tomorrow is seeking sponsors for The Amazing Race - 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](#)***

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

***Mimi's Kitchen & Catering Menu Options***

**Motley Food Menu Options**

see menu [here](#).

Visit <https://www.facebook.com/MotleyFoodDanville/>.

**Healthy Prep Meal Service** - Have a Healthy Lunch Today! Enjoy our individual meals on Grab-and-Go! See other meal options [here](#)



**Doug Ireland - Prudential Advisors**

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**New Super Penguin Plush Toys are Available for Preorder** - see details [here](#)

**Women's HERstory Month 2023** - see upcoming events [here](#)

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)

**Be a voice from Vermilion County community to discuss Early Childhood service needs** - see flyer [here](#)

**CASA March 2023 Advocate Training Dates** [Here](#)

**Vermilion County Conservation District 2023 Camp Programs** - see flyer [here](#); see program registration [here](#)

**Vermilion Regional Airport Authority** - Airport Improvement Projects [here](#)

**Steve Lane Retirement** - see news release [here](#)

**The Vermilion Conservationist Spring 2023** - see [here](#)

**East Central Illinois Community Action Agency VOCA Newsletter** - see March edition [here](#)

**Rotary Memorial Way Flag Sales** - see details [here](#)

The City of Danville, along with other agencies such as Vermilion Advantage, is creating a plan to revitalize neighborhoods nearby Carle's Medical Campus, which is currently being constructed at W. Madison St. and N. Logan Ave. Accordingly, we are seeking to assess the housing and commercial conditions of its surrounding area and understand the needs and desires of our residents.

The survey will take about 5-10 minutes, and the results will be only used for the purpose of the neighborhood plan.

Your opinions will help us to create a better city. If you have any questions, please contact Jun Sohn at [jsohn@cityofdanville.org](mailto:jsohn@cityofdanville.org) or 217-431-2873.

Will you help inform our decisions by taking this brief survey?

<https://s.surveypal.com/qjox9ziq>

"We need a minute of your time! Did you know that around 70 people are killed or seriously injured in roadway crashes each year in Vermilion County? Local leaders are studying existing roadway safety needs and your input is valuable in developing strategies to make Vermilion County safer."

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/VermilionSafetySurvey](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VermilionSafetySurvey)

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## Upcoming Member Events

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**March 16 Community Impact Awards at the Fisher Theatre** - see news release [here](#)

**March 18 The Grant Township United Community Barstool Golf; Locations include Hubbard Trail Country Club, The Pump, 112 Wine and Coffee Shoppe, and The Legion** - see flyer [here](#)

**March 18 The 6th Annual Sportsman's Banquet Returns** - see news release [here](#)

**March 18 Join Keep Vermilion County Beautiful for the Great American Clean Up** - see flyer [here](#)

**March 18 The Feast of St. Joseph: A Feast for Everyone** - see news release [here](#); see flyer [here](#); see menu page 1 [here](#); see menu page 2 [here](#)

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

**April 1 Sunrise Rotary Polar Plunge 2023** - see flyer [here](#)

**April 1 Salvation Army Free Volunteer Certification Emergency Disaster Training** - see news release [here](#); see flyer [here](#)

**April 7 First Friday HOP Downtown** - see flyer [here](#); see press release [here](#)

**April 10 Save the Date for DACC Easter Egg Hunt!**

**April 14 CASA Night At The Races** - see flyer [here](#)

**April 22 Survivor Resource Center - Walk a Mile in Her Shoes** - see flyer [here](#); team registration [here](#), single participant registration [here](#)

**Danville 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

**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.

**Boxcar Books & Vinyl:**

- We have a club for that! The Donut Club grades 5-8, The Coffee Club grades 8-12 and the Adult Book Club.
- Check out our Rail Mail Book Subscription Boxes. Choose your genre and the number of months you'd like to subscribe and we will ship you a new release book and bookish gifts each month!
- For more details visit our website [here](#)

**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.
- March 17 St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance - see flyer [here](#)
- March 26 Breakfast on Lake Vermilion - see flyer [here](#)
- April 1 BINGO - see flyer [here](#)

**Danville Country Club: ( 2718 Denmark Rd, Danville)**

- March 16 Party at Danville County Clun - Illini Basketball. See flyer [here](#)
- March 17 St. Patrick's Day at DCC
- March 18 Watch the NCAA Tournament at DCC
- More Information will be posted about these dates soon!

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

- April 1
- Hours are 10:00AM-2:00PM

**Fischer Theatre:**

- March 16 Hidden Figures playing at 7:00PM
- March 17 Belfast playing at 7:00PM
- March 25 Tolkien Reading Day Movie TBA
- March 31 "That's What She Said" Celebrating the power of Women's Voices  
- see Details [here](#)
- Visit [atthefischer.com](http://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
- March 15: 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!
- March 17: 4:00PM-8:00PM Cafecito Cubano Food Truck on site
- March 17: 6:00PM-9:00Pm Live Music Series with Wreckless Whiskey  
Unplugged
- 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

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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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