

March 27, 2024



Vermilion Advantage
MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

The cover features the word 'INSIDE' in large, bold, blue, sans-serif capital letters at the top. Below it, 'March 2024' is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. To the right, 'Vermilion County' is written in a green, cursive script font. The central image is a photograph of Mike Hulvey, a man with short grey hair and glasses, wearing a dark blue suit jacket over a light blue shirt. He is smiling and leaning on a concrete railing. In the bottom right corner of the cover, there is a small version of the Vermilion Advantage logo, including the text 'PARTNER IN PROGRESS', 'Vermilion Advantage', and 'ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT | CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'.

INSIDE
March 2024
Vermilion County

Thanking Vermilion County's Mr. Positive
- Mike Hulvey -

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Inside Vermilion County
March issue

To view this months issues of "Inside Vermilion County" visit our website!
Check out this month's magazine [here!](#)

Vermilion Advantage
EVENTS

**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!

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BUSINESS &
NETWORKING
Luncheon

Please join Vermilion Advantage and the
City of Danville's, Ashton Greer, for lunch and networking!

MARCH 27TH

11:30 AM - 1:00PM

David S. Palmer Arena
100 W. Main St., Danville

Lunch catered by: Alexander Concessions

RSVP TO
DROWLAND@VERMILIONADVANTAGE.COM
BY 3/22 TO GUARANTEE A MEAL



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CAREER EXPO

SIGN-UPS ARE NOW OPEN!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24TH

9:00AM-3:00PM

DAVID S. PALMER ARENA

Due to the generosity of working with the David S. Palmer Arena and the City of Danville, we were able to offset costs last year. This year, there will be a fee of \$100 which includes:

- 10x10 booth space. Table and chairs provided
- Access to the Danville Area Visitors' Bureau Hospitality Room
- 5 minute time slot to showcase your business on the stage!

Vermilion Advantage members will receive a 50 % off discounted rate of \$50.

There will be a brief presentation at 9:00 AM in Room 127 on Career Expo tips and navigation!

*Enjoy food trucks from:
Norah's Smokehouse
and
El Patron*



REGISTER FOR THE
2024 VERMILION COUNTY
CAREER EXPO

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Powered by THE HOMETOWN

DACC Career Service will be working with students to provide transportation to the Career Expo.



PLEASE JOIN US



CAREER EXPO 2024



 **DATE**
April 24, 2024

 **TIME**
9:00AM-3:00PM CST

 **David S. Palmer Arena**
100 W. Main St.
Danville



Connect with local employers!

Food trucks from Norah's Smokehouse and El Patron will be on site!

For more information:
217-442-6201



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.

The Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) is looking for eligible applicants for the Clean



The flyer for the Business & Technology Open House at DACC features the college logo and the text "Check us out!". It lists the event as "BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY OPEN HOUSE" on "APRIL 5RD 2:00-4:00PM". A note says "Enter through north doors by CCL". The main text reads: "Learn how DACC is staying on the cutting edge of technology by offering a variety of high-tech programs. Come see our technology, meet our instructors, and get to know our students who will soon be entering the workforce." There are four small images: "High-Tech" (robotics), "Innovative" (a person working), "In-Demand" (a person in a hard hat), and a central green box listing programs: "COMPUTER PROGRAMMING & NETWORKING", "ROBOTICS", "AUTOMOTIVE", "WELDING", "WIND TECHNOLOGY", "INFORMATION SYSTEMS", "MANUFACTURING", "HVAC", and "GREEN CONSTRUCTION".

Education

DACC Business and Technology Division hosts Open House: Connecting Potential Employers with Top Talent - find details [here](#)

DACC Launches New Associate Degree Programs in Medical Fields - see press release [here](#)

Check out DACC's Jaguar Journal [here](#)

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](#)

DACC Corporate Education - see Spring Training Opportunities [here](#)

Jobs Workforce Network - see more [here](#)
**A networking event will be held at DACC
Bremer Center on April 15th from 1-3PM**

Honors & Achievements

**Make Startups Executive Fellowship
Program: Celebrating Tricia Teague
Excellence in Entrepreneurial
Leadership** - see press release [here](#)

New Members



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](#)

**Monyok Leadership has open enrollment
for Leadership Out Loud and Talk
Through Tension Conflict Conversations**
- see details [here](#)

Healthcare

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

Check out the latest **Rosecrance
newsletter and information** [here](#)

**Just Breathe Alternative Medical
Solutions** - see their March Newsletter
[here](#) and information about their
membership raffle [here](#)



Announcements & Community



BIGG Tip of the Week: A Trick to Get Out of a Professional Slump

Just as athletes experience off days, professionals can also find themselves in a slump that lasts for an entire week. What to do? Reboot! Imagine your mind as a blank canvas. Fill it with positive thoughts first. Then, set a small goal - something achievable that will contribute to a larger objective. Do it and repeat each day to establish a series of wins 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](#)

United Way hosts Corporate Cup - find out more [here](#) and the registration form [here](#)

Vermilion County Conservation District invites you to the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Outdoor School Program - find details [here](#)

Career Services at DACC will be offering a Resume Workshop on April 17th - find details [here](#)

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

Doug Ireland - Prudential Advisors
Have you left a job and also left your old 401K behind? Many times, individuals aren't sure what to do so they leave old investments untouched. Working with a financial advisor can help give you options to better prepare for a more secure financial future. Contact me at 217-516-7778 or doug.ireland@prudential.com

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

Check out Toyota of Danville's March Maintenance Madness special [here](#)

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

Balloons Over Vermilion and Festival of Trees host Community Impact Awards on March 21st. Find more details [here](#)

Super Penguin 2 is now available for preorder - order your copy [here](#)

Join DLO in April for Godspell - find more information [here](#)

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

Upcoming Member Events

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

April 7 Immanuel's House II Open House - see flyer [here](#)

April 12 Old National Bank Blood Drive - 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 20 Danville Family YMCA hosts annual Healthy Kids Day - see flyers in English and Spanish [here](#) and more information [here](#)

April 22-28 Fair Hope Children's Ministry Spring Fling Online Basket Auction - see flyer [here](#)

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

May 4 American Legion's Mother's Day Dinner - see flyer [here](#)

May 4 & 5 Operation Friendly Town at the Historic Lincoln Park - see flyer [here](#)

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 Public Library:

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

David S. Palmer Arena:

- March 22 Hockey & Public Skate
- 5:15PM-6:45PM Stick & Puck, admission is \$10
- 7:00PM-9:00PM Public skate, admission is \$8, skate rental is \$2
- 9:15PM-10:45PM Danville Pickup Hockey League - admission is freewill donation

Exit 210 Saloon:

- March 30 9:00PM-11:30PM
- The Traveling Radio Show, \$10 at the door

Fischer Theatre:

- March 29 7:00PM The Color Purple
- Find pricing and more information [here](#)

Georgetown American Legion Dornblaser Post 203:

- Friday night dinner hosted by
- Serving from 5:00PM-7:00PM:

Golden Nugget:

- March 29 9:00PM-1:00AM Live entertainment at Front Row Bar and Grill

Hoopeston Public Library:

- Find more information about the Peeps contest [here](#) and Adult Craft Day [here](#)
- Check out the March Newsletter [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: 6:30PM-9:30PM Live music

Snapper's - Turtle Run:

- Steak Night - every Saturday night starting at 5:00PM featuring Rawhide Steaks!

Vermilion River Beer Company

- March 26 5:30PM-7:30PM Live music with Brittney Ziegler

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