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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

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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 After Hours at Prudential & Delanois Law. Join us Friday, June 2 4:00PM-6:00PM at 28 West North Street, Danville.

This event is in partnership with First Friday. There will be food available for purchase from the Motley Food Truck as well as drinks from VRBC.

Event fee is \$10 - this includes 1 drink ticket. Please RSVP @ nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com



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Invites you to a
Business & Networking Luncheon



Cleaning, Restoration, Construction.

817 Texas Avenue in Danville
on June 7th from 11:30 to 1 pm.

*Hotdogs, Hamburgers, Sides, and Chips.
Snow Cone and Ice Cream truck.*

RSVP by June 1 with Nicole Van Hyfte
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

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

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

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](#)

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

thyssenkrupp Dynamic Components produces their 100 millionth camshaft in Danville - see news release [here](#)



DACC Names Employees of the Year - see news release [here](#)

2023 DACC Graduates - see list [here](#); see commencement [here](#)

The Danville NAACP's "Pandemic Health Navigators" program has received six nominations for Community Health Worker awards from the Illinois Department of Public Health - see news release [here](#)

Carle Health Certified as Great Place To Work for 6th Straight Years - see news release [here](#)



Write Your Story at DACC!
Register Full Time* for Fall Before June 30 and Receive a \$600 Tuition Discount!
*Must register for at least 12 credits to be full-time and receive discount. Some exceptions apply.

dacc.edu/writeyourstory
217.443.3222 (DACC)



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.

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Advisement & Counseling Walk-ins
EVERY WEDNESDAY
Lincoln Hall, Room 104

REGISTER NOW!

IN PERSON VIA ZOOM BY PHONE

Call 217-443-8750 or visit www.dacc.edu/aac to schedule an advisement appointment.

New Members

Welcome "Our Nations-Mine and Yours" to Vermilion Advantage!

Greater Illiana Sports Hall of Fame Announces 2023 Inductees - see news release [here](#)

Greater Illiana Sports Hall of Fame Announces Student Athletes of the Year - see news release [here](#)

Healthcare

OSF Healthcare reopening Danville birthing center in September - see news release [here](#)

OSF HealthCare Sacred Heart to Open New Wound Clinic - see news release [here](#)



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I AM, YOU ARE, WE ARE

Jennifer Siddens



When I hear neighborhood, my mind typically takes me to Mister Rogers' Neighborhood and then it is followed by the ever so catchy, "It's A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood" theme song. Mister Rogers has been quoted "Imagine what our real neighborhoods would be like if each of us offered, as a matter of course, just one kind word to another person." Well, Jennifer Siddens, you understood the assignment and would make Mister Rogers proud! Jennifer has been nominated by her neighbor for being the truest definition of "love your neighbor". She is a "true blue Bismarck proud citizen" that pours love into her community and everyone who surrounds her.

Jennifer Siddens is a lifelong Vermilion County resident. She is a graduate from Bismarck-Henning High School and DACC. She is a wife, a mother, and a substitute teacher in the Bismarck School District. She has been married to her wonderful husband, Eric, for 13 years and they have two daughters, Tinley and Anna and a little Yorkie, Charlie. She has carried a variety of jobs from a bank teller to a legal advocate and counselor for sexual assault victims, to her dream job...a stay at home mom! Once her youngest started preschool she began substitute teaching and has continued to do so for the past 5 years.

Jennifer absolutely loves living in her small town. She explained that everyone helps when there is a need whether it is mowing a yard, picking up trash, or lending a hand to move furniture. Bismarck is a family that she is proud to be a part of. She is very involved in the community, serving on the Bismarck Rec League Baseball and Softball Board, coaching girls' basketball and softball, participating in BHES Parent's Club and the BHJH Booster club.

My favorite part of every interview is learning the why. For Jennifer the "why" is her daughters. She wants them to see and learn how easy it is to be kind and helpful. "It takes much less energy to be kind than not. A simple smile or hello could make someone's day." Giving has always come easy for Jennifer. Growing up, her parents always helped in any way they could. They taught her and her siblings many life lessons, but being kind is always first. Jennifer wants Tinley and Anna to learn what she did, be kind first.

Jennifer is very humbled and honored to be recognized. She loves her community, volunteering, and helping when there is a need. She would like to send a huge thank you to every single person who has had a positive impact on her life and has shown her that life is not about receiving and all about giving.

It is a beautiful day in this neighborhood because of people like Jennifer. Your kindness has not gone unnoticed, and your giving attitude is inspirational. Your neighbor has said, "every town needs a Jennifer and Eric Siddens" and I must agree!

Thank you, Jennifer Siddens, for spreading kindness throughout your neighborhood and community!

By Jodie Ingram

To nominate someone who inspires you, click below!

[Click Here](#)

Announcements & Community



Be a Host Family



Make a family friend for life!

Danville Dans are 34 collegiate baseball players that come to Danville for the summer. Host families volunteer to house these college kids for the summer season. They start off as a houseguest, but overtime become part of the family. Memories will last a lifetime.

Host families receive free family passes to Dans games and attend a host-family events during and after the season.

Hosts provide living accommodations:

bedroom, bathroom (can be shared), access to laundry facilities, and some meals.

Dans Baseball only exists because of our Host Families!

If you have some young baseball fans that would like a big brother for a summer, or you're an empty nester looking for a two-month house guest, the Danville Dans can use you.

Contact host family coordinator Chris Jaruseski at 217-918-0996

or email mikeandchrisj@comcast.net.



BIGG Tip of the Week: Is Your Life Like a Vacation?

It can be, if you ask the following two questions:
(1) Where do you want to go? Fill in the details.

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

What are you doing? Who are you doing it with? Where are you doing it? This is your end game. (2) How will you get there? Carve your trip into sections. What will you do today to drive closer to your destination? How about tomorrow? Day by day, you reach BIGG success! Get more tips from BIGG Success [here](#).

Doug Ireland - Prudential Advisors

Life changes constantly whether it's a new home, marital status, or starting a new business. Get a complimentary review of your life insurance policy by contacting me at 217-516-7778 or doug.ireland@prudential.com today!

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/>.

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

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](#)

Danville Dans Looking for Host Families - see details [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

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

Vermilion County Conservation District Programs and Events - 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 Newsletter Rise and Grind - You Are Not Crazy

and are in court proceeding - see program information [here](#)



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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](#)

Vermilion River Fall Festival Sponsorship Opportunity - see flyer [here](#)

Sponsors Needed for AMBUC's Friday Night Concert Series - see details [here](#)

2023 Hoopston Firework Sponsorship Opportunities - see flyer [here](#)

The Salvation Army Christmas in July -see Sponsor Commitment Form [here](#)

Upcoming Member Events



Golden Nugget Casino Opens - see news release [here](#)

Danville Farmers Market is now EVERY SATURDAY from 8:00AM-Noon at Crossroads Church in Danville

There is still time to register for several Kid's Summer Day Camps offered by the Vermilion County Conservation District - see details [here](#)

Senator Paul Faraci Diaper Drive - Collection box outside 201 N Vermilion Street, Danville. Last day to drop off is June 2nd - see flyer [here](#)

May 31 Energy Efficiency Roundtable - see flyer [here](#)

June 2 First Friday Sports & Brews - see news release [here](#); see flyer [here](#)

June 3 Explore Forest Glen on National Trails Day - see flyer [here](#)

June 3 VC Pride Coalition Pridefest - see flyer [here](#)

June 4 Skate Contest at McFerren Park - see flyer [here](#)

June 4 Family Fun Day @ The Pump - see flyer [here](#)

June 27 ICAHN 2023 Opioid Conference - see flyer [here](#)

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

Hoopeston Public Library - see June 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
- Warm weather brings endless dining options at 112 Wine and Coffee Shoppe! Enjoy breakfast, lunch, dinner, or sweet snacks on the patio, in the game room, or in our beautiful dining room! You can also use the Joe app to place

carry out or curbside orders. Our full menu is available all day long! Make some fun summer memories with your people at 112

American Legion Post 210:

- 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

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:

- June 1 Ari Hest with Special guest Anthony Gravino live performance at 7:00PM
- June 2 Major League showing at 7:00PM
- Visit atthefischer.com for ticket information

Gao Grotto:

- 5:30PM-7:30PM Friday Night Cook: Friday Steak Dinner
- 10oz Ribeye, salad, baked potato, and Texas toast - \$20
- Chicken breast dinner - \$15
- 7:00PM-9:00PM Captain's 3 will be playing in the hall
- 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!
- Fridays: Wieners & Wine Friday 5:00PM-8:00PM
- Friday June 2 6:30PM-8:30PM FREE music with Not Petty
- Sunday June 4 2:00PM-5:00PM Free live music with In Bloom
- 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](#)
- 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 6:00PM-8:00PM - Join us every Wednesday for David Howie all request Happy Hour.
- June 1 5:30PM-7:30PM Firsty-Thursdays with SASS

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.

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