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Vermilion Advantage
MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS



Inside Vermilion County
April 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!

*Vermilion
Advantage*

Business After Hours

April 11th

5:00PM-7:00PM

Wolf Creek Golf Club:
2521 Perrysville Rd., Danville

**\$10 entry includes appetizers, 1 drink ticket
and a chance to win a great door prize!**



Please RSVP to
drowland@vermilionadvantage.com

YPN How 2 Series



April 17
How 2 Build Your Network

Building your network is essential for career advancement, professional development, and personal growth. Join speakers Terri Cummings and Tonya Hill to learn more about how you can build your network and cultivate valuable connections!

Please RSVP by April 12 to Dana at drowland@vermilionadvantage.com



Meeting Details

- April 17
- 11:30AM-1:00PM
- \$15 meeting fee - lunch included!
- DACC Bremer Center Room 141

Questions? Contact Jodie Ingram at jingram@vermilionadvantage.com



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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



DACC Career Services 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

Education

DACC offers Free College for New Students this Fall - see press release [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](#)

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](#)

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

Vermilion Heritage Foundation is hiring a Development Director - see more information [here](#)

Honors & Achievements

Crystal Bivans named new Executive Director at Fischer Theatre/Vermilion Heritage Foundation - see press release [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 April newsletter [here](#)

A promotional graphic for a Career Expo. It features a green background with white text that reads "CAREER EXPO APRIL 24TH 9:00AM-3:00PM". Below this is a blue banner with white text that reads "DAVID S. PALMER ARENA". To the left of the main text are several logos: Vermilion Advantage, Danville Area Community College, earthrise, Palmer Arena, NEUMOFF, and Danville.

We have yard signs for our Career Expo! Stop by our office today to get one for your business and/or yard!



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Announcements & Community

Vermilion Advantage

BIGG Tip of the Week: How to Write a Persuasive Email: Start with the conclusion. Example: There's an opening at your company. Don't start the email to your boss with: I'm emailing about the new position. Do start with: I would like you to consider me for this position. Then, use bullet-point facts to show why you're qualified. Finally, request a meeting to discuss it further. Get to the point for your BIGG Success. Get more tips from BIGG Success [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](#)

Friends of the Kickapoo Rail Trail - See the current newsletter [here](#)

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

Doug Ireland - Prudential Advisors
When it comes to investing, the noise from media, social media, family, and friends makes it hard to figure out the path that could work best for you. I 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!

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

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

Balloons Over Vermilion Announces 2024 Community Impact Grants - see press release [here](#)

Vermilion County Conservation District holds Photography Exhibit by Jared Lowe - see press release [here](#)

The Danville Art League is excited to announce The Sharon Schmitz Art Competition - find out more information [here](#)

DACC Alumni Reunion is May 2nd at VRBC - see invitation [here](#)

LMR Promotions offers 20% off on concert tickets to Vermilion Advantage members! Get your tickets to the Kentucky Headhunters and Confederate Railroad show [here](#)

Upcoming Member Events

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 Tarquini's Spring Opening - see flyer [here](#)

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

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

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

April 27 Boxcar Books and Vinyl Independent Bookstore Day - 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](#)

May 11 Tarquini's Mother's Day Event - 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!

Bricks & Ivy Sports:

- Saturday, April 13 11:00AM-12:30PM
- BJ Armstrong, 3x NBA Champion, will be at Bricks & Ivy!
- Find more information at [here](#)

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!
- Independent Bookstore Day Celebrates 11th Anniversary - see press release [here](#)
- For more details visit our website [here](#)

Danville Public Library:

- Check out the April Calendar of Events [here](#)

Fischer Theatre:

- April 10 3:00PM-5:00PM Doo Wop with Danville Barbershop Chorus
- April 11 7:00PM Nancy Drew
- Find pricing and more information [here](#)

Georgetown American Legion Dornblaser Post 203:

- Friday night dinner
- Serving from 5:00PM-7:00PM: Chicken tenders, potato salad and beans
- Free will donation

Golden Nugget:

- April 12 9:00PM-1:00AM Live entertainment at Front Row Bar and Grill

Hoopeston Public Library:

- Check out the April Newsletter [here](#)

Kathryn Randolph Theater:

- Lost In Yonkers presented by the Red Mask Players
- April 12th and 13th at 7:30PM
- April 14th at 2:00PM

Kennekuk Environmental Education Center:

- April 14 1:00PM-4:00PM
- Outdoor School - 50th Anniversary Celebration! Enjoy guided hikes, pond dipping, memories and more

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: Live music with The Casual Blend at 8:00PM
- Saturday: 3:00PM SuperNova Debut

Snapper's - Turtle Run:

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

Tarquini's:

- Starting April 22 - open daily 10:00AM-6:00PM Eastern
- Beautiful flowers, hanging baskets, ferns, strawberries, asparagus and other seasonal produce

Vermilion River Beer Company

- April 14 11:00AM-1:00PM Second Sunday Salvation

VFW Post 728: (8 Pine Street, Danville)

- 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