

February 14, 2024



Vermilion Advantage
MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

The cover features the word "INSIDE" in large, blue, serif font at the top. Below it, "February 2024" is on the left and "Vermilion County" is in a green, cursive font on the right. The main image shows a man in an orange polo shirt standing in front of a brick wall with a sign for "ZINDARS PROPERTY MANAGEMENT". The sign has a stylized house icon. In the bottom left, the text "Tyler Zindars: Investing in the Area's Future" is displayed. In the bottom right, there is a small version of the Vermilion Advantage logo.

Inside Vermilion County February issue

To view this month's issues of "Inside Vermilion County" visit our website!
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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Vermilion Advantage
EVENTS

VERMILION ADVANTAGE
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VERMILION COUNTY
YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NETWORK



**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!

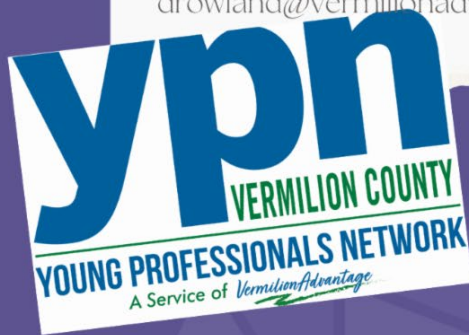
YPN How 2 Series

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

BUSINESS & NETWORKING LUNCHEON

When:

FEBRUARY 28, 2024

Where:

DAVID S. PALMER ARENA

100 W. MAIN ST.

DANVILLE

Details:

JOIN US FOR LUNCH, NETWORKING AND GUEST SPEAKERS FROM SUNSET FUNERAL HOME AND HAGER LAW FIRM. LUNCH WILL BE SPONSORED BY SUNSET FUNERAL HOME.

RSVP:

TO GUARANTEE A LUNCH, PLEASE RESPOND BY 2/23 TO DROWLAND@VERMILIONADVANTAGE.COM



LUNCH CATERED BY:



SPECIAL

VERMILION ADVANTAGE
**HUMAN RESOURCES
AND SAFETY
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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 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

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](#)

Academic Challenge in Engineering and Science (ACES) Competition Held at DACC - see press release [here](#)

accepting applications - find more information [here](#)

Honors & Achievements

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

New Members



Good Times... Great Oldies



Transformation Health Coach:
Kim Henry



Healthcare

OSF HealthCare Sacred Heart Medical Center hosts classes for New & 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](#)

ROSC Council Meeting will be on Tuesday, February 27th - find more information [here](#)

Vermilion County Health Department offers Mental Health First Aid Class - see Adult session information [here](#), and Youth session information [here](#)

Check out the latest *Rosecance* newsletter and information [here](#), upcoming workshop information [here](#) and Kankakee Open House information [here](#)



I AM, YOU ARE, WE ARE

Katie Osterbur



Katie Osterbur is the Executive Director of Peer Court, and through her role and as a remarkable human, she makes a positive difference in the community. She was born and raised in the Danville area and says this place holds a special space in her heart. She graduated from Schlarman High School in 2002 and earned a degree in interpersonal communications from Southern Illinois University in 2006. She, along with her husband Colin, decided to move back to the area 17 years ago when they had their first daughter. They decided to raise their girls, Emma (now 17) and Sophia (now 14) here to be surrounded by friends, family, and a strong community.

Katie started her time at Peer Court as the Program Coordinator but has since been promoted to the role of Executive Director. Through her career at Peer Court, she has been able to support many service organizations and has been able to get the youth involved through volunteering. Katie says, “Having the youth volunteer at events and through service projects connects them to their community.”

The youth must get volunteer hours in the community, but if the child does not have effective transportation, Katie will put them in positions that are close to their home. She says, “I love the kids I work with. They are like family. They know my family. I want to see them do great things.” Katie speaks so highly of the kids that are involved with Peer Court and she does truly want to give them structure and a system of support to do great in their lives. She finds ways to raise funds and awareness for Peer Court, and the best and most popular way is the annual auction that takes place every February. In the past she has been able to fill up Turtle Run’s

banquet hall, and this last year the building was packed and there was barely standing room.

Along with Peer Court, Katie has volunteered for many years at Keep Vermilion County Beautiful and Douglas Discovery Garden. When asked why she does this work she said, "I believe in it." She truly wants to see the Danville community thrive and become a place that everyone is proud of. "The best part of Danville is the community because if you set a goal and let the city of Danville know, people will show up. We were collecting Toys for Tots and the day before it ended, realized we didn't have enough, so we put it on Facebook. The next couple of hours were fantastic because we exceeded the number of toys we needed. It was truly amazing watching the community band together like that."

Katie truly loves the community behind her in Danville, and she has that community because she gives so much love and support to those who surround her. She understands that the youth she serves are the future, and we need to support them and set them up for success. We are truly lucky to have a stellar woman like Katie in the community.

By Erin Gregory

To nominate someone who inspires you, click below!

[Click Here](#)

Announcements & Community



BIGG Tip of the Week: How to Get More Done Every Day Block and tackle! Block out chunks of time to tackle your most important tasks. Example: Work on projects for the

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

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

Doug Ireland - Prudential Advisors
When it comes to investing, the noise from media, family, and friends

first couple hours of the day. Block together less important tasks and tackle them as a group at a set time. Example: Catch up on emails and phone calls right after lunch. Block and tackle your way through your day....for your BIGG Success! Get more tips from BIGG Success [here](#)

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

Looking for a new Point of Sale System? Contact Lee Chassy with SpotOn - find more information [here](#)

Vermilion Advantage has opened applications for Leadership Tomorrow - see press release [here](#)

International Recruiting Camp comes to Danville - see more [here](#)

Spring 2024 Charitable Trust Application is now open - see more [here](#)

makes it hard to figure out the path that could work best for you. I'll work with you, directly, to figure out the best path for you! Contact me at 217-516-7778 or doug.ireland@prudential.com for a complimentary consultation!

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](#)

Eastern Illinois Food Bank will be hosting it's 15th Annual Prom Benefit for Hunger Relief - see press release [here](#)

Crosspoint Human Services sock and rain poncho drive for the homeless - find more details [here](#)

City of Danville receives \$1.425 million grant for home rehabilitation projects - see press release [here](#) and [here](#)

Upcoming Member Events

February 14 A Night to Remember dinner to benefit East Central Illinois Community Action Agency - see flyer [here](#)

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

February 17 28th Annual Taste of Deutschland German Dinner - see flyer [here](#)

February 22 Homeless Resource Night hosted by Crosspoint Human Services - see flyer [here](#)

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

March 9 Danville Symphony Orchestra presents Noche Hispana! - see flyer [here](#)

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

March 23 DACC Easter Egg Hunt - save the date [here](#)

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

April 19 10th Annual Night at the Races benefitting CASA of Vermilion & Edgar Counties
- see flyer [here](#) and sponsorship information [here](#)

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

American Legion Post #210:

- February 15 Trivia Night
- 5:00PM-7:00PM Sliders and sides will be served
- 7:00PM Trivia starts
- Wear your red or pink to celebrate post Valentine's! Buckets of beer for \$10!

Big Thorn Farm & Brewery:

- New hours: Friday 3:00-9:00PM, Saturday 12:00-9:00PM, Sunday 12:00-6:00PM
- Join us for farm-brewed beer, great food from The Truck and one-of-a kind Greenhouse Bar seating!

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:

- February 14 5:30PM DACC Women's Basketball
- February 14 7:30PM DACC Men's Basketball
- February 16 and February 17 at 7:30PM DLO Evolution of Broadway at the Bremer Center
- February 18 2:30PM DLO Evolution of Broadway at the Bremer Center

Danville Public Library:

- February 1-March 31: Oscar Buzz Reading Challenge
- Check out the February Calendar of Events [here](#)

David S. Palmer Arena:

- February 17 Boys & Girls Club Cornhole Tournament

Fischer Theatre:

- February 14 5:30-9:30 Valentine's Day at the Fischer - registration required

- February 16 7:00PM Black Panther
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- Find pricing and more information [here](#)

Georgetown American Legion Dornblaser Post #203:

- February 16 Taco Night, Dinner 5:00PM-7:00PM
- Free will donation, event by Sons of the American Legion

Hoopeston Public Library:

- February 13-16 Free craft supply swap! Drop off your unused craft supplies between Feb 5-10 and then join us to swap for something new!
- Check out the February newsletter and calendar of events [here](#)

Rustic Charm and RC Boutique:

- February 14th to February 17th hours: 10:00AM-4:00PM
- Offering a blend of unique country and modern decor for all your home decorating needs. Boutique and gift items too!

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 7:00PM-9:00PM Live music with Jordan & Jill

Vermilion River Beer Company

- February 15 5:30PM-7:30PM Live music with Tom Grassman
- February 18 11:00AM-2:00PM Thirdy Thunday Jazzth Brunch with performance by Todd Gallagher

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