

August 9, 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**  
July Issue

To view this months issues of "Inside Vermilion County" visit our website!  
[Check out the August issue here!](#)

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*Vermilion Advantage*  
**EVENTS**

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**VERMILION ADVANTAGE**  
**HUMAN RESOURCES  
AND SAFETY  
COUNCIL**

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**BUSINESS  
& NETWORKING  
LUNCHEON**

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YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NETWORK

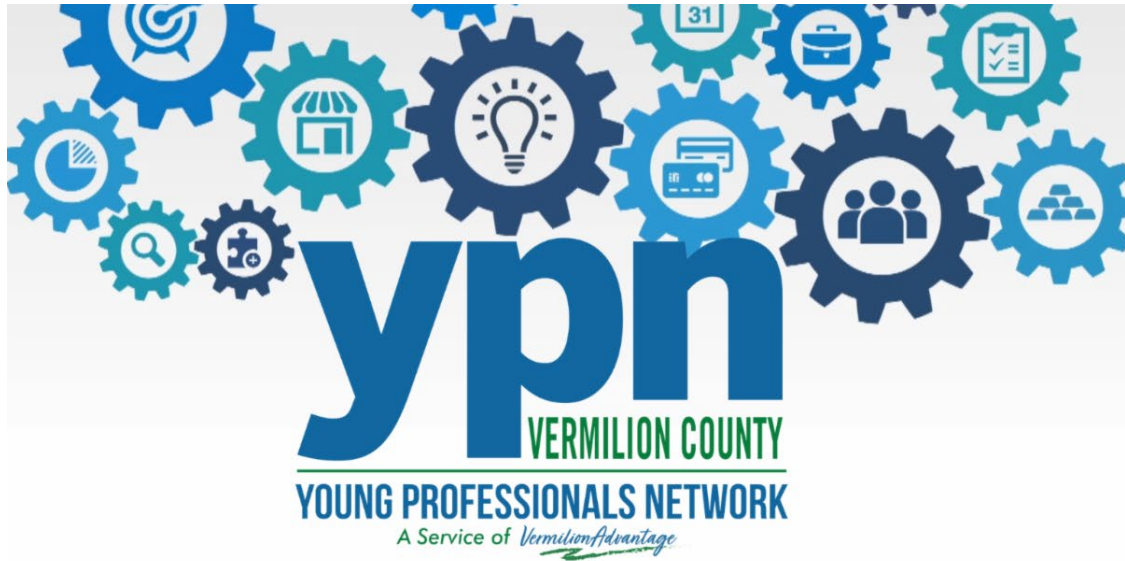
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**Business**  
*after*  
**HOURS**



**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!



*August 16, 2023*  
*11:30AM – 1:00PM*

*Please join us at:*  
1509 N. Bowman Ave.

*women's*  
CARE CLINIC

*Speaker: Mariah Hanson*

*Catering: Wolf Creek*

\$15 meeting fee includes lunch (if RSVPed)  
RSVP to [drowland@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:drowland@vermilionadvantage.com)

Due to rising cost, we must have an RSVP to guarantee a lunch. (You will receive an email confirmation.)

# BUSINESS & NETWORKING LUNCHEON

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## AUGUST 23, 2023

### 11:30 AM-1:00 PM

## DAVID S. PALMER ARENA

FEATURING A  
KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
FROM GATEWAY  
FAMILY SERVICES  
ABOUT THE UPCOMING  
RISE TIDE  
CONFERENCE  
CATERING PROVIDED  
BY ELLA'S EATERY

**\$15 MEETING FEE  
INCLUDES LUNCH  
(IF RSVPED)**

RSVP TO DANA ROWLAND AT  
DROWLAND@VERMILIONADVANTAGE.COM  
DUE TO RISING COSTS, WE MUST HAVE AN RSVP TO  
GUARANTEE A LUNCH  
(YOU WILL RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION EMAIL)



Ella's Eatery  
Breakfast and Lunch



**SAVE THE  
DATE**



**Insurance Providers Group**

**BUSINESS  
AFTER HOURS  
SEPTEMBER 14TH  
5:00-7:00**

*Vermilion  
Advantage*

# 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](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 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 Corporate Education Courses & Trainings**: see flyer [here](#)

**DACC offers Mix Masters Bartending Course** - see flyer [here](#)

**DACC Coordinated Engineering Program** - see details [here](#)

**DACC-Franklin University 3+1 Bachelor's program just got more affordable** - see press release [here](#)

**Dr. Wade's Connection, Coffee & Conversation at DACC: Male Depression, Substance Abuse, and Suicide: Understanding and Breaking Down Stigma** - see flyer [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](#)

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**

**DACC releases President's List of Honor Students** - see list [here](#)

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

**Salvation Army's Emergency Disaster Response Training completed by 16 volunteers** - 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](#)



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](#)

**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 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](#)

**Health Alliance offers an Aging into Medicare seminar** - 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 Keynote Speaker, Ben Zorbist - see flyer [here](#)

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I AM, YOU ARE, WE ARE

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David Weber



Vanilla Ice famously sang, “And if there was a problem, Yo I’ll Solve it” and that is how I feel David Weber approaches life. David is an outstanding artist and even better human. He utilizes his talent, passion, and goodwill to make his community a better place. If there is a problem...you better believe he is going to solve it!

David was born in Danville, IL. However, most of his childhood was spent in Florida, only staying in Hoopeston over the summers. David graduated high school in Florida and had a partial scholarship to design school. David decided to forgo design school and immerse himself into the world of art. He sought out artists and created his own style of apprenticeship. David’s passion for art would take him all over the country. He spent 10 years of his life traveling doing art shows but ultimately, he knew Hoopeston would always be home.

David moved home to Hoopeston and purchased his old family home, which used to be the girls’ dormitory for John Greer College. He is a father to 4 kiddos and loves spending time with them. His favorite thing to do is family game nights! He also enjoys kayaking, hiking, gardening, and being involved in the community. David has served on boards such as the Boys & Girls Club, The Lorraine Theatre, and RCO. He has had a wide array of jobs spanning from owning his own stained-glass business to selling Bahama Vacations. David currently does custom artwork and works at The Pump.

Through his work at The Pump he has been able to help put on community events such as ghost rallies, scavengers hunts, and karaoke nights. David is also responsible for some of the amazing murals that can be found throughout Hoopeston. His work can be found at the pool, library, flower shop, and Ms. April’s. He did disclose there are some new projects in the works but wouldn’t spill the beans on the location....I sure did try!

In honor of David’s artistry, I did some research on art. In my research, I found that unity is about separate parts working together in a composition. In artwork, unity creates a sense of harmony and wholeness by using similar elements and placing them in a way that creates a feeling of “oneness.” I thought this was a perfect example of David and the work he is doing in Hoopeston.

Thank you, David Weber, for coming home. Thank you for sharing your art, your heart, and your time to help create unity in your community.

By Jodie Ingram

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To nominate someone who inspires you, click below!

[Click Here](#)

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## Announcements & Community

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### ***BIGG Tip of the Week: How to Be Memorable***

"Listen my children, and you shall hear" is the start of a poem about Paul Revere's famous ride. But did you know there was a second rider? Why did the poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, single out Revere? Because he delivered a riveting account about the events of that fateful evening. Tell stories and you'll be memorable. It leads to BIGG Success! Get more tips from BIGG Success [here](#).

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

You have a plan for saving for retirement, but do you have a plan for spending in retirement? Contact me at 217-516-7778 or [doug.ireland@prudential.com](mailto:doug.ireland@prudential.com) for a complimentary consultation to get you on your path for retirement.

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

***East Central Illinois Community Action Agency requests proposals from Mechanical and Architectural Contractors*** - see press release [here](#)

***Illinois Housing Development Association's Court-Based Rental Assistance Program (CBRAP) is a court-***

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

***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](#)

***Eastern Illinois Foodbank has volunteer opportunities!*** Learn more [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! [The Lab](#)

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

**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](#)

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

**Three Kings of Peace Mentoring Center now offering free lunch.** See press release [here](#)

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

**Salvation Army partners with the community for a Back to School Drive** - see press release [here](#), see flyer [here](#)

**Vermilion County Federation of Labor AFL-CIO will host 2023 Labor Day Parade** - see press release [here](#) and registration packet [here](#)

**Hoopeston Public Library kicks off their Back to School Book Sale** - Monday, August 14 at 10:00AM in the lower level meeting room. The sale will operate during normal library hours while supplies last.

**Survivor Resource Center is hiring a Sexual Assault Counselor** - see more information [here](#)

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

**The Danville Noon Rotary** - see meeting schedule and speakers [here](#)



The Danville Noon Rotary welcomed Kay Welch (right), Executive Director of the Danville Symphony Orchestra, to discuss the excitement around the upcoming season.



Diana Stewart, President and CEO of Danville-based EnvirOx, met with the Danville Noon Rotary to announce the development and production of a revolutionary cleaning product called OxiGenesis. Pictured with Terri Cummings and Emily Duncan.

## Upcoming Member Events

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**Golden Nugget Casino Opens** - check out their current hours [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.**

**August 9 DACC Back to School Block Party** - see flyer [here](#), check out sponsorship information [here](#)

**August 10 Salvation Army Back to School Supplies Distribution** - see flyer [here](#)

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

**August 12 Vermilion Voles Vintage Base Ball Club of Danville to host "Uncle Joe" Cannon Vintage Base Ball Jamboree at Kennekuk County Park** - see flyer [here](#)

**August 18 Vermilion Advantage 31st Annual Golf Outing - \*\*ONLY 5 MORNING SPOTS LEFT!\*\*** see flyer [here](#)

**August 18 112 Wine and Coffee Shoppe hosts parking lot party for Junior Class Fundraiser** - see flyer [here](#)

**August 19 STEP Recovery's 4th Annual Ride for Recovery** - see flyer [here](#)

**August 26 Danville Boat Club presents End of Summer Party** - see flyer [here](#)

**September 15 CASA Annual Golf Outing** - see flyer [here](#)

**September 15 United Day for United Way** - see flyer [here](#)

**September 16 STEP Recovery "End the Stigma" Event** - see flyer [here](#)

**November 11 STEP Recovery Sleepout for the Homeless** - see flyer [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

**AMBUCS:** (Turtle Run Golf & Banquet Center, 322 E. Liberty Ln., Danville)

- Friday night concert series
- 7:00PM-10:00PM
- Music with Feudin' Hillbillies (Country/Rock)
- Join us for this FREE summer music concert performed on the Turtle Run stage. Food and drinks will be available. Hang out in your lawn chair on the grass or under the large shaded patio area.

**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 Boat Club:**

- Thursday lunch is open to the public from 11:00AM-2:00PM
- August 12 Annual Raffle - Doors open at 2:00PM, Raffle at 3:00PM
- August 20 Breakfast on Lake Vermilion 9:00AM-2:00PM
- August 26 Jimmy Buffet End of Summer Party - Doors open at 3:00PM, Boat Scavenger Hunt at 4:00PM, Bags Tournament at 5:00PM
- September 28 Annual Meeting Potluck
- October 1 Annual Golf Outing at Turtle Run Golf Course - Tee off at noon

**Danville Public Library:**

- August 12 9:00AM-12:00PM Local Author Book Signing featuring Dr. Tina Nelson-Jackson and "Mentoring Matters! An Evaluation Study of a Mentoring Program Designed for Misbehaving Black Boys"
- August 12 12:00PM-2:00 PM Forest Park Owls with Mark H.X. Glenshaw. See press release [here](#)

**Fischer Theatre:**

- August 10 7:00PM-8:37PM Charlotte's Web - A Novel Idea

- August 11 7:00PM-9:00PM Jaws
- August 12 2:00PM-4:00PM and 7:00PM-9:00PM Jaws
- August 13 2:00PM-4:00PM Swiss Family Robinson
- Visit [atthefischer.com](http://atthefischer.com) for show times and ticket information

***Gao Grotto:***

- August 11 Humanitarian Day at the Gao Grotto
- 5:30PM-7:30PM Ribs or chicken breast served with sweet corn, coleslaw or baked beans and bread & butter
- \$15 Adults, \$7 children 12 & under - all proceeds go to the Humanitarian Fund to help someone in need who is known by a Brother Mason
- 7:00PM-9:00PM Live music by Wayne Acton & Friends

***Hoopeston Public Library:***

- See calendar of August events [here](#)

***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
- **Friday:** 6:00PM-9:00PM Wieners & Wine, Music by Back Porch Boys
- **Saturday:** 7:00PM-9:00PM C-U Comedy at the Winery with Jesse Tuttle. Doors open & cocktails at 7:00, show at 8:00!
- **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 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***

- August 9 6:00PM This is Howie Wednesday
- August 10 5:30PM Bee Ziegler debut
- August 11 11:30AM-1:00PM Lunchbox Concert Series Music by Billy Gally
- August 11 5:00PM-9:00PM Concert Series Music by 90's Daughter
- August 13 11:00AM-1:00PM Second Sunday Salvation with Chad Hays

***Vermilion Voles Vintage Baseball:*** (Kennekuk County Park, 22296 Henning Rd)

- August 12 12:00PM-3:00PM
- Uncle Joe Cannon Jamboree: Deep River Grinders & Decatur Ground Squirrels
- Bring your family, some lawn chairs, and a picnic lunch!

***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.

***Village of Tilton:*** (Thomas Park, Tilton)

- Summer of Music
- Free Music from 6:00PM-9:00PM
- The Village Grill will be open for food and drinks
- See the calendar of musicians [here](#)

***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

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