

October 11, 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

October 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

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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!



\$10 at the door includes movie admission, drink ticket (beer/wine) and appetizers! Spooky drinks will be available.

Come dressed to impress for our "Carrie" themed prom photo booth!

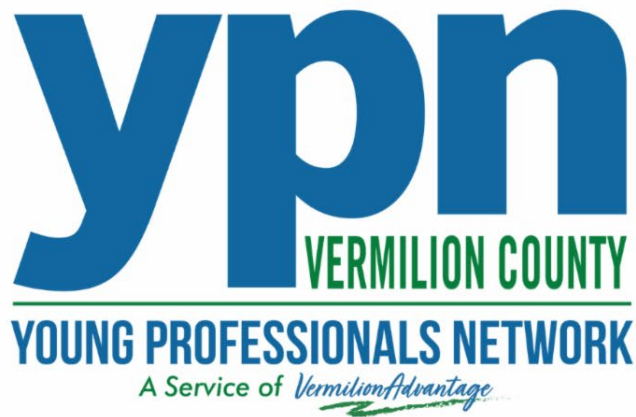


6:30 PM – Prom King and Queen will be crowned

7:00 PM – "Carrie" movie begins

Please RSVP to drowland@vermilionadvantage.com

*Vermilion
Advantage*



**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH
11:30-1:00**

**@ DAVID S. PALMER ARENA
100 W. MAIN ST - DANVILLE**

*Please join us to learn
more about Two Roads
Wellness Clinic*

CATERING BY:



SPONSORED BY:



**RSVP NEEDED BY 10/13 TO GUARANTEE A LUNCH
DROWLAND@VERMILIONADVANTAGE.COM**

BUSINESS & NETWORKING LUNCHEON

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PLEASE JOIN US!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

11:30-1:00

DAVID S. PALMER ARENA
100 W. MAIN ST. - DANVILLE

LEARN MORE ABOUT:



APPI
ENERGY

\$15 MEETING FEE WILL INCLUDE LUNCH

TO GUARANTEE A LUNCH, WE MUST HAVE AN
RSVP BY 10/23. PLEASE RSVP TO:
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CATERED BY:

LEE'S
Famous Recipe Chicken



Business After Hours



Luella's Lodge

A PLACE TO HEAL TOGETHER AFTER LOSS

Located at :

7397 E. 1500 North Rd, Oakwood

Wednesday, October 25th

5:00PM to 7:00PM

Please join us for hot dogs, s'mores and drinks. Free will donations greatly appreciated.

Please RSVP by 10/20 to
drowland@vermillionadvantage.com



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@vermilionadvantage.com

Jobs

Vermilion Advantage Job Board - For current, local job opportunities posted directly by employers, please see the Vermilion County Jobs Board at www.vermilionadvantage.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 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.

East Central Illinois Community Action Agency is looking for a Director of Finance. More information [here](#)

Education

Danville Public School Foundation Newsletter - see [here](#)

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](#)

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 Leadership Inspired for Tomorrow training [here](#)

DACC's Rad Tech Programs Earns Reaccreditation - see press [release](#)



Honors & Achievements

DACC receives \$95,000 IGEN Grant - see news release [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](#)

OSF Business Development is excited to announce Angela Reinhart has joined their team! Angela's primary focus will be to connect employers to their primary and occupational healthcare needs in the Urbana and Danville area.



DACC welcomed 16 new cast members to the All Star Jaguar Student Ambassadors Class of 2023-24 on Friday, Sept. 22, and they are ready to roar. See press release [here](#)

Healthcare

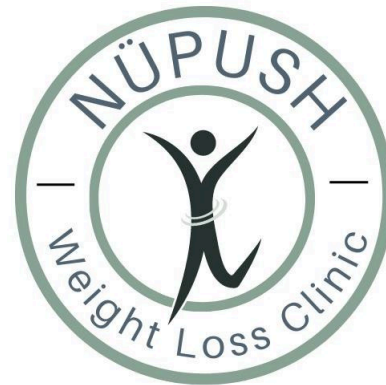
OSF Healthcare reopening Danville birthing center in September - see news release [here](#)

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

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

New Members

Welcome to New Members!





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I AM, YOU ARE, WE ARE

Chris Robinson



“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:6-7

Chris Robinson is not a Danville native. He was born and raised in a small rural area four hours south of Vermilion County called Cave-In-Rock, Illinois. With a population of 228 people as of 2020, the school he attended was K-12 with just 1,500 students total from all over the county. After living in such a rural area, he moved to St. Louis, where he attended the Logan University

for Chiropractic. Since he was six years old, he had only two dreams: to be an NBA superstar or a chiropractor. He says, “By the time I hit sixth grade I gave up on the NBA though.” The dream of becoming a chiropractor began when he first received chiropractic help at six-years-old for treating his asthma. His doctor would sit and explain certain things to him about the body, and young Chris thought this was the coolest thing in the world.

Before graduating from Logan, Chris married Daysha in 2002. They were able to move to Danville in 2003 after Chris bought his chiropractic practice. Chris says, “I love the area more and more with every year we live here.” Chris and Daysha have created such a beautiful life in Danville; from their three beautiful children to the amazing memories made and the intentional way that they serve their clients at the clinic. Ava (18) is their oldest, then Max (13), and Leo (8) is the baby of the family. The five of them have been camping all summer and enjoying the outdoor spaces that Vermilion County has to offer. The Robinsons live here with intention. Chris says, “We want to stay in the Danville area because the city needs reviving, and I would rather live somewhere that I can be a part of the change rather than somewhere that doesn’t need change.”

Change is just what Chris is bringing to the community, and with every first patient visit at Robinson Chiropractic, \$20 is donated to a different charity or organization each month. This month’s charity is the Ethan Wilsey Fund. In the past, Robinson Chiropractic has donated to the Boys and Girls Club, Women’s Care Clinic, The Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and others. Chris serves as an elder at Second Church of Christ and is an avid community volunteer. He volunteers for Serve Together Vermilion County each year by helping people clean up their yards or work on building projects and renovations.

Chris says “I use Jesus as motivation. He gave up his life for the love of everyone and to keep others safe.” Chris finds his motivation in God. He has been given opportunities and uses every one of them to help others. Chris wants to thank everyone in Danville and Vermilion County for trusting him and for allowing him to do healing work here.

By Erin Gregory

To nominate someone who inspires you, click below!

[Click Here](#)

Announcements & Community

BIGG Tip of the Week: Why Do Your Best Ideas Come in the Shower?

Survey says: A hormone in your brain called dopamine. Relaxing activities - like exercising, listening to music, or taking a shower - provide a distraction that gives your brain a break. You make insightful connections and the dopamine flow triggers more creative thoughts. So even when you're taking a shower, keep a notebook handy to capture your BIGG ideas. It leads to BIGG Success! Get more tips from BIGG Success [here](#).

Doug Ireland - Prudential Advisors

ATTENTION Small Business Owners...if you received a letter from SecureChoice Illinois over the past few months and have not yet started a retirement plan for your business, you only have three weeks to comply with the State of Illinois. If you need assistance with this, I am here to support you!

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](#)

Mash-C Farms Livestock, LLC announces 2024 Processing Date - more information [here](#)

Crosspoint Human Services hosts October Week of Action: Domestic Violence Awareness - see flyer [here](#)

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

Check out the ***Official Newsletter of DLO Musical Theatre*** [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 October Newsletter [here](#)

The Rotary Club of Danville is accepting nominations for persons for the 2023 Vocational Service Person of the Year Award. See the news release [here](#)

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

CRIS Healthy Aging hosts Vaccine Clinic for Older Adults 60+

Cris Healthy Aging is proud to announce that they are offering a vaccine clinic for those 60 plus (or those with disabilities 18-59) at their Danville Senior Center, 309 N. Franklin St., Danville, on Wednesday, October 25th from 9:00AM-11:00AM. For more information or to make your reservation, please call 217-443-2999 or click [here](#)

Downtown Danville, Inc. hosts Maker Market at Kresge Park for Small Business Saturday on November 25th.

Check out more information [here](#) and find out how to be a vendor



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

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!

Vermilion Advantage & STEP UP hosts Community Resource Rally and Blood Drive. To be a vendor, find out more [here](#). For more information about the event, click [here](#)

Upcoming Member Events

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

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

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

October 14 Free Electronics Collection Event - see flyer [here](#)

October 14 Danville Symphony Orchestra Behind the Mask - see flyer [here](#)

October 17 Danville School District Job Expo - see flyer [here](#)

October 18 and November 20 Veterans Ready for the Workplace event - see flyer [here](#)

October 21 Kruger's 4th Annual Trunk or Treat - see flyer [here](#)

October 21 Vermilion County Child Advocacy Center Monster Dash Halloween Bash - see flyer [here](#), see sponsorship information [here](#)

October 28 American Legion Post 210 Trunk or Treat - see flyer [here](#)

October 28 Women's Care Clinic Open House & Diaper Drive - see flyer [here](#)

October 28 Trunk of Treat at Robinson Chiropractic and Tee Pak Credit Union - see flyer [here](#)

October 28 VRA 3rd Annual Trunk or Treat & More - see flyer [here](#)

October 29 Trick or Treat at the Museum - 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 Family YMCA:

- October 13 Join us for After Hours from 9:30PM-11:30PM
- Open to all High School Aged Students with a valid school ID
- Registration form is required

Fischer Theatre:

- October 12 7:00PM "Carrie" - A Novel Idea at Fischer Theatre
- October 13 7:00PM Final Summer
- October 14 2:00PM and 7:00PM Encanto
- For ticket pricing and information, visit their [website](#)

Gao Grotto:

- Friday night Grill night! 5:30-7:30PM Join us for grill night on the patio!

- Hamburgers, cheeseburgers, chicken strips, pork fritters, chicken sandwiches. All come with 2 sides: fries, onion rings, coleslaw and beans
- 7:00-9:00 - The Dixie Flyers will be playing music in the hall

Hoopeston Public Library:

- Check out the October newsletter and calendar of events [here](#)
- Pumpkin Contest information [here](#)
- Be part of the Library Crawl! Find out more [here](#)

Oakwood Public Library

- October 13-14 6:00PM-9:00PM
- Check out the Haunted Library!

Rustic Charm:

- Thursday, October 12, 5:00PM-8:00PM
- Fall Late Night Open House
- Check out the great fall decor and new boutique items

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 Dream Catchers
- 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.

Vermilion County Museum:

- Courage to Remember
- October 10-November 10
- A traveling Holocaust exhibit created by the Simon Wiesenthal Museum of Tolerance

Vermilion River Beer Company

- October 11 6:00PM This is Howie Wednesday
- October 12 5:30PM Live music with Lou DiBello
- October 15 11:00AM Thirdy Thunday Jazzth Brunch

Vermilion Voles Vintage Baseball

- October 14 12:00PM-3:00PM
- Kennekuk County Park
- Voles vs. Razor Crick All-Comers Match
- Bring your family, lawn chairs and a picnic lunch and enjoy some vintage baseball

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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