

July 19, 2023



Vermilion Advantage
MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

The cover features the word "INSIDE" in large, bold, blue, sans-serif capital letters at the top. Below it, "Vermilion County" is written in a green, cursive script font. The main image is a photograph of a large Ferris wheel at a fair, illuminated with white lights against a twilight sky. In the bottom left corner, the text "Georgetown Fair Scheduled for July 8-15" is displayed in a white, sans-serif font. In the bottom right corner, there is a small version of the Vermilion Advantage logo, including the text "PARTNER IN PROGRESS", "Vermilion Advantage", and "ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT | CHAMBER OF COMMERCE".

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 July Issue

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

<https://www.vermilionadvantage.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/July-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

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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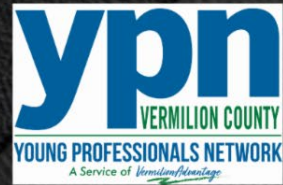
JULY 19, 5-7 @
SALTGRASS
STEAKHOUSE AT
THE GOLDEN
NUGGET CASINO

ENJOY APPETIZERS ON THE
SALTGRASS PATIO AT NO
CHARGE. CASH BAR
AVAILABLE.

RSVP

DROWLAND@VERMILION
ADVANTAGE.COM

**YOUR NAME MUST
BE ON THE LIST TO
BE ABLE TO ATTEND!**



BUSINESS & NETWORKING LUNCHEON

A Service of *Vermilion Advantage*



WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Masonic Temple - 109 W. North St.

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

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!

THE DANVILLE DANS



WELCOME



VERMILION ADVANTAGE!

**TUESDAY
JULY 25**

**DANVILLE VS NORMAL
DANS CORNBELTERS**

6:30 PM

FIRST PITCH THROWN BY
VERMILION ADVANTAGE
PRESIDENT/CEO:
TIM DUDLEY



NATIONAL ANTHEM
PERFORMED BY
CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE DIRECTOR:
NICOLE VAN HYFTE

FOR TICKETS: CONTACT NVANHYFTE@VERMILIONADVANTAGE.COM OR
STOP BY THE VERMILION ADVANTAGE OFFICE AT 15 N. WALNUT ST., DANVILLE



Save the Date

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS
AUGUST 2ND

Roxy's House

Mark your calendars and
"alpaca" the fun!

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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: see flyer [here](#)

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](#)

Learn about DACC's Leadership Inspired for Tomorrow training [here](#)

Danville Public School Foundation News - see June issue [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

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

Watchfire Named AVIXA Certified Technology Specialist (CTS) Renewal Unit Provider - see news release [here](#)

Witzel Family McDonalds are please to announce their July Employees of the month. See press release [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 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](#)

OSF Healthcare Healthy Workplace Event - see flyer [here](#)

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

708 Mental Health Board with Gateway Family Services of Illinois and the Illinois Children's Healthcare Foundation bring Rising Tide back to Danville. See flyer [here](#), see press release [here](#) with



The Illinois Banking Association (IBA) has announced that Tom Chamberlain has been elected as the Chair of the IBA's Board of Directors for 2023-2024. See press release [here](#)

Keynote Speaker, Ben Zorbist - see flyer [here](#)

New Members

Welcome

C.O.R.E. Re-Entry



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I AM, YOU ARE, WE ARE

Jamey Coutant



“Every child should have the chance to be on stage.” -Jean Randolph Lewis

This quote is one that Jamey Coutant lives her life by, as she believes that everyone should be able to have his or her time in the spotlight. Jamey grew up in Danville, and when she was only a few months old, her military family moved back to the small city. Her parents were born and raised in Danville, and they were even married in the Kathryn Randolph Theater when it was a church, so it is safe to say Jamey has a close tie to the theater. Jamey fondly acknowledges that she has a second family in the theater community of Danville. Her kids were involved in the Red Mask program and now her grandkids are beginning to participate in the theater.

Jamey has been a part of the Red Mask and Danville Light Opera (DLO) Theatre boards, and now she is the Secretary at DLO and she directs shows at Red Mask. Her volunteer work goes further as she also is the toddler Sunday school teacher at the Danville First Church of the Nazarene. She enjoys working with the children and watching them grow which is why she is directing the next show at Red Mask. Jamey says, “I want to see the kids grow into confident humans that can shine however they choose.”

Jamey has created a strong theater community here, but that is not the only reason she loves Danville so much. She loves the many opportunities in the Danville area including exploring the outdoors and the Arts. “If someone wants to explore the arts, Danville is a great place to do it.” She grew up on the east side of Danville, and while there may be a negative outlook, Jamey believes Danville is the best place to live. She says that she absolutely loves to see Downtown Danville coming back to life and she enjoys going window-shopping in the shops in downtown. The Summer in the City concerts at Temple Plaza and Lainey’s Ice Cream are two of her favorite things to go to in Downtown.

Jamey says her purpose is to “Be a positive light in a world full of negatives.” She actively tries to make her world better by helping kids find confidence to stand on stage and perform, and she pushes people to be the best versions of themselves. When things get hard for Jamey, the community she has built stands behind her and supports her. She says, “We need to support each other and support the arts in Danville to keep them going.”

By Erin Gregory

To nominate someone who inspires you, click below!

[Click Here](#)

Announcements & Community

***BIGG Tip of the Week: Want to read faster?
Try this:***

Then chew gum while you read. It breaks the habit of "subvocalizing" - sounding out the words in your head. This slows you down because you can only read as fast as you talk. So stop talking! Studies show it will double or even triple how many words you read in a minute. Give yourself something to chew on for your BIGG success! Get more tips from BIGG Success [here](#).

Doug Ireland - Prudential Advisors

Love comes unexpectedly and it sweeps you off your feet. Hurdles in life can do the same. How are you protecting your loved ones? Contact me at 217-516-7778 or doug.ireland@prudential.com for a complimentary consultation.

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

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](#)

Vermilion Count Museum announces the winners of the 40th Midwest Heritage Quilt show - see new release [here](#)

Salvation Army has a new Officership see the news release [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](#)

(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 - see meeting schedule and speakers [here](#)

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

Love INC is hosting a shoe drive fundraiser. Learn more [here](#)

The TREP School hosts State of Black Business In IL - see flyer [here](#)

The Lumpkin Family Foundation announces new grant cycle and 2022 grant recipients - see press release [here](#)

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

Eastern Illinois Foodbank has volunteer opportunities! Learn more [here](#)



RISE AND GRIND
FUELED BY MONYOK LEADERSHIP

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! [The Lab](#)

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

Rosecrance: On Your Radar - Building a Healthier Society - learn more and download the podcast [here](#)

Upcoming Member Events



Golden Nugget Casino Opens - check out their current hours [here](#)

Danville Farmers Market has to MOVE - this Saturday only. We will be on the southeast corner of Lowe's parking lot from 8:00 AM to Noon. Now accepting LINK cards in trade for tokens with free triple match vouchers for fruit and vegetables.

July 21 East Central Illinois Community Action Agency 3rd Annual Golf Fundraiser Scramble - see press release [here](#)

July 21 Crosspoint Human Services Christmas in July - see flyer [here](#)

July 22 Salvation Army offers free SERVSafe Food Handling certification - see flyer [here](#)

July 22 & 23 Sleepy Creek Vineyards Art & Music Festival - find out more [here](#)

July 24 & July 31 Hoopston Public Library Free Adult Craft - see flyer [here](#) and upcoming events [here](#)

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

July 29 The Violence Prevention Task Force presents: W.A.V.E Free Family Fun event - see flyer [here](#)

August 4 Vendor Frenzy at DACC - see flyer [here](#)

August 12 Cornhole Tournament at Danville American Legion - see flyer [here](#)

August 18 Vermilion Advantage 31st Annual Golf Outing - **ONLY 7 MORNING SPOTS LEFT!** see flyer [here](#)

Danville Public Library - see upcoming July 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
- 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 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
- 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:

- 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 Area Community College: (Mary Miller Gymnasium)

- The Original Danville Basketball Tournament
- July 20-July 23 at 6:15PM
- This double elimination tournament brings in over 2000 fans!

Danville Boat Club:

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

Danville Dans:

- July 22 6:30PM-8:30PM vs Alton River Dragons
- July 23 4:30PM-6:30PM vs Champion City Kings
- July 25 6:30PM-8:30PM vs Normal Cornbelters **Vermilion Advantage Night**

Fischer Theatre:

- July 21-23 The DLO's Musical Theatre's youth production of Disney's The Lion King, Jr.
- Visit atthefischer.com for show times and ticket information

Hoopeston Public Library:

- July 20 2:00PM Free Beginners Genealogy Program for both kids and adults age 10 and up
- If you participated in the art show, please pick up your work

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
- July 22 12:00PM-7:00PM Sleepy Creek Art & Music Festival

- July 23 12:00PM-6:00PM Sleepy Creek Art & Music Festival
- Sleepy Creek Hours: Sunday-Tuesday Noon-6:00PM; Wednesday-Thursday-Saturday Noon-7:00PM & Friday Noon-9:00PM.

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/>

Vermilion River Beer Company

- July 19 10:30AM Fourtthiest Anniversary Celebration - live music, food, and fun!
- 6:00PM-8:00PM This is Howie with the Live Jukebox Show
- July 20 5:30PM-7:30PM Music by Tom Grassman
- July 21 11:30AM-1:30PM Lunch Box Concert Series featuring Brangie
- 6:00PM-9:00PM VRBC Concert Series at Temple Plaza featuring Red Pop Fury

Vermilion County Museum

- 40th Annual Midwest Heritage Quilt Show
- July 1-July 31
- See website for more details [here](#)

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