

May 10, 2023

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May 2023 *Vermilion County*



**Wolf Creek Golf Club: One of
Vermilion County's Hidden Gems**

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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 May Issue

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

<https://www.vermilionadvantage.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/May-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!

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IROQUOIS FEDERAL

MAY 11

5:30PM-7:30PM



90'S DAUGHTER

Join Vermilion Advantage for Business After Hours at Iroquois Federal. Enjoy catering by Slotted Spoon, beer & wine from VRBC, and live music by 90's Daughter. Thanks to Iroquois Federal, this will be a free event! RSVP - nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com



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**JOIN US @ THE DAVID S.
PALMER ARENA ROOM 127**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER FROM
CASA & CATERING BY
SLOTTED SPOON**

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

BUSINESS & NETWORKING LUNCHEON

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**MAY 24
11:30AM - 1:00PM**



RSVP - NVANHYFTE@VERMILIONADVANTAGE.COM

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June 14

**VERMILION
ADVANTAGE
ANNUAL
COOKOUT AT
TURTLE RUN
11:30AM-1:00PM
\$15 MEETING FEE**

RSVP
nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com



TURTLE RUN

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NEWS



DEADLINE APPROACHING
Apply for \$175M in Available Grant
Funding by May 10, 2023



Illinois
Department of Commerce
& Economic Opportunity
JB Pritzker, Governor



The deadline to apply for #ILB2B grant funding is May 10, 2023.

Restaurants, hotels & creative arts businesses are encouraged to apply today!
[Illinois.gov/B2B](https://illinois.gov/B2B)

If you need assistance or have any questions, call or email Nicole Van Hyfte at
Vermilion Advantage: 217-442-6201 or nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com.

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@vermillionadvantage.com

Jobs

Vermilion Advantage is looking for an Office Assistant - see job details [here](#)

Vermilion Advantage Job Board - For current, local job opportunities posted directly by employers, please see the Vermilion County Jobs Board at www.vermillionadvantage.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.

Education

Project Success: Help Save Afterschool Program for 12,000 Students in Illinois - see flyer [here](#)

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

DACC Courses & Trainings:

DACC College for Kids Summer 2023 Camp - see news release [here](#)

DACC Adult Educational Summer 2023 Classes - see news release [here](#)

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

2023 DACC 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](#)

The image is a promotional flyer for 'Write Your Story at DACC!'. It features a central yellow box with the text: 'Write Your Story at DACC!', 'Register Full Time* for Fall Before June 30 and Receive a \$600 Tuition Discount!', and a small asterisk note: '*Must register for at least 12 credits to be full-time and receive discount. Some exceptions apply.' Below the text is the DACC logo and contact information: 'dacc.edu/writeyourstory' and '217.443.3222 (DACC)'. The flyer is surrounded by four smaller photos: a woman with arms raised, a man in a hard hat, a woman in a lab coat, and a man in a white shirt.

Honors & Achievements




The Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT) is a global, independent association of the world's leading life insurance and financial services professionals from more than 500 companies in 70 nations and territories. Earlier in 2023, Doug Ireland, Financial Advisor with Prudential Advisors in Danville, became a Qualifying Member of MDRT! Contact Doug at 217-516-7778 or doug.ireland@prudential.com for a complimentary consultation today!

DACC Celebrates Community College Month IHSA ESports Sectional Tournament - see news release [here](#)

Healthcare

OSF Healthcare: Healthy Workplace Newsletter - see Spring edition [here](#)

A promotional graphic for DACC's summer classes. It features a green and yellow color scheme with images of students. The text reads: "Write Your Story at DACC! Summer is Your Season! A running head start, playing catch-up, or getting your feet wet... Summer classes begin May 22 & June 12. dacc.edu/writeyourstory 217.443.3222 (DACC) Danville Area Community College".A promotional graphic for advisement and counseling walk-ins. It features a green and yellow color scheme. The text reads: "Advisement & Counseling Walk-ins EVERY WEDNESDAY Lincoln Hall, Room 104 REGISTER NOW! IN PERSON VIA ZOOM BY PHONE Danville Area Community College Call 217-443-8750 or visit www.dacc.edu/aac to schedule an advisement appointment.".

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



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I AM, YOU ARE, WE ARE

Terri Davis



“Terri is a strong black woman in the Danville community; she is a mentor, motivator, teacher, and life coach.” -Aleta Randle

Terri is a Danville native, born and raised here and a Danville High School graduate. Even though Danville is no longer a place where everyone knows everyone, people still know how to gather for a common good. People are

still willing to unite whenever necessary, and Terri loves that about Danville. She feels blessed living in Danville because she can still go to Chicago for a quick trip, but at the end of the day, Danville will always be her home. She works at the YMCA as a water fitness instructor and as a trainer in the fitness center. She works with kids that come in after school so they know how to properly use the machines and find a good outlet for their emotions.

Terri loves Danville so much that she is an avid volunteer. She is the President of Kiwanis, and she is making it a point to go out in the community and actively serve. One of the activities she has started with is assembling volunteers to go to Southview and serve the students in the cafeteria. Outside of Kiwanis, Terri also is a mentor at Northridge and KDBA. She wants to be a light for children that may be going through difficult times at home or in school. Growing up the one thing she wanted was to have an adult who was there to support and just listen to her, so she tries to be that for kids and young adults in the community. Terri commented, "I want to be a light for others."

Terri has two daughters and two sons. The three oldest have graduated from college, two at University of Illinois and one at University of Missouri. Terri's youngest is now at a prep school and is figuring out where he wants to further his education. Family is one of the things that Terri cherishes the most and why she serves the community in the way that she does. She said, "I wouldn't be who I am without my mom. She was the best teacher on how to be a good mother and a better person." She also talked about how without her husband, she would not have been able to keep moving through the hard times. For him she is truly grateful.

Terri is a member of Saint Synagogue Church of God in Christ, and she believes that God has a plan for everyone; hers in particular is to uplift and inspire others. She says, "Don't stop moving even if you don't believe that the movement is forward. Without God I wouldn't know how to move." Terri is rooted in her faith and she uses her faith to encourage others in all things. Her faith is what pushed her to create *Winning Women*, a group of strong, diverse women that have used their adversities to create good and find strength in God to keep moving forward. She uses this group to remind women that the tough times will not last forever and there is a light at the end of the tunnel, no matter how far it seems.

Terri is such a light in the city of Danville, and she was a joy to meet. Hearing her story is inspiring, and she is someone that young women can look up to and receive words of encouragement from. She wants to see Danville become strong and a place of love. Terri spreads that love everyday through volunteerism at schools or encouraging the younger

generations to find outlets that can support them and provide them with motivation for the future.

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@fpccdanville.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@fpccdanville.org for more information.**

BIGG Tip of the Week: The Surprising Spark for Creative Breakthroughs

Stuck on a problem? Take a break to spark creative breakthroughs! Psychologist K. Anders Ericsson says top performers work in 90-minute cycles and then take a break. It's called "pulsing." Use your breaks to daydream, look outside, go for a walk or a ride. Move between spending and renewing your energy. It leads to BIGG Success! For more tips from BIGG Success, click [here](#).

Doug Ireland - Prudential Advisors

Interest rates can impact you in more ways than you think. Contact me today at 217-516-7778 or doug.ireland@prudential.com to discuss the strategies that are best for you. [What the Fed's Next Move Means for Mortgages, Loans and Credit Cards - WSJ](#)

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

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

A Message from Chief Yates - DPD - see [here](#)

ECICAA Announces the Start of the Energy Assistance Program

see news release [here](#)

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](#)

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](#)

Reach 1 Coach 1 Basketball Skills - see details [here](#)

The State is resuming redetermination for Medicaid patients - see flyer [here](#)

East Central Illinois Community Action Agency VOCA - [May Newsletter](#)

Monyok Leadership [Rise and Grind](#)

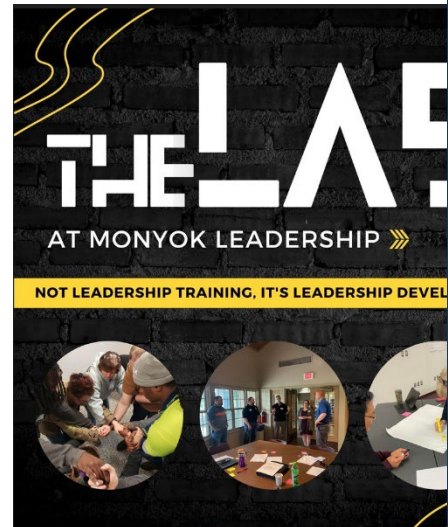
City of Danville is excited to continue its efforts to preserve, maintain and replace its roads in 2023 - see news release [here](#)

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

Danville Dans Looking to Give Back to Community - see news release [here](#)

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](#)



Monyok Leadership Introduces **The Lab**: The Lab is an exclusive monthly leadership innovation experience for organizations serious about inspiring and innovating with their leaders.

Apply to bring The Lab to your team today!

<https://monyokleadership.com/the-lab>

Rosecrance: On Your Radar - Resilience Isn't Always Pretty and That's OK - learn more and download the podcast [here](#)

Upcoming Member Events

DLO Auditions - see details [here](#)

May 10 Vermilion County Health Department to host FREE Narcan Training - see flyer [here](#)

May 12 The Vermilion County Conservation District will be hosting the 39th annual Conservation Olympics at Forest Glen - see details [here](#)

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

May 13 Community Shred Day - see flyer [here](#)

May 13 Oakwood Grade School All-Star 10th 5K Run and Walk - see flyer [here](#)

May 13 Vermilion County Master Gardener May Plant Sale - see details [here](#)

May 14 Danville Boat Club Mother's Day Brunch - see flyer [here](#)

May 14 Danville Country Club Mother's Day Lunch - see details [here](#)

May 15 Free May Adult Craft: Painted Gnome Planter - see flyer [here](#)

May 19 Danville Boat Club Prime Rib Dinner; Open to the Public - 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 Kids to Parks Day at Forest Glen Preserve - see flyer [here](#)

May 20 STEP into Spring Event - see flyer [here](#)

May 23 Open House: Advance Your Career In Early Childhood Education - see flyer [here](#)

May 25 90th Annual AMBUCS First Citizen Banquet to honor Erich Hannah - see news release [here](#)

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

Hoopeston Public Library - see May Newsletter [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
- Get your mom what she really wants for Mother's Day: Donuts! We have two different "MOM" donut designs available to order this year. You can also pre-order mom any of her favorites to guarantee she gets them on her special day. All donut order for Mother's Day pick up must be placed by Friday.

American Legion Post 210:

- May 18 5:00PM-7:00PM Tacos/Salad & Band - In Bloom 6:00PM-8:00PM
- June 10 Early Father's Day Dinner 5:00PM-7:00PM & Comedy Show 7:30PM
- June 15 Tacos/Salads 5:00PM-7:00PM & Band-The Danville's Blue Coalition 6:00PM-8:00PM

Big Thorn Farm & Brewery:

- Bar Hours: Friday 3:00-9:00PM, Saturday Noon-9:00PM, Sunday 10:00AM-4:00PM
- Mother's Day Brunch and MA, YOU'RE A PEACH draft release! We've brewed an insanely delicious beer that you'll want to make sure your Mom is drinking on Mother's Day. Give Mom what she deserves; a giant bear hug and some Big Thorn beer!

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.

Fischer Theatre:

- May 11 DHS Music Workshop - Shawn Maxwell Tour
- May 13 Terms of Endearment showing at 7:00PM
- May 19-21 DLO Present Seussical The Musical
- May 25 Pride & Prejudice showing at 7:00PM
- May 26 A Man Called Otto showing at 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!
- Fridays: Wieners & Wine Friday 5:00PM-8:00PM
- May 14 Screw it, it's Mother's Day! Celebrate Mom or that special person for a relaxing day at Sleepy Creek. Treat her to some delicious Sleepy Creek Wine, Wine slushies, secret recipe Sangria, and Winey Mary (we have beer too!). Our large specialty drinks(Slushy, Sangria and Winey Mary's) will be \$9. Winey Mary bar with your favorite fixings available all day.

- The Winery and the Dragonfly venue will be open on Sunday, May 14 at noon. Enjoy live FREE music with Kolten Taylor & The Truck Toppers performing from 2-5 pm in the Dragonfly. There will be vendors and food trucks on site!
- 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](#)
- 2023 Junior Golf Program - 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](#)
- June 3 2-Man Shoot-out - see flyer [here](#)
- For membership information and golf rates, please visit our website at <https://turtlerungolfclub.com/>

Vermilion River Beer Company

- This is Howie Wednesday - Join us every Wednesday at 6:00PM for David Howie all request Happy Hour.
- May 11 Thursday 5:30PM-7:30PM Billy Galt at VRBC
- May 12 Friday 6:00PM Marty Lindvahl & Friends pay tribute to the late Burt Bacharach

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.

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](#)

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
