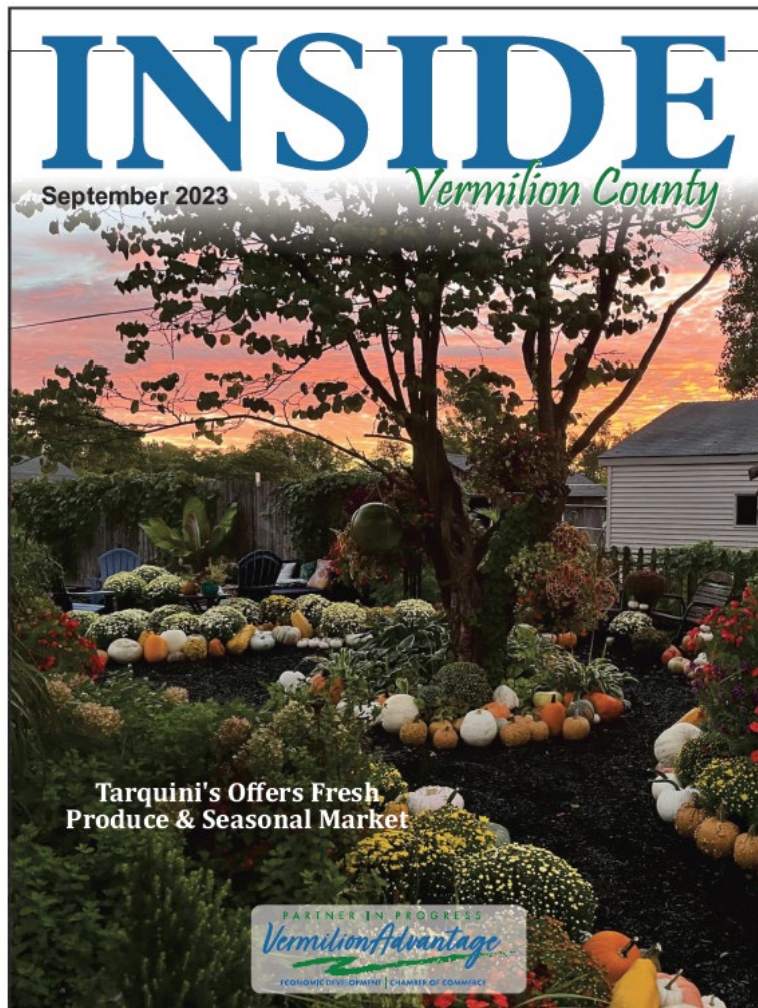


September 20, 2023



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

September issue

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

[Check out this month's magazine here!](#)

Vermilion Advantage

EVENTS

VERMILION ADVANTAGE
HUMAN RESOURCES
AND SAFETY
COUNCIL

A Service of *Vermilion Advantage*

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!

Join us for....




.....at Gao Grotto

September 20th

11:30 to 1:00

Learn more about Gao Grotto
while relaxing on the patio!

Lunch will be provided by Gao Grotto!

A background image showing a scenic view of a lake with a wooden pier extending into the water. The sky is clear and blue, and the surrounding area is green with trees and grass. In the foreground, a white post with a rope is visible, suggesting a patio or walkway.

We must have an RSVP by Friday,
9/15 to guarantee a lunch.
Please RSVP to
drowland@vemilionadvantage.com



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





Business **AFTER** Hours

at the
Fischer Theatre

SAVE THE DATE

October 12th

4:30-6:30

Don't miss this one.

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](#)

DACC hosts Illinois Department of Corrections Officer Screening - see flyer [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!



Learn about DACC's Leadership Inspired for Tomorrow training [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.

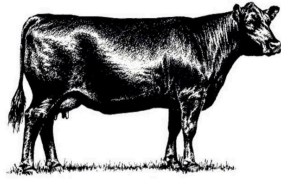
We help those that are insured and uninsured. Our team comes prepared to any event in the community, with flyers, promo bags, and giveaways, and more importantly, fully equipped to make appointments on the spot for any healthcare needs. We also are able to bring our COVID mobile unit and set up a table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

MASH-C Farms



Livestock LLC.

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



I AM, YOU ARE, WE ARE

Bailey Thompson



Bailey Thompson is a true Vermilion County showstopper. She uses her amazing talents and her big heart to make our community a better place. Her nomination stated, “she is incredibly kind, talented, and a hardworking person. She has dedicated so much time to our theatre community, specifically with children. She is down to help with any project you need, especially if it is benefiting the community.”

Bailey was born and raised in Vermilion County. She grew up in a family that loved theatre and that has shaped her into the person she is today. She began performing at the age of 6 and was performing professionally by high school. She graduated high school early to pursue theatre and start her own business, Party Princess Bailey. She continued her education at the University of Indianapolis getting a degree in Theatre Education and Special Education.

Bailey is now married to Tyler, and they will be celebrating 5 years of marriage in November (happy early anniversary!) They have 3 children Gideon, Hiram (Hank), and Zuzu. They own Spotlight Performing Arts where they provide piano, guitar, and voice lessons. They also provide audition prep and weekly theatre workshops. The idea of this business is to, “give every child a chance to shine.” You can find them at Mad Goat performing their Coffee House Series once a month.

Bailey loves performing, but her true passion lies in directing. She recently experienced a full circle moment, and I could not love it more. Bailey got her high school senior pictures done at the Fisher Theater before its restoration. At the time the theater was just remnants of its once majestic reign. Fast forward to this year, she directed the children's DLO Musical the Lion King. The children performed at the beautifully restored Fisher Theater, and it sold out not only once but twice! To see the theater come alive and to be a part of that moment is why Bailey does what she does. She loves to give back to the community and she loves to be part of the positive shift that is happening in Vermilion County right now.

Thank you, Bailey Thompson, for sharing your gifts with our community. Thank you for being the Princess of the party, for bringing music to our ears, and smiles to our faces. The hard work and dedication you put in does not go unnoticed. The show must go on and we can't wait to see what you bring us next!

By Jodie Ingram

To nominate someone who inspires you, click below!

[Click Here](#)

Announcements & Community

BIGG Tip of the Week: How to Stop Focusing on Negative Comments

Most of us quickly forget compliments and focus on criticism. Psychologist Marlo Archer says its our self-preservation system alerting us to potential dangers. Fight this natural urge because it can destroy your self-esteem. Don't ignore a

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

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

Need Help Finding & Affording Quality Child Care? Child Care Resource Service is

negative - learn from it and forget it. Maintain the proper perspective by focusing on the positives. It leads to BIGG Success! Get more tips from BIGG Success [here](#).

Doug Ireland - Prudential Advisors

No matter what big moments or challenges come your way, life insurance can help you gain more control of your financial life. It gives you confidence in knowing that your family's future is protected. #LIAM2023 [Life Insurance Awareness Month](#) 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 County Federation of Labor AFL-CIO will host 2023 Labor Day Parade - see press release [here](#) and registration packet [here](#)

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 September Newsletter [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 Todd Lee to the podium on Mon., Sept. 18. Recently named as interim president for Vermilion Advantage, Mr. Lee spoke to Rotarians about his decision to come out of retirement to support the agency that

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, October 4, 2023
11:00 am



IL State Senator Scott Bennett Memorial
Tree Planting



**Danville Area
Community College**



Vermilion Advantage hosts Scarecrow Contest! The contest will run from October 13th through October 31st. We'd love for all of Vermilion County to join the contest! A winner will be announce live on "scarecrow location" on Halloween! Watch your email and Facebook for more information coming soon!

employed him several years ago. As interim, his chief goals are to continue to support the growth of both new and existing business and industry throughout the County and to assist in the transition to a permanent president. A former Rotarian, he's flanked by Sergeant-at-Arms Diana Carranza and Rotary President Emily Duncan, who gave him a "Four-Way Test" paperweight as a token of thanks for his presentation.

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

Danville Symphony Orchestra will have two new Maestros for the 2023-24 season. See press release [here](#).

Save the Date Data Share - Workforce Development review and discussion virtual meeting - see invitation [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 22 Lakeview College of Nursing Drive-Thru Flu Clinic - see flyer [here](#)

September 23 Hoopeston Area Women Making a Difference Vendor Fair - see flyer [here](#)

September 23 Mission K9 Warrior Fundraiser at Georgetown Fairgrounds - see flyer [here](#)

September 23 Barbie in the Barn at Roxy's House - see flyer [here](#) and sponsorship information [here](#)

September 28 Kiwanis Pancake & Sausage Day - see flyer [here](#)

October 1 Danville Boat Club 2023 Golf Outing - see flyer [here](#)

October 8 Two Roads Wellness Clinic Danville Open House - see flyer [here](#)

October 14 Vermilion County Conservation District Fall Paddle - see flyer [here](#)

October 14 Hoopeston Multi Agency Senior Citizen Dance - see flyer [here](#)

October 14 Free Electronics Collection 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

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
- Saturday 12:00PM-9:00PM Street Food at the Farm! Join us as we bring street food to the country and the food trucks converge on the farm!

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
- Sunday 9:00AM-2:00PM Breakfast on Lake Vermilion. Adults \$10.95, Children 10 and under \$4.95. Buffet served 9:00-2:00
- September 28 Annual Meeting Potluck
- October 1 Annual Golf Outing at Turtle Run Golf Course - Tee off at noon

Exit 210 Saloon:

- Saturday 10:00AM-6:00PM, Sunday 10:30AM-4:00PM
- Lil J's Fall Pickers Market - vendors, food and drinks
- 6:00PM-9:00PM Live music with The Woodchips

Fischer Theatre:

- Saturday 2:00PM and 7:00PM Silence of the Lambs
- For ticket prices and more information, visit the site [here](#)

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
- Check out the Free September Adult Craft [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 Not Petty
- Sunday: Enjoy the Winey Mary Bar and wine slushies
- Sunday at Noon: Join us for Whiskers and Wine! Vermilion County Animal Shelter will have adoptable pets on site! Low Life food truck will be on site from 12:00 to 5:00. Music by Wreckless Whiskey from 2:00-5:00.
- 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](#)
- For membership information and golf rates, please visit our website at <https://turtlerungolfclub.com/>

Vermilion River Beer Company

- September 20 6:00PM This is Howie Wednesday
- September 21 5:30PM Live music with Tom Grassman

Vermilion County Conservation District

- September 23rd from 10:00AM-4:30PM, September 24th 10:00AM-3:30PM
- Revolutionary War Reenactment and Pioneer Craft Day at Forest Glen Preserve
- Camps will be open to tour, drills, and demonstrations. Demonstrations include axe throwing, cooking over fire, period weaponry and more
- Sunday only will include Pioneer Craft Day

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

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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