



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!](#)

Vermilion Advantage EVENTS

VERMILION ADVANTAGE
HUMAN RESOURCES
AND SAFETY
COUNCIL

A Service of *Vermilion Advantage*

BUSINESS
& NETWORKING
LUNCHEON

A Service of *Vermilion Advantage*

ypn
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!

VERMILION ADVANTAGE
HUMAN RESOURCES
AND SAFETY
COUNCIL

A Service of *Vermilion Advantage*

Join us for a Legislative Update

Wednesday, September 13

11:30 to 1:00

Danville Country Club

\$15 meeting fee includes lunch (if RSVPed)

RSVP to Dana Rowland

drowland@vermillionadvantage.com

Due to rising costs, we MUST have an RSVP to
guarantee a lunch.

You will receive an email confirmation.



**SAVE THE
DATE**

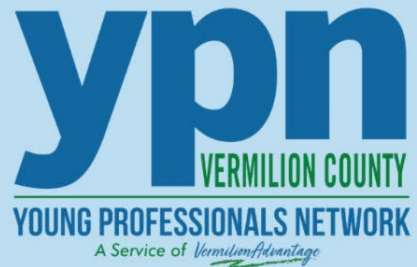


Insurance Providers Group

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

*Vermilion
Advantage*

Save the Date for....



.....at Gao Grotto

September 20th

11:30 to 1:00

More details coming soon!





BUSINESS NETWORKING LUNCH

Sponsored by U of I Community Credit Union
Join us to learn more about their Partnership Program

September 27, 2023

11:30 to 1:00

David S. Palmer Arena

Lunch catered by Wolf Creek

RSVP TO:

- Dana Rowland @ drowland@vermilionadvantage.com
- We MUST have your RSVP by Monday, 9/11 to guarantee a lunch



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 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.

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](#)

New Members

Welcome to our New Members!



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

OSF Healthcare reopening Danville birthing center in September - see news release [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



Rustic Charm/RC Boutique - Georgetown



All Source

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



PARTNER IN PROGRESS
Vermilion Advantage
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT | CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

I AM, YOU ARE, WE ARE

Ron McDaniel



“Master your craft, empower yourself, and enjoy the journey.” - Denise Simon

Ron McDaniel certainly is someone that has enjoyed the journey. Born and raised in Danville, Ron has stuck with this city and its arts community during his entire journey. He attended Trinity Lutheran School, Danville High School, and DACC, and he keeps up with his classmates during a monthly lunch. His family members have moved around the country, so he doesn't get to see them very often, but his theater family has stepped up and he has grown a great community of people. One of the reasons Ron stays in the area is the amazing group of people that surrounds him. He says, "Mary Lou Spain was my closest friend. We met when we did *Take Me Along* back in 1973. We appeared together as husband and wife in four shows. So, her family has taken me in and considers me a part of the family."

His life has consisted of working for 45 years in the editorial business, editing, publishing, and more. He was an editorial assistant, an editor for high school and college textbooks, and edited online materials for classes. He retired from that in 2018 but occasionally does some freelance work. When Ron wasn't working, he has been active in theater since 1961, performing in 54 shows and directing 6 of them. Ron remarks, "I only directed these shows because there wasn't a role for me." He even had 4 small roles in some independent films! He has served 19 years on the Danville Light Opera (DLO) Theatre board and continues to be a part of board meetings. As a past president, he gets to participate in board meetings and has a vote on important decisions. Along with being on the board of DLO, he was a founding member of his neighborhood association in 2009, however, due to Covid-19, the association dispersed.

We are thankful that Ron is a dedicated member of the Danville arts community. When asked why he continues to be so involved he stated, "I would rather keep performing and see the arts thrive in Danville than to slow down." One of the things that makes Danville so unique is the amazing people that help the arts continue to thrive. Ron McDaniel is one of the people in this community that constantly gives his time and effort to the cause, ensuring that generations to come will experience the lessons that can only be learned by expression through the arts. Keep shining, Ron!

By Erin Gregory

To nominate someone who inspires you, click below!

[Click Here](#)

Announcements & Community

BIGG Tip of the Week: How to Weather Financial Climate Change

Financial markets change like the weather. (1) Asset prices heat up and cool down - Invest in a variety of assets for less volatility overall. (2) Price movements can be extreme - Invest in less risky assets if you'll need the money in ten years or less. (3) Watch your emissions - Spending is more controllable than earning. Build a sustainable future for your BIGG success! Get more tips from BIGG Success [here](#).

Doug Ireland - Prudential Advisors. If you've recently received an inheritance, it can be overwhelming. Learn more about how different types of inheritances work and how investment strategies come in to play. [Here's how to approach investing it. \(forbes.com\)](#) Contact me at 217-516-7778 or doug.ireland@prudential.com

East Central Illinois Community Action Agency announces the start of the Energy Assistance Program - see press release [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](#)

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

Vermilion County Conservationist Fall Newsletter - see newsletter [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 August Newsletter [here](#)

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

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

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



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

CDI Head Start serving Vermilion, Iroquois, and Ford Counties is looking for donations of new or gently used clothing for the upcoming program year. If you would like to donate any clothing items for children from aged 6 weeks to 5 years, donations can be dropped at the administrative office at 1001 E. Voorhees and all clothing will be distributed between the centers. When dropping off donations, we ask that donors fill out a form for our records in order to keep track of items received.

Join us at the Citizens Police Academy for a unique look at your Police Department. Find more information [here](#)

Upcoming Member Events



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.

September 1 First Friday in Downtown Danville: The Artisan Table and Market - Enjoy a peaceful night surrounded by good music, delicious food, and great people! See flyer [here](#)

September 9 Crosspoint Human Services Harvest Feast in Wine Country Fundraiser - see flyer [here](#)

September 9 2023 River to Rail Ride to support Kickapoo Rail Trail - see flyer [here](#) and sponsorship information [here](#)

September 9, 2023 8th Annual Memorial Way Car show - see flyer [here](#)

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

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

September 15 Danville Boat Club Bingo - see flyer [here](#)

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

October 14 Vermilion County Conservation District Fall Paddle - 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

Big Thorn Farm & Brewery:

- Bar Hours: Friday 3:00-9:00PM, Saturday Noon-9:00PM, Sunday 10:00AM-4:00PM
- Check out this 15 acre farm, brewery and food truck in Vermilion County

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
- September 28 Annual Meeting Potluck
- October 1 Annual Golf Outing at Turtle Run Golf Course - Tee off at noon

Gao Grotto:

- Friday Night Steak Night: 5:30-7:30 Steak Dinner \$20, Butterflied Pork Chop Dinner \$15. Both include: salad, baked potato and Texas toast.
- 7:00PM-9:00PM Captain's 3 Band will be playing in the Hall

Hoopeston Public Library:

- Reconnect with your library in September. Find more information [here](#)
- Hoopeston Library is now offering EVERYTHING in their book sale for FREE!
- Donations are still graciously accepted, but not required

Hoopeston 79th National Sweetcorn Festival:

- August 31-September 4
- Sweetcorn, music, carnival and fireworks! For a complete schedule of events, check out their website [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 Bob Schifo Solo
- Sunday: Enjoy the Winey Mary Bar and wine slushies
- 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](#)
- For membership information and golf rates, please visit our website at <https://turtlerungolfclub.com/>

Vermilion River Beer Company

- August 30 6:00PM This is Howie Wednesday
- August 31 5:30PM Music by Billy Galt
- September 1 11:30AM-1:00PM Lunchbox Concert Series Music by In Bloom
- September 2 6:00PM-9:00PM Music by Josh Pierce

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](#)
- 150th Anniversary Sesquicentennial August 19th through September 4th
- August 30 5:00PM-9:00PM Taste of Westville

- September 1-4 Westville Labor Day Celebration: Carnival, parade and more
 - September 2 7:30PM Tracy Lawrence Live in Concert with Murphy 500
 - Events happening every day for the 150th Anniversary Celebration! Check out the Village of Westville's Facebook page for a schedule of events!
-

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