

June 21, 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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VERMILION COUNTY  
YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NETWORK

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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!



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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**

Join us!

VERMILION ADVANTAGE  
HUMAN RESOURCES  
AND SAFETY  
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## HR & Safety Council

June 21 @ DACC

11:30AM-1:00PM

Bremer Room 109/110

Featuring speaker: Annie Monyok from  
Monyok Leadership



\$15 meeting fee



\*Includes lunch from Jimmy John's

Put on in partnership with Vermilion Advantage, DACC Corporate  
Education and the IL SBDC at DACC

RSVP: [drowland@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:drowland@vermilionadvantage.com)

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ILLINOIS  
AT DACC

Corporate  
& Community  
EDUCATION  
DANVILLE AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# 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](mailto:drowland@vermilionadvantage.com)

Save the Date

September 20, 2023

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# Vermilion Advantage

## NEWS

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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@vermillionadvantage.com](mailto: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](http://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

### 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

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.

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## 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](#)

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](#)



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

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## 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

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



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 Wrench.

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 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](#)

***Vermilion County Mental Health Board*** is offering Mental Health First Aid Training. For more information, see dates [here](#)

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**NEW MEMBER**

**Welcome to Vermilion Advantage  
Tarquini's Fresh Produce!**



I AM, YOU ARE, WE ARE

Robert Sloan



“Work. Volunteer. Sleep. Repeat.” is exactly how Robert Sloan describes his day-to-day life.

Robert Sloan is a Danville native and Danville High School graduate. He owns and runs Anker florist in Downtown Danville and is also a manager at Jockos. He absolutely loves the small town atmosphere of Danville and the big city resources that we get to enjoy. The community that he has surrounded himself with is one of a kind; full of volunteers and people with the best intentions and kind hearts. Two of those people are his mom and dad. His mom works at Anker and his dad is a plumber in Danville. His parents inspire him to give back to the community in every way and have shown him how to live with open hearts.

Robert says, “I have a lot of compassion for people and I enjoy doing things to create those warm and fuzzy memories for people in Danville.” Robert is a steering committee member of the Festival of Trees and Balloons over Vermilion. He has been decorating a tree since he was 16 years old for the Festival of Trees and says, “I always try to make a tree that will put a smile on someone’s face.”

Robert has been a part of the Boy Scouts of America since he was six years old, and now he is a summer camp volunteer and he primarily works in the kitchen area. Something people may not know about Robert is that he loves to cook, so being in the kitchen during camp is a favorite of his. He is also a board member of the VC Pride Coalition, which gives LGBTQIA+ members in Vermilion County a voice and a place to belong. “I am excited to see where the coalition goes and how many people will feel safer in the area because of it.” VC Pride Coalition hosted the first annual Danville Pride event in the beginning of June for pride month.

Anker Florist is a family business. Robert’s grandparents purchased the business in 1985 at it’s centennial. The shop is one of the oldest businesses in Danville and has always been in the family. Robert is a third generation florist and obtained the shop in 2016. Since he is so busy, I asked him if he had any hobbies and Robert replied, “Why have hobbies when your work is your hobby?” Led by Robert’s heart of service to the community, Anker Florist encourages good work through donations to non-profit groups and organizations. Robert enjoys everything he does and loves the people he works with. With all of the volunteer work and two jobs, he feels his reward is being able to give back and make people smile. For Robert, that is enough.

By Erin Gregory

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To nominate someone who inspires you, click below!

[Click Here](#)

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## 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](mailto:NicoleVanHyfte121@gmail.com) or to register now visit <https://www.balloonsoververmilion.com/>.

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### ***BIGG Tip of the Week: Set a Deadline for Fun***

We all face deadlines at work. They motivate us to achieve a goal by a specific time. Sarah Winfrey, writing for WiseBread, suggests setting a deadline for something fun you've always wanted to do. First, decide on a trip or activity you've been putting off. Second, set a date for when you'll do it. Third, create an action plan to meet your deadline. Finally, enjoy it! It leads to BIGG Success! Get more tips from BIGG Success [here](#).

### **Doug Ireland - Prudential Advisors**

Retirement should be spent with family, friends, and loved ones. Contact me at 217-516-7778 or [doug.ireland@prudential.com](mailto:doug.ireland@prudential.com) to work on a retirement plan that helps you enjoy more time with them and less time working.

### ***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](http://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***

***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](#)

***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](#)***



**RISE AND GRIND**  
FUELED BY MONYOK LEADERSHIP

*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](#)*

## **Monyok Leadership Newsletter**

Check out the newsletter [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](#)*

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## *Upcoming Member Events*

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

**Danville Farmers Market is now EVERY SATURDAY from 8:00AM-Noon at Crossroads Church in Danville. Now accepting LINK cards in trade for tokens with free triple match vouchers for fruit and vegetables.**

**Danville Farmers Market, in conjunction with Carle at the Riverfront, will host a farmers market every Thursday morning from 7:00AM-9:30AM. We are located on the east side of the parking lot between Carle and Christie behind Vermilion County Museum. We hope you visit us there!**

**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 VRBC Concert Series at Temple Plaza 6:00PM-9:00PM featuring music by The Big Lagniappe**

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

**June 23-24 Super Penguin at the Summer Vendor Fair and Rummage! - see flyer [here](#)**

**June 23-24 The 2023 Comedy Hour presented by Gregory's Academy of Arts; Friday 7:00PM and Saturday 10:00AM and 2:00PM**

**June 24 Danville Boat Club Poker Run on Lake Vermilion - see flyer [here](#)**

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

**June 24 Vermilion Voles Vintage Baseball Club - see flyer [here](#)**

**June 24 Merrell Ride for PTSD - see flyer [here](#)**

**June 24 The Berry Cool Market at the Danville Public Library 9:00AM-1:00PM**

**June 24 Gao Grotto Fireworks Over Lake Vermilion. Gates open at 3:00PM**

**June 24 Hoopston Fireworks at dusk**

**June 24-25 Arts in the Park 10:00AM-5:00PM**

**June 27 Senator Faraci's Senior Fraud Scams Seminar - see flyer [here](#)**

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

**June 27 Danville Boat Club Splash and Dash Calcutta - see flyer [here](#)**

**July 4 Breakfast on the Lake with Danville Boat Club - see flyer [here](#)**

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

**July 8 Love for Lori Memorial Carnival Bar Crawl** - see flyer [here](#)

**July 8-15 Georgetown Fair**

**July 14 DACC Golf Outing at Danville Country Club** - see flyer [here](#)

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

**July 17 Vermilion County Conservation District Deer Lottery Tickets** - 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](#)

**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:**

- July 1st Family Frenzy 3:00PM-7:30PM - games, food truck, cake auction, music and more
- July 20 Tacos/Salads 5:00PM-8:00PM & Band-The "Wise Guys"

**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 KotttrGrimm 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.
- Thursday lunch is open to the public from 11:00AM-2:00PM

#### ***Danville Dans: (Danville Stadium 610 Highland Blvd)***

- Thursday, June 22 at 6:30PM vs Terre Haute Rex
- Friday, June 23 at 6:30PM vs Johnstown Mill Rats
- Saturday, June 24 at 6:30PM vs Johnstown Mill Rat
- Sunday, June 25 at 4:30PM vs Cape Catfish

#### ***Fischer Theatre:***

- June 23-28 Loving Vincent
- June 29 -July 1 Top Gun
- Visit [atthefischer.com](http://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
- Fridays: Wieners & Wine Friday 5:00PM-8:00PM; Music by Black Eyed Lillies 6:30P-8:30PM
- Saturday, June 24: After Dark Concert Series featuring Rory Book & The Volumes 7:30PM-10:30PM
- Sunday, June 25: Live Music Series featuring Old Souls 2:00PM-5:00PM
- 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](http://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](#)
- For membership information and golf rates, please visit our website at <https://turtlerungolfclub.com/>
- AMBUCS Friday night concert series 7:00PM-10:00PM featuring The Annie B Band (Country/Classic Rock)

***Vermilion River Beer Company***

- This is Howie Wednesday 6:00PM-8:00PM - Join us every Wednesday for David Howie all request Happy Hour.
- June 22 5:30PM-7:30PM First Gig Open Jam
- June 23 11:30AM-1:00PM Lunchbox Concert Series: Andy Duncanson
- June 27 Tapsy Tuesday 2:00PM

***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](#)

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**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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