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The core mission of economic development is business recruitment and retention. Traditionally, bringing new industries into a community is the result that determines the success of a community economic development organization. The business retention aspect of economic development often takes a back seat in the public's mind to the more popular aspect of business attraction. After all, announcing a new business comes with ribbon cuttings, front page newspaper stories and features on the local TV news. A new business announcement is exciting.

Even though attraction gets most of the accolades, an economic developers' attention to retention often provides the best return on investment to the community. Our Illiana community has many examples of retention efforts that have led to new investments and jobs. thyssenkrupp is one of our most successful stories.

In 1991, Krupp Gerlach acquired Wyman Gordon in Danville. In 1992, they established a Machining Division. In 1992 the Presta Division. In 2003, they established the Systrand Presta Engine Systems Division and in 2010 a Logistics Division. Along the way, they established a facility in Veedersburg. Their investment into the community has been well over \$500 million since they arrived in 1991. This number doesn't include the salaries, wages and benefits provided to their workforce. They have provided highly skilled jobs for our citizens over that 32-year period with opportunities to rise through the company ranks.

Vermilion Advantage has been a partner with thyssenkrupp throughout their Illiana journey. We have helped direct them to incentive programs the Federal, State and City governments provide. We have partnered with DACC to help provide important workforce development programs to keep them competitive in an ever-changing economic environment.

Not only has thyssenkrupp invested in our community with dollars, but their team has also invested their time by serving on boards and as volunteers in our schools, our towns, and our not-for-profit organizations.

Aspects of the thyssenkrupp story are much like other businesses in our community, and we look forward to sharing more of those stories with you.

Todd Lee  
Interim CEO, Vermilion Advantage

Vermilion Advantage, through membership value, provides strategic leadership on critical large and small business issues - leading economic and workforce development, anticipating and responding to members' needs, addressing quality of life issues and providing a network of information and business contacts. Vermilion Advantage works regionally to bring opportunities to Danville and Vermilion County.

## On The Cover:

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**Top Photo: Forest Glen: A Hidden Gem**

**Bottom Photo: Village of Tilton: Watch Us Grow! Plans to develop several parcels shown on cover photo.**

*Inside Vermilion County* is a monthly publication created by Vermilion Advantage to showcase our members and share good news about Vermilion County. Each issue is mailed to all Vermilion Advantage members and over 1,000 copies are distributed throughout Vermilion County.

# Meet Lisa Thompson - Vermilion Advantage's Data and Finance Administrator

Lisa Thompson has joined the Vermilion Advantage team as the new Data and Finance Administrator. She's looking forward to connecting with members and partners in the community.

**Tell us about your responsibilities.**

My primary duties at Vermilion Advantage are to oversee and manage all financial aspects of the Economic Development Corporation/Chamber of Commerce operations.

**Why did you choose this position?**

I felt like Vermilion Advantage would allow me to focus more on one area (finance) than what I had been doing.

**What do you hope to accomplish in your current role?**

I plan to continue the high level of customer service that my predecessor offered our members.

**What would surprise people most about Vermilion Advantage?**

I think people in the community would be surprised at the number of resources pouring into the community and how Vermilion Advantage connects those resources with people and businesses.

**What positions did you have prior to Vermilion Advantage?**

Most recently, I served as the Director of Administration for Trinity Lutheran School. My prior experience includes real estate, advertising, sales, and business consulting.

**How will your experience help with your new position?**

Each position I held has given me experience that has proven beneficial in later positions. Through the years, I've added computer skills, marketing, management, sales and advertising, financial skills, understanding contracts, policy writing, and more to



my toolbox. Every life experience lends itself in some way to your future.

**What are some of the significant benefits of Vermilion Advantage and their work in our area?** A major benefit of having Vermilion Advantage in our community is the dedication of the staff and supporters to the community's continued growth and improvement. Vermilion Advantage creates connections between people, businesses, and resources.

**Tell us about your ties to the community.** I have lived and worked in Vermilion County almost all of my life. After attending Danville Area Community College, I left to finish college at Illinois State University and then returned.

**What do you enjoy most about Vermilion County?** The views in the fall are incredible. Seeing the leaves change is one of my favorite things.

**What do you like to do in your free time?** The majority of my time is spent attending events for my kids. I also enjoy boating and camping.

**Tell us a little about your family.** I married my high school sweetheart, Steve Thompson, 19 years ago. We have two children, Brennan (Westville High School) and Patrick (Trinity Lutheran School). They keep us busy with their activities like hockey, football, baseball, and basketball.

**Anything we haven't asked?** I'm excited to be here and look forward to being a part of this team.

# Hefty Seed Company in Georgetown Helping Farmers



Hefty Seed Company is a locally owned and operated agricultural retail store. They sell all agricultural products: ag chemicals and fertilizers, including herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, seed treatment, fertilizer and biological products. They also sell Hefty seed corn and beans and are an LG seed dealer.

The store is a franchise of Hefty Seed Company located in Baltic, South Dakota. It is one of 50 stores nationwide and one of only two in Illinois.

Since its opening in 2015, the store has been at 15270 Georgetown Indianola Rd just west of the square in Georgetown. "Our company has grown every year since we opened," says Mark Winland, store manager. "In 2021, we added on to our building, doubling our warehouse space. In 2022, we hired a full-time office manager specializing in John Deere financing and customer service. This spring, we added a seed treater. We now can treat corn and soybeans with Hefty Complete Seed treatment."

Winland says the company's primary goal is to help farmers do more on their farms and earn more money in their operations. "Our customer base is farmers who have their own sprayer and can spray and mix chemicals," he says. "We can offer lower prices on chemicals because we have very little overhead. We do not offer custom application, handle grain or anhydrous ammonia. We have access to all generic or name-brand products as we have relationships with all

chemical representatives in the area. Our store also works with John Deere Financing, Corteva, Rabbo, etc., to offer our customers the best financing deals. If a customer has a big enough order and lives within a certain distance, we work with XPO trucking to deliver orders right to a farm."

If you stop by the store, plan to talk to people who are related. Jay Winland is the owner, and his brother Mark is the Store Manager. Office manager Katie Brooks is the daughter-in-law of the first (now part-time) office administrator, Donna and part-time warehouse worker Dale Brooks.

*"Yes, we sell seed and would love to sell more. But we also sell other important ag inputs to help a farmer earn more money." Mark Winland*

Winland wants people to know the business is much more than a seed company. "In fact, 95% of our business is chemicals," says Winland. "As we have grown and gotten more involved with the community, we found that our name gives people the wrong impression of our business. Yes, we sell seed and would love to sell more. But we also sell other important ag inputs to help a farmer earn more money."

Winland and the team want to focus on serving more Illinois customers. "Hopefully, being a member of Vermilion Advantage will get the word out about what we do and what we have to offer," he says.

Hefty Seed Company in Georgetown is staffed by four full-time sales agronomists, one full-time store/warehouse manager, one full-time office manager and two part-time office/warehouse workers. They are actively looking for other sales agronomists. Job seekers should go to [heftyseed.com](http://heftyseed.com) to learn more about the company. If interested, call or email Mark Winland at [mark.winland@heftyseed.com](mailto:mark.winland@heftyseed.com) or 217-662-6220.



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# Danville Technology Services Supporting Businesses and Individuals

Anyone looking for local technical support from a familiar face can benefit from the Danville Technology Team's services. Adnan Abdelghani leads the company as President/CEO.

Danville Technology Services (DTS) is a sole proprietorship that provides high-quality and affordable IT service and support. The company works with both individuals and businesses. DTS is located in Danville, IL and has served Vermilion County and neighboring areas since 2018.

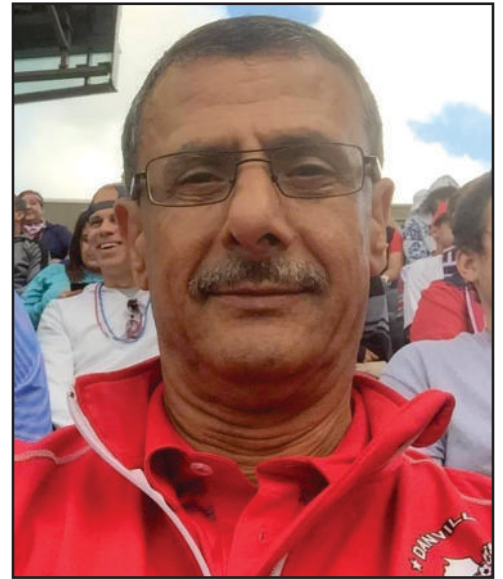
"It all starts with a technology evaluation and planning and ends with the client actively collaborating to develop their personal, best-fit plan," says Abdelghani. "We are conscientious of the client's needs and work from start to finish to build a plan that is applicable and exceptional. We provide business owners, home clients, and overloaded internal IT staff affordable computer, server, and cloud systems support."

DTS specializes in continuous and remote monitoring of critical network components such as servers and firewalls. "Reliable support is crucial, so we prioritize remote and in-person support for network and security, data backup, and disaster recovery," he says. "Besides the technical support, we also offer custom software solutions to keep daily production running smoothly."

Technology is deeply embedded in the success of every business. Abdelghani noticed many companies needed the immediate support required to succeed. "I wanted to not only offer a face-to-face solution but also help our local home-town businesses navigate the ever-changing technology landscape to stay competitive and relevant," he says. "Offering superior, local service is our way of contributing to business success in our community."

Being the absolute best at high-quality, reliable customer service is at the core of DTS. The team strives to continually offer professional experience and put integrity and passion at the forefront of the business. They offer clients competitive and fair rates while emphasizing availability and transparency. "Our service and support call times are often immediate but consistently within the same day," says Abdelghani. "For urgent matters, in-person or remote response times are rapid; we are typically there in two hours or less!

"We are equally invested in our client's business success and goals. We work alongside the client to tailor the outcome to their specific need. Just like technology, there is no one 'best fit'. We do not have a set menu to pick and choose from. Taking the time to meet with each potential client and listen to their needs is what sets us apart. In our



mind, when they succeed, we succeed. DTS thrives on diversity of technical services, trust, and integrity. If we can't deliver the service you deserve, it's on us."

To learn more about Danville Technology Services, call 217.213.1797, email [adnan@danvilletechnologyservices.com](mailto:adnan@danvilletechnologyservices.com), or visit [danvilletechnologyservices.com](http://danvilletechnologyservices.com).



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- Runnings

# Tilton: A Community Committed to Development



Herschel Lake

If you're looking for a community on the rise, take a quick trip along Route 1, and you may be surprised by what you find in Tilton. The village of about 2,900 residents is more committed than ever to business development. "Keep an eye on what's happening in this small town," says Mayor Billy Wear.

The community includes a diverse business base of car dealerships, restaurants, food service, home and commercial remodeling/construction/maintenance, trucking, shopping, senior living, financial services, and much more.

New and upcoming additions to the business base include Ameren Illinois, Culvers, and Longview Bank.

The village has four existing TIF districts, and an enterprise zone in partnership with the City of Danville. "The enterprise zone means businesses in that area will pay no sales tax on building material purchased in Illinois," says Village Trustee Virgil Sheets.

Significant infrastructure changes underway include a \$22 million sewer system thanks to an EPA grant. The system will exceed current EPA regulations. "Along with the new plant, we are updating the main sewer lines into the plant," adds Sheets. "We expect the project to be completed in about two years." The approaches to the bridge on G Street are also being rebuilt.

## History

The Village of Tilton was founded in 1884 and is named after Charles Tilton, a friend of Abraham Lincoln. Tilton's leaders are proud of its coal mining, farming, railroads and factories heritage.

"Tilton was once known as the literary capital of Illinois," says Wear. "Joseph

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**TILTON**



Christmas in July parade

Kirkland, who went on to become the manager editor of *The Chicago Tribune*, first created a Tilton-area newspaper, *The Prairie Chicken*. In the 1880s, the newspaper was printed on corn stalk paper, a practice being researched for use now."

### More About Tilton

Tilton's website explains the reasons to live and work here. "Our quality of life includes low municipal tax rates, no personal property tax, acreage of prime developed land located on Illinois Route 1, a low crime rate, quiet uncongested neighborhoods, and a responsive government. Ease of access right onto Interstate I-74, makes Tilton a great place to raise your family."

*"We're all about development in Tilton. The more we generate, the more amenities we can offer people."* Mayor Wear

One of Tilton's unique benefits is no real estate taxes are assessed for the village. The community draws its revenue from sales tax.

The community is comprised of people of all ages. Along with many retirees, Tilton is experiencing a resurgence of local youth returning to the area after college.

The self-described "working class community" is well known for its hospitality and spirit of volunteerism. "We take care of our neighbors here," says Wear.

Village Trustee Mike Weidenburner agrees. "Our community group of volunteers often uses the tagline 'neighbors helping neighbors,'" he says. "It's a real benefit of this community."

*Vermilion Advantage wants to share the exciting events and important developments happening in all of our towns and villages.*

Outdoor activities are an essential part of living in and visiting Tilton. The former Tilton Grade School land has been repurposed as Thomas Park. "The area includes a stage that features bands or entertainment every other Saturday in the summer," says Weidenburner. "Food is also available at the concession area, Village Grill, on

Saturdays. With everything in the park, kids can play at the playground area, and parents can enjoy the entertainment."

Tilton boasts several other community parks, including Melrose, Brentwood, and Herschel Lake. The Carl Gruber Sports Complex features the highly popular, wooded ATV trails, which draw people from outside the area. Events of up to 150 people can be hosted at the Tilton Community Center.

Tilton employs three full-time ambulance attendants, eight full-time police officers and a K-9 unit. The community also has an active volunteer fire department.

### Partnerships

Along with the connections Vermilion Advantage can provide, Tilton's leaders recognize their development will also benefit the organization and the area. "We're hoping the cautiousness of the past in working together will be gone," says Weidenburner. "We believe more teamwork is what it will take to build this area. Why not build along I-74? We'll see the development in that area pick up by working together."

For more information about Tilton, visit [tiltonil.com](http://tiltonil.com), stop by the village office at 1001 Tilton Road, Tilton, IL 61833 or call (217) 477-0800. More about the community can also be found on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube.



Earth Day clean up

# Forest Glen Preserve: A Southern Vermilion County Treasure



Photo by Jake's Aerial Photography

No trip to Vermilion County is complete without visiting one of the area's state or county parks. With more park acres per capita than any other county in Illinois, the opportunities to hike, fish, canoe, kayak, bird watch, bike or take a drive are endless.

Forest Glen, one of the county's most loved treasures, encompasses 1,800 acres and is located seven miles east of Westville or four miles northeast of



Georgetown. Forest Glen is one of several parks in the Vermilion County Conservation District (VCCD).

Amy Steeples serves as Program Secretary stationed at Forest Glen Preserve, and Mike Kotcher is Forest Glen's Superintendent. There are four full-time employees, a part-time office worker and educator, three part-time security patrols, and two seasonal maintenance staff. Since the VCCD Staff has a small team, employees travel between parks to get the job done.

Founded in 1968, Forest Glen Preserve is the oldest park in the VCCD. The property consists of beech-maple and oak-hickory forest types, making it unique. There are four registered Illinois Nature Preserves within the park (Duffin Woods, 200 acres; Forest Glen Seep, 11 acres; Howard's Hollow Seep, 30 acres; and Doris L. Westfall Prairie, 40 acres). Busby-Meyer Wildlife Area is a 110-acre prairie restoration area. Forest Glen Preserve is ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in biodiversity in Illinois. Modern and primitive campsites are open all year.

"Getting out on the trails is maybe the most popular reason people visit," says Steeples. "Trails include 25 miles of hiking, ranging from ¼-mile paved to 10.3-mile backpacking, rated as moderate. There are 11 in total. The ten-mile River Ridge Backpack Trail became wildly popular beginning in 2020. Before 2020, the number of

hikers averaged 300 to 700. By 2022, the number increased to 1,106."

Park visitors also love to experience the Pioneer Homestead Area, where a cabin, garden, and barn remind them of a simpler time.

*"Forest Glen Preserve is a beautiful place to find serenity and excitement for all ages. From an 80+ year old who climbed the tower on a regular basis to the infant who hiked the entire River Ridge Backpack Trail and camped overnight with their parents, Forest Glen is one of the true gems of the Vermilion County Conservation District."* Amy Steeples

The 72-foot observation tower overlooks the Vermilion River Valley. It is one of only four of its kind in Illinois. "Families have visited the tower for over 50 years," says Kotcher. "Now those kids are bringing their kids to climb the tower, too! It is a rare yet familiar icon to Forest Glen's friends."

Tall grass prairie areas are valued highly by all the properties of the VCCD. "The Doris L. Westfall Prairie is special because it is one of the only reestablished prairies designated as an Illinois Nature Preserve," says Steeples. "Nearly all areas dedicated as preserves are naturally occurring. Doris L. Westfall Prairie has hosted thousands of students at all education levels and countless research projects."

There are three rental buildings and two pavilions or open-air shelters available for rental by the public for any celebration. "Some family reunions have been hosted here for over 20 years," says Kotcher. Reservations can be made in person or by calling the office at 217-662-2142.

Several recent improvements have been completed at the park. One involved moving the administrative offices to a newer building, the Ranger Station, that is more centrally located. "The office move will be more convenient for visitors seeking park information or registering for a campsite," says Kotcher. Other changes include razing an older building to make way for a new public space, asphaltting the road in the Family Campground and the Ranger Station drive areas, and a new main entrance design and signage.

Attendance fluctuates during the year, with approximately 53,380 visitors in 2022.

Significant events/programs are the Maple Syrup Open House, now recreated as Maple Syrup Fest; Revolutionary War Reenactment and Pioneer Craft Day; Whitetail Archery Hunting; and Pheasant Hunting. Smaller programs are Kids to Park Day, National Trails Day, Meteor Shower Viewing, Campground Halloween Decoration Contest, and several Pioneer

Photo by Jake's Aerial Photography



Homestead programs, including Thanksgiving at the Cabin. Also popular are Summer Nature Camps and Outdoor School Education Programs at Forest Glen and Kennekuk.

The Vermilion County Conservation Foundation is raising funds to construct four new sets of playground equipment at Forest Glen and Kennekuk.

To support the district, Steeples suggests volunteering or donating. Volunteers may contact either office or visit the VCCD website to learn about

opportunities. Monetary gifts are always welcome to fund specific projects. Vermilion County Conservation District Foundation gifts are tax deductible. The Foundation's website is [vccfoundationinfo.org](http://vccfoundationinfo.org)

Steeple's advises the postal address should *not* be used for navigation to the front entrance at Forest Glen. While following existing signage is the best bet, she says new road signage has been requested and approved.

To learn more about Forest Glen Preserve and other VCCD Parks, call 217-662-2142, email [vccd@vccd.org](mailto:vccd@vccd.org), or visit [vccd.org](http://vccd.org). VCCD can also be found on Facebook and Instagram. Information about the Vermilion County Conservation Foundation is available at [vccfoundation.info](http://vccfoundation.info) and on Facebook @vcc foundation.



**Did you know . . .**

Forest Glen is Illinois's second largest maple syrup producer, behind Funk's Grove. The syrup is made from sugar maple tree sap collected on-site, and syrup is produced at VCCD's "Sugar Bush" using an evaporator. It is sold at Forest Glen and Kennekuk.



# Adecco Employment Services Connecting Local Talent with Innovative Companies



If you need help with staffing or are looking to enter the workforce, LaMae Ryan and her team are ready to talk. LaMae is the local Adecco Franchise Owner/Manager.

Adecco is one of the world's leading workforce solutions providers. The company connects qualified talent with innovative companies across a wide range of industries to create meaningful work for all. Through its global network of offices, career experts and local presence in the central Illinois area, Adecco offers recruitment, temporary staffing, direct hire staffing, project-based solutions, talent development, and outsourcing services. The team matches the right people with the right opportunities every day. Their goal is to make the future work for everyone.

Adecco has three locations in the Champaign-Urbana, Hoopston-Danville-Rantoul, and Bloomington-Normal areas.

Over the past decade, Adecco has expanded its service beyond traditional staffing to offerings like recruitment process outsourcing and workforce consulting. The company has also

invested heavily in technology, data, and automation to transform recruitment and improve experiences. Additionally, Adecco has broadened its global footprint through acquisitions, centralized more operations, focused on diversity and inclusion, and significantly grown its managed services and talent upskilling programs.

"Adecco concentrates on providing best-fit solutions tailored to each client's unique workforce needs versus simply filling roles," says LaMae Ryan. "Adecco has over 5,000 branches and operations in over 60 countries/territories, giving it a far wider network and pool of talent."

The Adecco team loves building a strong rapport with clients across Vermilion County. With Melanie Krout-Williams and Katina Lackey-Opgenorth having lifelong roots in the region, we take pride in making personal bonds with many customers," she says. "One story came after meeting with a client. He jokingly said, 'You guys are so great - I love your dedication and attention to my needs. What can I do to hire you to work here full-time?' We laughed, but it was rewarding to hear how much he

valued our partnership. Moments like these reaffirm our commitment to delivering the highest level of service and care - whether assisting with hiring needs or providing any other support to help Vermilion County companies succeed. Our localized knowledge paired with Adecco's vast resources make us eager to create more stories like this."

Adecco is currently working with several companies/organizations in Vermilion County.

The Ryan Adecco Team says Vermilion Advantage membership provides opportunities for valuable networking, talent pipeline access, greater visibility, advocacy, collaboration, insights, and an opportunity to showcase community commitment. "Membership is key for business growth, recruitment, visibility, and community impact by providing connections, resources, representation, and engagement in Vermilion County," she says. "Our team's deep Vermilion County roots enable us to provide unparalleled service to the region. Our insider knowledge and connections are invaluable assets that give us unique insight into local needs."

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# Mustard Seed Christian Daycare Taking Good Care of the Area's Children

If you are looking for childcare options for infants through school age, check out Mustard Seed Christian Daycare (MSCD) in Rossville.

MSCD provides childcare and preschool for infants six weeks old through age 12. The daycare is DCFS-licensed for 102 children and generally has about 70-80 children enrolled.

The organization is located at 351 N Chicago Street in Rossville, in the former Rossville-Alvin Elementary Building, and has been in operation for 16 years. "We are an independent outreach mission of the Rossville United Methodist Church," says Cathy Douglass, MSCD's Board Chair since its 2007 inception. "The area needed quality childcare, and we decided this was a ministry God wanted us to provide the community."

MSCD has six classrooms - infants, toddlers, twos, preschool 1, preschool 2 and school-age - offering quality childcare, life and school preparation. The facilities include four age-appropriate playgrounds. "We like to take walks with our children," she says. "We have large strollers for the little ones."

Operating hours are every weekday from 6:30 AM until 5:30 PM, except for seven pre-scheduled holidays. "Otherwise, if Route 1 is open, we are open unless there is a safety emergency like no heat," says Douglass. "We have staff to cover if a teacher is ill, unlike many home daycare providers."

Douglass says the board, staff and volunteers love every child and do their best to help them grow in every way to be ready for school and life. "Our school-aged room prioritizes getting homework done, so when you pick up your children, you can enjoy them for the rest of the evening," she adds. "We are so grateful for the wonderful families we are allowed to serve and that they trust us with their precious children."



Costs vary by age group. MSCD offers a multi-child discount, and the staff helps families apply for State of Illinois subsidies for childcare.

*"If you are looking for quality, reliable, Christian nurturing for your children, please come take a tour, meet our staff, and see if we provide what you want for your children." Cathy Douglass*

As a 501c3 non-profit organization, MSCD is supported by loyal donors, volunteers, and people praying for the program's success.

The MSCD board, Rossville United Methodist Church and the organization's many community supporters want the former public school building to continue to serve the area's families as long as possible. "It was built by the taxpayers to educate the children of our community," says Douglass. "Mustard Seed Christian Daycare now owns it, and it is still used to nurture and educate our children."

Also in the building is a beautiful gymnasium that can be rented to individuals and groups for many activities, including family gatherings, birthday and graduation celebrations, youth basketball, volleyball clubs and much more. To rent the gym, contact Stephen Keleminic at 217-274-6140.

To learn more about Mustard Seed Christian Daycare, call 217-748-6370 to schedule a parent tour. More information is also available by emailing [mustardseed.christiandaycare@gmail.com](mailto:mustardseed.christiandaycare@gmail.com), visiting [mustardseedchristiandaycare.org](http://mustardseedchristiandaycare.org) or searching Mustard Seed Christian Daycare on Facebook.



# Alexander Concession & Catering

Chicken and noodle dinners, blackberry cobbler topped with ice cream, ribeye steak sandwiches and fresh-cut curly cheese fries top the list of customer favorites from Alexander Concession and Catering's many options.

Darren and Neva Alexander are the owners/operators of the family-owned business. The pair worked in pop-up tents at demolition derbies for the first few years. "We decided to make it a career by purchasing a food trailer in 2011 and following the NASCAR and NHRA drag racing series around the country for the first three years," says Darren. "During those years, we ran concessions for up to 75,000 people during races. We then decided to stay closer to home and travel less."

## Concession

The business has grown to include the original food trailer, two food tents, three ice-cream trailers, and a funnel cake trailer. Their seasonal events involve AKC dog shows, demolition derbies, Pro Moto-X races, fairs, festivals, car shows, and catering.

In their food trailer and tents, the Alexander team serves fresh-sliced ribeye sandwiches, pork chop sandwiches, 1/3# cheeseburgers, and fresh-cut curly fries with cheese, among other delicious and popular items. Their ice cream trailers all serve hand-dipped ice cream, and one trailer features soft



serve. They also serve freshly baked peach, blackberry, and apple cobbler with a scoop of ice cream on top.

*"We go above and beyond to make sure the customer is happy and doesn't have to worry about anything."*

"Our funnel cake trailer is a huge hit as we offer powdered sugar, cinnamon sugar, and cherry or apple topping," says Darren. "We also serve deep-fried Oreos out of the funnel cake trailer."

## Catering

They cater corporate events, local manufacturing facilities, large and small weddings, and holiday parties. Catering times are based on customer needs. "We cater during all hours of operations at local manufacturing facilities," says Neva. "We will also cater to employees working on holidays like Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

Alexander Catering features a mobile food truck, so the team can prepare everything on-site for the customer. "We have served everything - taco bars,

Italian beef, smoked brisket, pulled pork sandwiches, grilled chicken breast, roasted pork loin, and chicken and noodles with mashed potatoes and gravy," says Neva. "We offer several appetizers such as soups, Swedish meatballs, salad bars, meat and cheese trays, fruit trays and veggie trays."

## People

While they look forward to all their events, including the Hoopston Sweet Corn Festival and Vermilion County Fair, the Alexanders consider the Georgetown Fair to be the highlight of their season. "It is our hometown fair, and we are honored to serve the people at the Fair Family Fun Night," they agree. "We enjoy giving back and sponsoring this event every year."

The Alexanders have never been on a vacation in their twenty-five years together as a couple. Recently, they changed that fact, with lots of company. "We decided to take our great employees and their families (twenty people) on an all-expense paid trip to Disney World, Universal Studios and Clearwater Beach," they say with a smile. "To watch the families who give up so much for us make so many great memories was the most humbling feeling. We are blessed to be able to do this for those who help us."

To learn more about Alexander Concession and Catering, call 217-213-2688, email [demonut@hotmail.com](mailto:demonut@hotmail.com), or find them on Facebook by searching Alexander Concessions.



# Flex-N-Gate Celebrating Tim Cooke's 45<sup>th</sup> Work Anniversary

Flex-N-Gate plans to celebrate long-time employee Tim Cooke. Cooke is in his 45<sup>th</sup> year with the company.

"Having such a long-term employee provides a strong knowledge base, and his commitment is something other employees can look up to," says Brandon Edwards, Flex-N-Gate Plastics General Manager.

Flex-N-Gate is a leading manufacturer and supplier of large, stamped metal and welded components, assemblies, and plastic parts for the automotive industry. The company's history in Danville, Illinois, started in 1978 when Shahid Khan left Flex-N-Gate to start Bumper Works on Section Street.



In 1987, Mr. Khan purchased Flex-N-Gate, making Bumper Works a part of the company.

Cooke, currently a Shipping Clerk, started his employment career straight out of high school at Bumper Works. Throughout his 45-year career, he's worked as a Packer, Press Operator, Set-up Operator, Tool Crib/Buyer, and now Shipping Clerk.

Tim (or Cooke, as fellow employees know him) speaks highly of working at the company and says he gets excited to come to work because of the people he has worked with over the years. His favorite position was as a Tool Crib/Buyer, where he met many new people.

Tim's wife Bonnie also worked at Bumper Works for 16 years. Together, they have two children: son TJ and daughter Emily (deceased). Besides spending time with his wife, Tim and his son TJ enjoy attending local high school sporting events.

Katherine Scott, Flex-N-Gate Plastics HR Manager, adds, "I enjoy telling new hires about their long-term employee during orientation."

Flex-N-Gate Plastics has planned an anniversary party for Tim, with yard signs, cake, and cookies "for Cooke."



**Business after HOURS**

**5:00-7:00PM**

**November 17, 2023**  
Big Thorn Farm & Brewery  
14274 600 North Rd, Georgetown

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*Please RSVP to Dana at*  
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**11:30AM-1:00PM**

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Danville Country Club  
2718 Denmark Road, Danville

**December 20, 2023**  
OSF Sponsoring  
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# ALL A's ACCOLADES, ACCOMPLISHMENTS, ACHIEVEMENTS

Don and Deanna Witzel,  
Owner/Operators of the  
Witzel Family McDonald's  
announce Employees,  
Students & Athletes  
of the Month



### October Employee of the Month:

Hometown Stars McDonald's.....Maddie Velleux  
Classic Rock-n-Roll.....Salem Dastous  
Oakwood.....Ethan Nunn  
Georgetown.....Kaden Brawner  
Hoopeston.....Gloria Cabrales Rivera  
Neighborhood McDonald's.....Lino Lopez  
Covington, IN.....Tanesa Jeffrey

### October Student/Athlete of the Month:

DHS Student of the Month.....Nia Crawford  
DHS Athlete of the Month.....Anna Houpt  
Schlarman Academy North Student of the Month.....Will Stout  
Schlarman Academy North Athlete of the Month.....Maya Jenny  
OHS Student of the Month.....Gracie Enos  
OHS Athlete of the Month.....Zeke Smith  
GRFHS Student of the Month.....Mackenzie Williams  
GRFHS Athlete of the Month.....Miles Ellis  
HAH School Student of the Month.....Aubreyana Inman  
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