

January 24, 2024



Vermilion Advantage
MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS



Inside Vermilion County January issue

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



**IMPORTANT
ANNOUNCEMENT**

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024, WE WILL NO LONGER BE
ACCEPTING FLYERS/INSERTS FOR OUR MAGAZINE
DISTRIBUTION.

WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT YOU WILL NOW BE
ABLE TO EMAIL A DIGITAL VERSION THAT WILL BE SHARED
ON OUR WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA. EACH MONTH, WE
WILL SHARE A LIST OF EVENTS AND QR CODE DIRECTING
OUR READERS TO YOUR FLYER!

YOUR FLYERS CAN BE MAILED TO:
DROWLAND@VERMILIONADVANTAGE.COM
BY THE 25TH OF EACH MONTH
WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING DIGITAL FLYERS

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EVENTS

VERMILION ADVANTAGE
HUMAN RESOURCES
AND SAFETY
COUNCIL
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VERMILION COUNTY
YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NETWORK

Business
after
HOURS



**BUSINESS
& NETWORKING
LUNCHEON**
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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!

BUSINESS **& NETWORKING** **LUNCHEON**

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Date: January 24, 2024

Time: 11:30AM-1:00PM

**Location: David S. Palmer Arena
100 W. Main St, Danville**

Lunch from Berzerker's, sponsored by:



PLEASE RSVP TO GUARANTEE A LUNCH BY JANUARY 19, 2024

drowland@vermillionadvantage.com

CALLING YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

**YPN
KICKOFF**

**SUPERBOWL
EDITION - WEAR
YOUR FAVORITE
TEAM!**

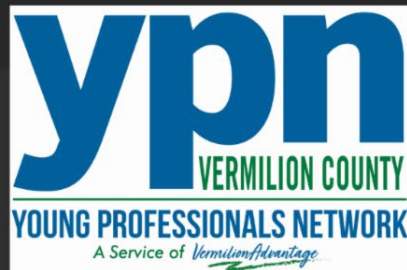


**FEBRUARY 7
5:00PM-7:00PM**

TURTLE RUN

\$15 ENTRANCE FEE

**APPETIZERS, 1 DRINK TICKET,
UNLIMITED NETWORKING & FUN**




*Vermilion
Advantage*

SAVE THE DATE!

*Business
After Hours*

*Thursday,
February 8*

*5:00pm to
7:00pm*



do
musical theatre

*141 N. Walnut St., Danville
More details coming soon!*

Coffee TALK

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

9:00AM-10:30AM

HOST: LINDA DARBY-DOWERS,
HALL OF FAME PLAQUES & SIGNS
3550 N. VERMILION ST., DANVILLE

*Join us for coffee &
conversation*

RSVP to:
drowland@vermilionadvantage.com



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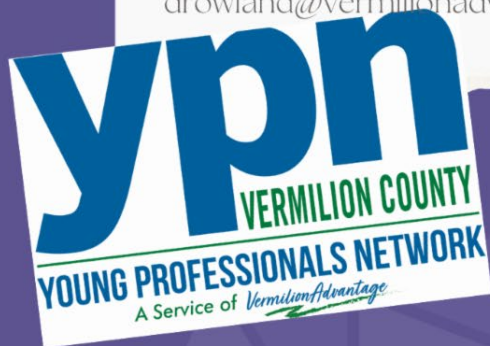
YPN How 2 Series

February 21
How 2 Get Involved



As a young professional, it can sometimes be hard to find your place and your people within the community. Vermilion Advantage is here to help guide you! Join us as Nicole VanHyfte, Director of the Chamber of Commerce, will be speaking on how to get involved in your community. This is a great place to start building your network!

Please RSVP by February 14 to Dana at drowland@vermilionadvantage.com



Meeting Details

- February 21
- 11:30AM-1:00PM
- \$15 meeting fee - includes lunch!
- DACC Bremer Center room 141/142

Questions? Contact Jodie Ingram at jingram@vermilionadvantage.com

SPECIAL

VERMILION ADVANTAGE
**HUMAN RESOURCES
AND SAFETY
COUNCIL**

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***Core Re-Entry
Second Chance Coalition***

Wednesday, March 6th

11:30AM-1:30PM

DACC Bremer Theater

LUNCH PROVIDED BY CORE RE-ENTRY

RSVP REQUIRED BY MARCH 1ST

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Vermilion Advantage in partnership with Corporate Education and the IL SBDC at DACC

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

Education

DACC Foundation Scholarship application is now open - see more information [here](#)

DACC Foundation Friends Fall Newsletter - see [here](#)

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

Illinois Small Business Center at DACC - see upcoming classes & training events [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](#)

Healthcare

OSF HealthCare Sacred Heart Medical Center hosts classes for New &

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.

Danville NECA-IBEW Electrical JATC apprenticeship program is now accepting applications - find more information [here](#)

Honors & Achievements

Danville Noon Rotary awards 2023 Vocational Service Award to Thomas Chamberlain - see press release [here](#)

Danville Area Community College gets \$90K Grant for Electric Vehicle Repair Class - see press release [here](#)

Expectant Mothers - find more information [here](#)

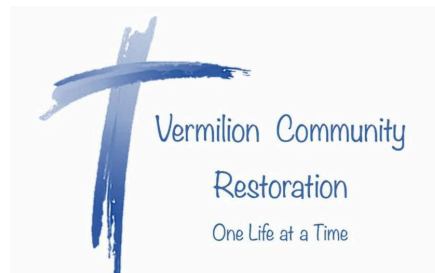
Two Roads Wellness Clinic offers Primary Care and Convenient Care - find more information [here](#) and [here](#)

WIC Program now offering "Walk in Wednesdays" - see flyer [here](#)

Just Breathe Alternative Medical Solutions - see the Valentine's Day specials [here](#) and check out her schedule in Hoopston [here](#)

Vermilion County Mental Health hosts Mental Health First Aid class - see youth flyer [here](#) and adult flyer [here](#)

New Members





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I AM, YOU ARE, WE ARE

Dress-Up Dolls



“Try to be a rainbow in someone’s cloud” Maya Angelou

Much like a rainbow, the Dress-Up Dolls are a gift from God sent to promote hope, happiness, and positivity. I was fortunate enough to meet up with these amazing ladies for coffee and my cheeks are sore and my heart is full from all the fun and laughter!

The Dress-Up Dolls started in the early 2000’s, they were a group of church ladies that enjoyed scrapbooking together. As they were scrapbooking, they ran into a major problem, they were running out of pictures! They decided they would need to create new content, and that is exactly what they did! One of their earliest memories was going out in the snow to play! They built snowmen in the church yard and had so much fun doing it!

The current group is made up of 5 women Judie Carlton, Becky Stark, Janice Stark, Susie Glascott, and Chris Blue. Four of the five women reside in Vermilion County and they all love frequenting our beautiful parks and lunching at our delicious restaurants. Their main goal however is to have fun and find the humor in life. They will find an event or create one of their own, come up with their theme, and then go rummaging or thrifting to find their outfits. Some of their favorite trips have been paddle boating at Kickapoo, Hippie Memorials, picnics and photoshoots at Forest Glen, Santa visits, and birthday celebrations. Each lady has a scrapbook of their own, filled with all their fun adventures together. The scrapbooks are something special that they will be able to pass on to their grandkids.

The group has grown in popularity since their newest member, Susie, started putting their shenanigans on Facebook. Whether you see these women on social media or see them in person, they bring a smile to your face. They are each other’s support system, they are fierce prayer warriors, and make each other laugh every time they get together. Their nomination stated, “these women are a true testament of love in its purest form. Their love for life and each other is an inspiration to not only me but others as well. When I see their pictures on Facebook, it brings joy to my heart and is a reminder to enjoy the simple things in life.”

Thank you, Dress-Up Dolls, for being a rainbow in someone’s cloud. Thank you for spreading your love, joy, and laughter throughout Vermilion County!

Also, rumor has it, the Dress-Up Dolls might make an appearance at Vermilion Advantage’s next ribbon cutting - keep an eye out for these lovely ladies!!

By Jodie Ingram

To nominate someone who inspires you, click below!

Click Here

Announcements & Community



BIGG Tip of the Week: Wash Your Hands of Disappointment - Literally Study participants were placed in two groups and asked to solve the same "impossible task." After failing, one group washed their hands; the other did not. Though both groups felt confident that they could handle the task better a second time, the hand-washing group was significantly more optimistic. Why? Washing after a setback gives you closure, which leads to BIGG success! Get more tips from BIGG Success [here](#)

Check out the David S. Palmer Arena for your next event - see flyer [here](#)

Vermilion County Museum Society holds Lincoln Birthday card contest for 4th & 5th grade students - see flyer [here](#)

Danville Symphony Orchestra Battle of the Conductors: Round Two - see press release [here](#)

East Central Illinois Community Action Agency VOCA Newsletter - see the January newsletter [here](#)

Check out the ***2023-2024 DLO Musical Theatre Advertising*** information [here](#)

Doug Ireland - Prudential Advisors
As tax season approaches us, there is still time to make IRA contributions for 2023. Have questions about IRAs? Contact me at 217-516-7778 or doug.ireland@prudential.com for a complimentary consultation!

First Fridays announce February event - Folklore Progressive Dinner - see press release [here](#)

City of Danville announces Danville's Got Talent auditions - see press release [here](#)

The Consult at Danville Library meets the first Wednesday of every month - find more information [here](#)

Upcoming Member Events

January 24 Crosspoint Human Services Homeless Resource Night - see flyer [here](#)

February 12 Vermilion Valley FCA Victory Dessert Fundraiser - see flyer [here](#)

February 12 Tee Pak Credit Union Sweet as Candy 75th Anniversary and Valentine's Day celebration - see flyer [here](#)

February 17 Boys & Girls Club of Danville Cornhole Tournament Fundraiser - see flyer [here](#)

March 2 Project Success presents 2nd Annual Casino Night - see flyer [here](#)

March 22 Danville High School Career Fair - see flyer [here](#)

April 3 2nd Annual Child Abuse Awareness Conference - see flyer [here](#)

April 24 Career Expo with DACC and Vermilion Advantage - see flyer [here](#)

Big Thorn Farm & Brewery:

- New hours: Friday 3:00-9:00PM, Saturday 12:00-9:00PM, Sunday 12:00-6:00PM
- Heated Greenhouse Bar seating and food from The Truck. Families are always welcome and well-behaved dogs are welcome on leashes.

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 Area Community College:

- January 24 5:30PM Women's Basketball

Exit 210 Saloon:

- January 27 8:00PM-11:00PM
- Live music with Big Guns, \$10 at the door

Fischer Theatre:

- January 26 7:00PM Oppenheimer
- January 27 2:00PM and 7:00PM Oppenheimer
- January 28 2:00PM The Lego Movie
- For ticket pricing and information, visit their [website](#)

Hoopeston Public Library:

- Check out the January newsletter and calendar of events [here](#)

Kathryn Randolph Theater:

- Red Mask players presents Picasso at the Lapin Agile
- January 26 7:30PM
- January 27 7:30PM
- January 28 2:00PM

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 6:30PM-9:30PM Live music with Riders of the Golden Maize

Vermilion River Beer Company

- January 26 6:00PM-8:00PM Live music with Tom Grassman

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.
- Open Bowl - Fridays and Saturdays 5:00PM-8:00PM

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
