

April 5, 2023

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Vermilion Advantage
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT | CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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 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

VERMILION ADVANTAGE
HUMAN RESOURCES
AND SAFETY
COUNCIL

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BUSINESS
& 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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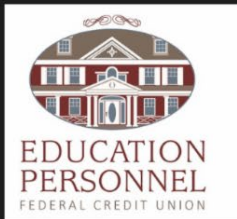


IRON MIKE'S

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

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

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

East Central Illinois Community Action Agency is seeking an Energy Coordinator - see details [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-

Healthcare

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



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? See adult flyer [here](#); see youth flyer [here](#)

Updates for the next departments moving into Carle at The Riverfront.

Carle Danville on Fairchild and Carle Danville on Vermilion are moving clinical departments to the now open Danville Medical Office Center at The Riverfront.

Carle Danville on Vermilion's Ambulatory Surgery Center will open at The Riverfront Apr. 3.

All of Carle Danville on Fairchild's departments have officially moved to their new home at The Riverfront. Patients can speak with their healthcare

[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.

Honors & Achievements



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

provider to confirm which location their future appointments will take place.

For more information and the latest information about upcoming moving dates for Carle Fairchild and Vermilion locations, visit [Carle.org](#) or call (217) 431-7600.

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](#)

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

3 Training Opportunities - see flyer [here](#)

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

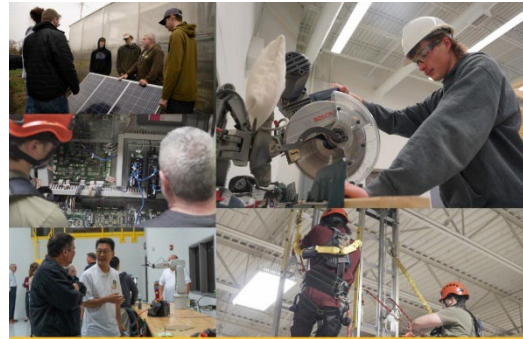
Child Care Resource Services would like to encourage people to learn about the Grants and Scholarships that are available for Early Childhood and Education -see Higher Education Navigator Flyer [here](#); see Early Childhood DACC flyer [here](#); see ECACE Scholarship flyer [here](#)

Theatre. Shown here thanking the Danville author for his presentation is the day's Sergeant-at-Arms Andy Van Hyfte.



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-TphcnCns>



DACC'S BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY DIVISION *Open House*

Come visit Danville Area Community College's Tech Center to see what's in store!

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING
ROBOTICS
AUTOMOTIVE
WELDING
WIND TECHNOLOGY
INFORMATION SYSTEMS
AND MORE!

We'll see you there!



Thursday, April 20th



Danville Area Community College,
Tech Center



Open to public from 2-5 PM

New Member Alert!

Welcome to Vermilion Advantage
SpotOn, The Pump and Be Real Be
Humble





I AM, YOU ARE, WE ARE

Brock Burton



Tell me about yourself:

I was born in Danville in 1973 and have resided in Catlin since that time. I lived in Chicago from 1996 - 2001 but moved back to Catlin after the birth of our first child. I love sports such as golf, basketball, baseball, and football and enjoy traveling. My mother, step-father, and in-laws all still reside in Catlin as well. I have worked in the Golf Industry for 27 years and love that I have the ability to do something different at work on a daily basis if I so choose. I also love the ability to present a product to our members at Danville Country Club that I believe we have improved considerably over the last few years.

Tell me about your family:

I married my wife Carrie Burton (Smoot) in September of 1999, and we have 4 boys - Mason (21), Sebastian (18), Cooper (15), and Rowan (11). Mason currently attends Eastern Illinois University where he has one semester remaining in Education (History). Sebastian is a Senior at Salt Fork High School, Cooper is a Freshman at Salt Fork High School, and Rowan is a 5th Grader at Salt Fork North Elementary. I have a brother (Colby Burton) who is 2 years my elder who resides in Las Vegas and works as an Accountant. I also have a sister-in-law (Ashley Smoot) who resides in Catlin along with her boys Braxton, Fletcher, and Brooks Clem and works as a teacher in District 118. My mother and stepfather Roxie Burton (Robinson) and Jim Robinson, in-law's Kevin and Teresa Smoot all reside in Catlin.

Did you go to school here?

Graduated from Catlin in 1991

What jobs have you had, and have currently?

Started out in the golf industry doing my internship and becoming the Second Assistant Superintendent at Bryn Mawr Country Club in Lincolnwood, IL (Chicago),

then moved on to be the First Assistant Superintendent at Skokie Country Club in Glencoe, IL (Chicago). Moved home and was offered the job at Harrison Park Golf Course and the City of Danville as the Golf Course Superintendent. During my 19 years with the City I also held the titles of Golf Course General Manager and Parks and Public Facilities Manager. In July of 2021, I accepted a position of General Manager at Danville Country Club and I currently hold that title.

What boards do you serve on?

Danville Country Club, Vermilion Advantage, and Turfgrass Alumni Association at DACC.

What volunteer opportunities do you participate in?

I enjoy coaching at the youth level and have coached Baseball, and Basketball throughout our kids careers.

What do you love about where you live?

You are able to raise your children in a rural community where it is quiet and peaceful. We still have close friends and a lot of family in the area which has been great for our boys in raising them in a family atmosphere.

What do you do for fun?

Golf, coach, and travel.

Anything else you'd like to add?

I appreciate this opportunity to be nominated and I appreciate the relationship that I and Danville Country Club have developed with Vermilion Advantage over the last 2 years. I believe both organizations are extremely beneficial to the community for multiple reasons and look forward to the continued relationship over the next several years.

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: Choose to Have More Money for
What You Really Want***

Think wants, needs and musts about your money. Musts include food, clothing, shelter and transportation. But you have choices even within this category. Think about a car. It's a must, but is it reliable transportation or a statement of who you are? The price you pay will be quite different. So before you buy, ask yourself: What else could you spend the money on? Would that make you happier? By consciously weighing your choices against all your options, you'll have more money for what you really want. It leads to BIGG success! Get more tips from BIGG Success [here](#).

Doug Ireland - Prudential Advisors

Don't leave your retirement up to luck. Choosing the right plan for you can help you achieve the future you always dreamed of. Contact me at 217-516-7778 or doug.ireland@prudential.com to start the conversation.

***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](#)
see appetizer menu [here](#)
see entrée menu [here](#)
see dessert menu [here](#)
Healthy Eating
Options menu [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](#)

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](#)

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 or 217-431-2873.

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

<https://s.surveypalnet.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

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

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@vermillionadvantage.com or Terri Cummings at t.cumming@dacc.edu



April 7 Wear Blue Day. Show your support for child abuse prevention in a fun and easy way! Wear blue, take a picture, tag it with #GoBlueIllinois, and share it online!

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

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

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

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

April 21 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 29 Health Alliance Medicare Moments at the Little Lorraine Theater - see flyer [here](#)

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

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

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.
- Announcing The Truck menu for **Easter Brunch @ Big Thorn!!** Outstanding beer, one-of-a-kind cupcakes from [Kayla's Chic Treats](#), and a killer brunch menu from The Truck!
- Join us 10:30 am to 4 pm this Sunday, April 9th for an off-grid, Easter celebration!
- 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 30 A Teddy Bear Tea Party - see flyer [here](#)

Fischer Theatre:

- April 8 The Passion of the Christ showing 2:00PM & 7:00PM
- 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
- 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 7: 6:30PM-8:30PM Live Music Series with Jordan & Jill
- 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.

Vermilion River Beer Company:

- Join us Wednesday, April 5, as we officially recognize Survivor Resource Center as our charity of the month, featuring Joyful Bubbles Pilsner and guest bartenders from the Survivor Resource Center!
- Tips for the evening will be donated to them on top of \$1 per pint sold for the entire month of April.
- Music by David Howie
- April 6 5:30PM Firsty-Thursday with SASS
- April 7 6:00PM Shake an Egg (Josh Pierce Solo)
- April 8 7:00PM Tom Grassman Band
- April 9 1:00PM 2nd Sunday Salvation Show with Chad Hays

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](#)
- 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
