

June 14, 2023



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 June Issue

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

<https://www.vermilionadvantage.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/June-2023-Final.pdf>

Vermilion Advantage EVENTS

VERMILION ADVANTAGE
HUMAN RESOURCES
AND SAFETY
COUNCIL

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**BUSINESS
& NETWORKING
LUNCHEON**

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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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VERMILION COUNTY
YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NETWORK
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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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BUSINESS AFTER HOURS



VERMILION RIVER BEER COMPANY

JUNE 21, 5:00PM-7:00PM
\$10 FEE INCLUDES APPETIZERS
BEER & WINE



RSVP TO DANA ROWLAND
DROWLAND@VERMILIONADVANTAGE.COM

BUSINESS & NETWORKING LUNCHEON

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

DAVID S. PALMER ARENA

FEATURING: KEYNOTE SPEAKER FROM EARTHRISE ENERGY
AND A CATERED ASIAN TABLE BY MIMI'S KITCHEN

\$15 meeting fee includes lunch!



RSVP to Dana Rowland at drowland@vermilionadvantage.com

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@vermillionadvantage.com

Jobs

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

Education

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](#)

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](#)

Learn about DACC's new "Elevate " Program [here](#)

Meet DACC's new Dean of Math, Science, and Health Professions - see news release [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](#)

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](#)

A Legacy of Generosity; Charlotte Anne Russell Charitable Trust - see news release [here](#)



Danville Public School Foundation News - see June issue [here](#)

Healthcare

Aunt Martha's Health and Wellness is working with public health agencies across Illinois to get people the health care they need. To do that, we need a better idea of why people might not seek out healthcare or medical treatment in your area. We are looking to hear directly from you. We can assist in many ways, especially by attending an outreach event that you may host as a community or any outreach event that you know of in your community. We are looking to make partnerships and collaborations; we are striving to educate the community on the importance of the vaccine and receive feedback from the community.

We help those that are insured and uninsured. Our team comes prepared to any event in the community, with flyers, promo bags, and giveaways, and more importantly, fully equipped to make appointments on the spot for any healthcare needs. We also are able to bring our COVID mobile unit and set up a table at your event to provide COVID



The Danville Noon Rotary hosted Illinois Senator Paul Faraci on June 12. The senator kicked off the meeting by presenting a Senate resolution to honor the Daughters of the American Revolution on the occasion of Women Veterans' Day. Since 2022, Illinois has joined 13 states in recognizing the day to honor American women in the armed forces. Shown here from the DAR are Jackie Gumm, Peggy Kotcher, Viki Powell, Paula Hurst and Melanie Wensch.

VACCINES for those in need and willing to receive the Vaccine.

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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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT | CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

I AM, YOU ARE, WE ARE

Chad Thomas



“The grass is greener where you water it” - Neil Barringham.

Chad Thomas has been taking care of lawns for as long as he can remember. Coming from a farming family, he has always loved to mow and work outdoors. Upon graduating high school, he was employed at Burt’s General Store, a lawncare and feed store business. Once Burt’s General Store sold their business, they handed their clients to Chad, which allowed him to start T&L Lawncare. Eventually Chad sold his portion of T&L Lawncare and opened his own business C&D Outdoor Improvement. In 2022 Chad would then open C&D Feed n Seed.

I was lucky enough to visit his C&D Feed n Seed store located at 329 W Main Street in Hoopeston for our interview. It has an amazing selection of quality pet food; you can find dog food, cat food, chicken feed, cattle feed, bird food, grass seed, and if you can’t find what you are looking for you can always put in a request! Fiona, the cat, made sure to welcome me as I entered the store, she really is the purrrfect employee! I loved the hometown, family friendly atmosphere and I loved meeting Chad and his mother, Sandy, even more!

Chad loves his small-town community and has never had any desire to leave Hoopeston. He has built his business and his family here. Chad married his wife, Robin, in 2000 and they have one son. Chad's love for his family and tradition has transpired into a beautiful Christmas light display located at 928 W Penn Street in Hoopeston. When he was younger, his grandparents always loved Christmas lights. Every year, he would help them decorate and every year they would add more lights. Once Chad was grown and had a family of his own, he knew he wanted to keep the tradition alive. So, every year, he would add to his own light display, which currently consists of over 140,000 lights plus animation! Unfortunately, Chad's Grandma passed before seeing his first animated display in 2013, however he hopes she is proud. He continues to add lights every year for Grandma and for the community of course! You can check out Chad's light show on his Facebook page, Thomas's Light Show.

When Chad is not running a business or working on his light show he can be found volunteering for the Hoopeston Emergency Management Agency and the Lincoln Illinois Weather Service as the Hoopeston Weather Observer. He is an avid model rail roader and puts on a small Halloween display. Chad is grateful for his community and their support of his businesses. He loves living in a place where everybody knows everybody and passes with a wave.

Chad, the love you have for your small town is contagious, your dedication to creating a beautiful Christmas light display is admirable, and your small businesses are a valued and appreciated piece of Hoopeston. The grass is a little greener and the winter days are a little brighter because of you. Thank you, Chad Thomas, for watering your community with love and dedication.

By Jodie Ingram

To nominate someone who inspires you, click below!

[Click Here](#)

Announcements & Community



LOOKING FOR VENDORS!!!!

We would like to announce that the 2023 Balloons Over Vermilion event is accepting applications from arts, craft, and flea market vendors for the second annual vendor fair at
Balloons Over Vermilion!

Balloons Over Vermilion takes place at the Vermilion Regional Airport on Friday, July 7 from 3-11 PM and on Saturday, July 8 from 1 PM – 11 PM. This event is known for its glowing hot air balloons, family activities, and incredible crowds with over 25,000 visitors annually.

The deadline to apply for vendor space is June 23, 2023. For more information, reach out to Nicole Van Hyfte at NicoleVanHyfte121@gmail.com or to register now visit <https://www.balloonsoververmilion.com/>.

BIGG Tip of the Week: Is Your Vision of Success Stealing Your Success

Be a voice from Vermilion County community to discuss Early

Research shows that the more people fantasized about a better job, the less likely they were to get it. And if they did, they got paid less. People who pictured the challenges were more likely to succeed. So don't visualize yourself reaching your goal. Instead, see yourself overcoming the obstacles to achieving it. It leads to BIGG success! Get more tips from BIGG Success [here](#).

Doug Ireland - Prudential Advisors

Having an advisor who listens and understands your needs is essential. Contact me at 217-516-7778 or doug.ireland@prudential.com today and schedule a complimentary review!

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/>.

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](#)

Ameren Illinois Energy Efficiency Program is offering a Staffing Grant for non-residential customers facing staffing challenges - see grant [here](#)

The Danville Noon Rotary visited the Danville-based regional headquarters for Burger King Group 2029- see news release [here](#)

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

Childhood service needs - see flyer [here](#)

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 - Reap what you sow



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2023 Hoopston Firework Sponsorship Opportunities - see flyer [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>

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

Rosecrance: On Your Radar - Building a Healthier Society - learn more and download the podcast [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

June 23 Blessings on Blessings Healthcare Event - see flyer [here](#)

June 23 Luau Fundraiser Dinner Presented by the Hoopston Aquatics Coalition - see flyer [here](#)

June 23 40th Midwest Heritage Quilt Show - see news release [here](#)

June 24 The Grand Rivalry Cubs/ Cards Viewing Party at Illini Field - see flyer [here](#)

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

July 7 First Friday Midsummer Luau - see news release [here](#)

July 14 Vermilion County State's Attorney Office 28th Annual Victim Assistance Golf Outing - see flyer [here](#)

July 27 Salvation Army Christmas in July Benefit Dinner - See sponsor details [here](#); see sponsor commitment form [here](#)

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

Hoopeston Public Library - see June Newsletter [here](#)

Hoopeston Public Library will be closed Monday, June 19, in observance of the Juneteenth Freedom Day

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
- July 12 & July 13 Airness @ Big Thorn
- Admission to Airness (directed and performed by KottrGrimm Theatrical Storytellers. Tickets include Two beverages (Two 16 ounce Big Thorn beers or Two Fools Hard Ciders), Unlimited non-alcoholic beverage choices: Bottled Water, Bottled Teas, and Sodas. A meal from The Truck with your choice of protein: Sliced Roasted Chicken, Seared Salmon Fillet, House-Made Black Beans, Protein is served on a bed of cilantro-lime jasmine rice with pickled onion, lime crema, and cilantro, Toasted naan bread slices, Fresh fruit salad of pineapple and berries
- Gratuity and tax is included in ticket price (\$65)
- The performance will take place under the pavilion at Big Thorn Farm & Brewery. The bar and food truck will open at 5 pm, and the performance will

begin at 6:30 pm. There will be an intermission around 7:15, and the show will resume at 7:45. The show will finish around 8:30, and the bar will remain open until 9 pm.

Boxcar Books & Vinyl:

- July 12 at 5:00PM join us for refreshments and presentation by author Kathleen Geraghty
- 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 15-17 American Graffiti
- June 19 7:00PM The Wiz
- June 23-28 Loving Vincent
- June 29 -July 1 Top Gun
- Visit atthefischer.com for ticket information

Gao Grotto:

- 5:30PM-7:30PM Friday Night Cook: cheeseburgers/hamburgers, chicken strips, pork fritters, and chicken sandwich. All meals come with 2 sides: fries, onion rings, coleslaw and beans.
- 7:00PM-9:00PM Dixie Flyers Band 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 16 6:30PM-8:30PM FREE music with The Tangents
- Saturday June 16 Food Truck On-Site: Cafecito Cubano 5:00PM-8:00PM
- Saturday June 16 Comedy Night at Sleepy Creek Vineyards 7:0PM-10:00PM
- Sunday June 18 Food Truck Onsite: T&G BBQ Noon-6:00PM
- Sunday June 18 2:00PM-5:00PM Live Music Series with Turning Stones
- 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 16 Stag Day 2023 - 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 15 Thirdsday with Grassman 5:30PM-7:30PM
- June 18 Thirdy Thunday Jazzth Brunch

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.
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