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Vermilion Advantage
MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

April Issue

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

<https://www.vermilionadvantage.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/April-2023-Final.pdf>

Vermilion Advantage EVENTS

VERMILION ADVANTAGE
HUMAN RESOURCES
AND SAFETY
COUNCIL

A Service of *Vermilion Advantage*

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& NETWORKING
LUNCHEON**

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VERMILION COUNTY
YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NETWORK

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!



Vermilion
Advantage
invites you...

Business
AFTER HOURS
WOLF CREEK GOLF CLUB

THURSDAY, APRIL 13TH
5:00PM-7:00PM

\$10 FEE INCLUDES APPETIZERS AND 1 DRINK
TICKET
BRING YOUR BUSINESS CARD TO BE ENTERED
INTO A DRAWING!



2521 PERRYVILLE RD, DANVILLE
RSVP TO NICOLE
NVANHYTE@VERMILIONADVANTAGE.COM



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VERMILION COUNTY
YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NETWORK
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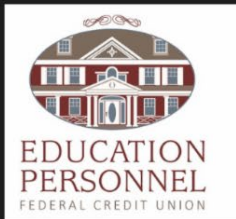


IRON MIKE'S

LUNCH WILL BE
AVAILABLE FOR
PURCHASE - NO
MEETING FEE

HOPE GARRETT

FEATURING
SPEAKER HOPE
GARRETT FROM
EDUCATION
PERSONNEL



APRIL 19 @
IRON MIKE'S
11:30AM-
1:00PM

RSVP

nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com

Vermilion
Advantage

**BUSINESS
&
NETWORKING**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

11:30AM-1:00PM

DAVID S. PALMER ARENA

FEATURING A KEYNOTE
SPEAKER FROM SURVIVOR
RESOURCE CENTER &
CATERING BY JOCKOS

RSVP TO NICOLE VANHYFTE AT
NVANHYFTE@VERMILIONADVANTAGE.COM

\$15 MEETING FEE - INCLUDES LUNCH!



Vermilion Advantage

NEWS



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Through the Back to Business (B2B) program, the State of Illinois is offering \$175 million in grants for businesses in industries hit hardest by the pandemic, specifically restaurants, hotels, and businesses in the creative arts industry. Applications are open from April 5—May 10, 2023. Vermilion Advantage is here to support you. This is NOT a first come, first serve grant. All eligible candidates will receive something. More information can be found at www.vermilionadvantage.com or dceo.illinois.gov/smallbizassistance/b2b.html.

To apply, visit <https://ilgrant.communitydevelopmentfund.org/submit>.

If you have any questions, call 217-442-6201 or email Nicole at nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com.

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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

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.

Healthcare

Amanda Thoennes, Behavioral Health APRN Joins OSF Healthcare in Danville - see news release [here](#)



Education

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

District 118 Fine Arts - save the date for the April 29 Fine Arts Festival!

DACC Courses & Trainings:

April 15 DACC holds Beginner Drone Course - see flyer [here](#)

April 20 DACC's Business & Technology Division Open House - see flyer [here](#)

April 21 Connection Cafe Series: Mental Health, Understanding Trauma - see flyer [here](#)

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

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

Honors & Achievements



DANVILLE - Danville Area Community College Professor Marcie Wright is the epitome of the community college success story. Initially a high school dropout, Professor Wright actively sought to improve her circumstances through education. Through many years and with a great deal of grit and determination, she eventually climbed to the top of her field and serves as mentor for others. In recognition of her efforts and achievement, DACC has named Marcie Wright their 2023 Distinguished Alumnus and has submitted her for consideration to the Illinois Community College Trustees Association for their statewide award of the same name.

We just produced a great #MyDACCStory video about Marcie if you would like to watch it: <https://youtu.be/0-TphcnCnss>

Healthcare

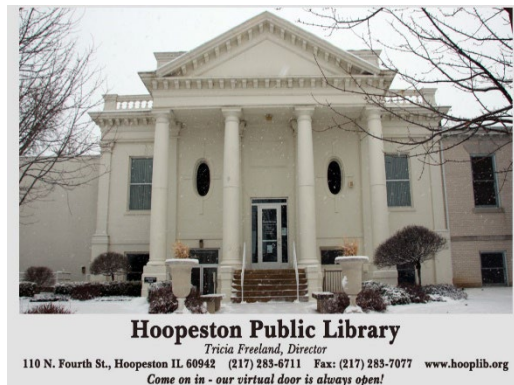
On average there are 123 suicides a day. From 1999-2016 630,000 people died from drug overdose. Nearly 1 in 5 U.S. Adults live with a mental illness. Mental Health Training teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders - Want to take the course? Youth training is April 14 see

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

Child Care Resource Services would like to encourage people to learn about the Grants and Scholarships that are available for Early Childhood and Education -see Higher Education Navigator Flyer [here](#); see Early Childhood DACC flyer [here](#); see ECACE Scholarship flyer [here](#)

New Member Alert!

Welcome to Vermilion Advantage Hoopeston Public Library!



Hoopeston Public Library

Tricia Freeland, Director
110 N. Fourth St., Hoopeston IL 60942 (217) 285-6711 Fax: (217) 285-7077 www.hooplib.org
Come on in - our virtual door is always open!

details [here](#); Adult training is April 21
see details [here](#)



I AM, YOU ARE, WE ARE

Natayla Bourne



“I love what I do and who I have become.” Natalya Bourne

Natalya Bourne is a single mom, the oldest of eight, a light for children and young adults, a performer at DLO Community Theater, and a volunteer at her church.

Natalya is not originally from the Danville area. Because her parents served in the military while growing up, so her family had moved around a lot. Her dad, however, is from the area, so once both of her parents had served out their contracts they moved back into Vermilion County; Natalya was in high school at the time. After high school, she wanted to go and explore the world and all it had to offer, but when she got pregnant with her son at 26, things changed. As a single mother, she wanted to be closer to her family.

The community that she has made in Danville is like none other, she says, “everyone knows everyone.” She enjoys the small city energy that it brings because, “I am a city girl just not a big city girl.” Her involvement in the church has helped her build her community, especially since her dad the pastor. She has been a Sunday school teacher, on the church board, and she sings in the choir. She is a large part in her church, but she prefers to see everyone else in the spotlight, except for when she is performing at the DLO Community Theater. She recently performed in Ghost the musical.

Natalya, had not originally known what she wanted to do, so she got a General Studies degree from Western Kentucky University. Years after, she received her bachelor’s and she realized she wanted to help others by listening to and empowering them. She went back to school and obtained

her master's degree in Clinical Mental Health from Indiana State University. Natalya is now a therapist at Crosspoint, and she works with adults with intellectual disabilities, children, and young adults from 5-25. Her case load is so full, so Natalya says, "My boss jokes that I am going around telling people to come see me." In all honesty, Natalya is a light that draws in people that are in need. She loves to empower, praise, and motivate the children she works with. She says, "If I can plant a seed of success I have done my job." Her goal in helping young adults and children is to help them find the right path. "I will never tell a child whether a path is right or wrong, but I will guide them around the different paths until they find the right one for them." She builds bonds with each of the people she helps, so that they trust her with whatever they need to talk about. One child shared that without her, they would not be alive today. This made her emotional because she has always wanted to help people, but this one statement showed her that she does much more than comfort them, she gives them hope and the motivation to keep going even when things are tough.

When asked about her "why", she spoke about her son and wanting to set the best example for him. She wants to show him that he can do whatever he puts his mind to. Natalya reflects, "He is my reason. I do my best for him." She is incredibly proud of the young man he is becoming. Being a parent, while it is a reward in and of itself, has helped her with her work as well. Not only is she able to relate to her younger clients, she is able to explain things to their parents as well. Natalya does not help others for the recognition, and she does not think she is better than anyone is. "I am regular folk, and I am with everybody." She does what she does purely to see others happy. That is all the reward she needs.

When asked about one thing she would leave with everyone she has met, she said, "Don't be afraid to fall." This is incredibly inspiring because failure is a mindset and as long as you can keep pushing forward, you will eventually succeed.

By Erin Gregory

To nominate someone who inspires you, click below!

[Click Here](#)

Announcements & Community



First Presbyterian Church
100 N. Franklin Street
Danville IL 61832
217-442-0541
office@fpcdanville.org

Is your non-profit organization looking for office space?
We have second floor rooms (large and small) available for rent
in the First Presbyterian Church building.
Call us at 217-442-0541 Monday—Friday from 9am-1pm or
email us at office@fpcdanville.org for more information.

BIGG Tip of the Week: Decide...to Get Unstuck

What causes indecision? Fear - fear of not knowing enough, fear of making a mistake. How do you overcome it? Make a decision, any decision. Like every other skill, it's acquired. Of course, some decisions are tough - like changing careers. But not making a decision is a decision in itself! Is it the best choice? If not, *actively* choose something better for your BIGG success! Get more tips from BIGG Success [here](#).

Doug Ireland - Prudential Advisors

Every estate plan should be customized to fit the needs of that family. Read more to learn how to get started. [Estate Planning? Four Strategies for Leaving Assets to Your Heirs | Kiplinger](#)

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

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

Motley Food Menu Options

see menu [here](#).

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

Introducing a New Event Center in Vermilion County called Blue Heron Ranch - see flyer [here](#)

Rotary Memorial Way Flag Sales - see details [here](#); see corporate sponsorship form [here](#); see memorial way flag form [here](#)

The Three Kings of Peace is offering rewards to help Danville Police bring justice to unsolved homicides - see news release [here](#)

SBA Working Capital Disaster Loans for Small Businesses in Illinois Affected by the 2022 Drought - Submit Completed Loan Application no later than April 26 - see news release [here](#); see Fact sheet [here](#)

The Lions Club of Danville is collecting used sneakers to be recycled - see news release [here](#)

The City of Danville is pleased to announce the incoming of Sonic Drive-In and separate Jimmy John's - see news release [here](#)

see appetizer menu [here](#)

see entrée menu [here](#)

see dessert menu [here](#)

Healthy Eating

Options menu [here](#).

Visit www.mimiskitchen-catering.com

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

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

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

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

SAVE THE DATE Vermilion Regional Airport is pleased to announce the return of the very popular "Cheeseburger Night" - see news release [here](#)

Need Help Finding & Affording Quality Child Care? Child Care Resource Service is here to help - see flyer [here](#); see who we are and what we do [here](#); see higher educational navigator flyer [here](#)

See the latest news on Bresee Tower [here](#)

Upcoming Member Events

Career Expo

Co-hosted by Vermilion Advantage and
Danville Area Community College

LOCAL:

- Employers
- Trades
- Educational options

Friday, April 28th

9:00am—5:00pm

David S. Palmer Arena

Vender spots

NOW OPEN

Partner in Progress
Vermilion Advantage
Economic Development
Chamber of Commerce

Come join us for local information about careers, career paths, and businesses that are available here in Vermilion County!

Food trucks will be available as well as a hospitality room for our vendors!

To register to be a vender, scan here:

Questions? Email Nicole Van Hyfte at nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com or Terri Cummings at t.cumming@dacc.edu

Danville
Area Visitors Bureau

THE DAVID S. PALMER ARENA

Danville Area Community College

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

April 15 Vermilion Voles Vintage Base Ball Club to hold an open Practice - see news release [here](#)

April 15 Northeast Elementary Colorburst 5K - see flyer [here](#)

April 21 Connection Café Series Mental Health - see flyer [here](#)

April 21 East Central Illinois Community Action Agency Hosts Its 58th Annual Business Meeting & Fundraising Dinner - see news release [here](#)

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

April 22 Beer Tasting Event with Food Pairing at the Danville Boat Club - see flyer [here](#)

April 22 Turtle Run Golf Club Food Fore Golf Event - see flyer [here](#)

April 29 Health Alliance Medicare Moments at the Little Lorraine Theater - see flyer [here](#)

April 29 Boys & Girls Club of Danville Cornhole Tournament Fundraiser - see flyer [here](#)

April 30 A Teddy Bear Tea Party at the Danville Boat Club - see flyer [here](#)

May 4 OSF Presents A Healthy Workplace Event at the Danville Country Club - see flyer [here](#)

May 6 Hoops Against Violence - see flyer [here](#)

May 13 Free Electronics Collection Event - see flyer [here](#)

May 19, 20, & 21 DLO Performs, Seussical, at The Fischer Theater - see details [here](#)

- Local Sponsors Needed - DLO Musical Theatre production of Seussical the Musical is hoping to do another giveaway full of local goodies. We love supporting small businesses in the area and are looking for donations for a big gift basket

May 20 STEP into Spring Event - see flyer [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.
- Families always welcome, dogs are welcome (must remain on leashes), and the weather looks fantastic!

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.
- April 22 Beer Tasting Event with Food Pairing - see flyer [here](#)
- April 23 Breakfast on the Lake - see flyer [here](#)
- April 30 A Teddy Bear Tea Party - see flyer [here](#)

Fischer Theatre:

- April 13 The Lorax showing at 7:00PM
- April 15 Laugh Til You Scream Comedy Show at 7:30PM
- April 21 Everything Everywhere All at Once showing at 7:00PM
- April 22 Everything Everywhere All at Once showing at 2:00PM & 7:00PM
- April 28 The Whale showing at 7:00PM
- Visit atthefischer.com for ticket information

Gao Grotto:

- Friday Night Cook 5:30PM-7:30PM menu will be as follows; cheeseburger/hamburgers, chicken strips, pork fritters, and grilled chicken sandwich. All meals come with 2 sides; fries, onion rings, coleslaw, and beans
- Captain's 3 will be playing in the hall from 7:00PM-9:00PM
- Come on out and dance the dust right off them boots!

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
- Wednesday: 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!
- April 14 Wieners & Wine Friday Night Live! w/ Aces N Rhythms 6:00PM-9:00PM
- April 15 Food Truck On-Site: House of Brisket/Paris 5:00PM-8:00PM
- April 15 Howl2Go Dueling Piano Spring Show - visit website for ticket information
- April 16 Tom Petty Tribute Due 2:00PM-5:00PM
- 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 Golf Club:

- 2023 Turtle Run Golf Events [here](#)
- 2023 Couples Golf Events [here](#)
- April 22 Food Fore Golf Event - everyone is welcome to participate! See flyer [here](#)
- May 3 - August 9 Wednesday Night Golf League - see flyer [here](#)
- May 11 - August 24 Thursday Night Ladies League - see flyer [here](#)
- May 26 BHRA 4 Person Golf Scramble - see flyer [here](#)
- For membership information and golf rates, please visit our website at <https://turtlerungolfclub.com/>

VFW Post 728: (8 Pine Street, Danville)

- Fridays: fish fillet dinners and Bill's seafood chowder will be served from 5:00PM-8:00PM/ Dine in and carry-outs available
- Sundays: Family bingo every Sunday promptly at 2:00PM. Children are welcome, but be 18 years of age to play. A Sunday lunch special and a variety of sandwiches and snack foods are available.
- April 15 Bill's Monthly breakfast - menu includes eggs over and scrambled, biscuits & gravy, sausages and pancakes. Meal includes coffee or milk and juice. Carry-outs available.

Westville American Legion Post 51:

- Wednesdays: Queen of Hearts Drawing at 7:00PM. Tickets \$1.00.
- Thursday Night Dinners with Bob Schifo - see menu [here](#)
- April 13 Beef Manhattans with Bob Schifo playing 5:30PM-7:30PM
- April 15 Spaghetti Dinner with the Wiseguys playing 4:30-7:30PM
- See April Events Schedule [here](#)

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.
Please use #discovervc
