



# INSIDE

November 2024

*Vermilion County*



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*Vermilion Advantage*  
**EVENTS**

VERMILION ADVANTAGE  
HUMAN RESOURCES  
AND SAFETY  
COUNCIL  
A Service of *Vermilion Advantage*

Join us for an Exclusive Networking  
Luncheon on Workplace Culture

*“Meet Your Employees Where They’re At”*

Scott Dowers, Culture Ambassador  
Trigard, Greenwood Inc., Sunset Funeral Homes

December 4, 2024

11:30-1:00PM

Danville Country Club

\$20 meeting fee includes lunch

RSVP by 11/29 to  
[drowland@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:drowland@vermilionadvantage.com)



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# Coffee Talk

December 10th

9-10:30AM

Join us at the Fischer Theatre for  
coffee and conversation

RSVP to [drowland@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:drowland@vermilionadvantage.com)





# *Holiday*

HAPPY HOUR

DECEMBER 12TH

5:00-7:00PM

DANVILLE COUNTRY CLUB

Enjoy an evening of drinks,  
appetizers and great  
company to make the  
season bright.

RSVP to [drowland@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:drowland@vermilionadvantage.com)

# Pip's

## PIZZA PARTY

Ho-ho-ho business pros!

Vermilion Advantage's resident elf, Pip, is ready to host the merriest networking lunch of the year!

Come for the pizza, stay for the connections, and get a side of holiday cheer!

Pip requests that you wear your most festive attire; ugly sweaters encouraged.

RSVP today or Pip will tell Santa!

12.18.2024  
11:30-1:00



Palmer Arena  
100 W. Main  
Danville

# Vermilion Advantage

## NEWS

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### Jobs

**Vermilion Advantage Job Board** - For current, local job opportunities posted directly by employers, please see the Vermilion County Jobs Board at [www.vermilionadvantage.com/job-board](http://www.vermilionadvantage.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.

**East Central IL Community Action Agency is looking for a Finance Specialist** - see job details [here](#)

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### Healthcare

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

**CRIS Healthy Aging Hosting Vaccine Clinics for Older Adults** - more information [here](#)

### Education

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

**Danville Public School Foundation** - see the October newsletter [here](#)

**DACC Community Ed releases new schedule of classes** - find info [here](#)

**DACC Coordinated Engineering Program** - see details [here](#)

**DACC-Franklin University 3+1 Bachelor's program just got more affordable** - see press release [here](#)

**DACC's New Barbering Program Ready to Start this Spring** - see press release [here](#)

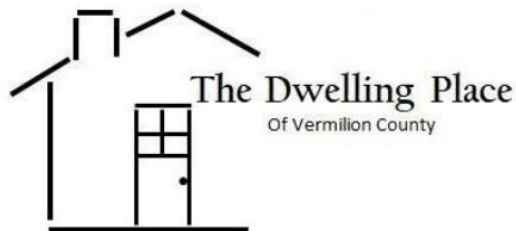
# Welcome New Members



**LUXE LIFT**  
AESTHETICS & WELLNESS



**RABER**  
Portable Storage Barns



**HANAGROUP**



**Runnings**  
Your Home, Farm & Outdoor Store

## Announcements & Community

**First Presbyterian Church has space available to rent** - find more information [here](#)

**Vermilion County Farm Bureau has office space for rent** - see info [here](#) and contact them for more information at 217-442-8713

**The City of Danville is accepting registrations for participants to be in the Night of Lights Parade!** Sign up [here](#)

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

**Ireland Financial Partners:** The holidays are approaching and so are end-of-year opportunities for your retirement accounts and other investments. I can help with your financial planning to make sure you are on track for your future! Contact Ireland Financial Partners at 217-516-7778 or

**The City of Danville is spreading holiday cheer with their Light Up Danville contest!** See press release [here](#) for more information

**Danville Country Club offers 2025 Membership program** - see details [here](#)

**Kickapoo Rail Trail are seeking a business partner in developing and operating a Cafe/Coffee Shop** - find more information [here](#)

**Scooter's Coffee announces new limited menu and special promotions! Check out their holiday menus and Veteran's Day free drink special** - more information [here](#) and [here](#)

**Autumn Fields is seeking donations for their Christmas auction** - find more info [here](#)

**The Local, in Covington, is now scheduling catering services for the 2024 Holiday Season.** Contact them at 765-938-6554.

**Luxe Lift Aesthetics & Women's Wellness has a new location!** Check them out at 1101 E. Winter Ave., Danville

**Natalie Duncan Named Executive Director of Danville Public Library Foundation** - see press release [here](#)

[doug.ireland@prudential.com](mailto:doug.ireland@prudential.com) to make an appointment today!

**November is Homeless Awareness Month and Crosspoint Human Services is collecting items for donation** - see flyer [here](#)

**Vermilion Advantage is now booking 2025 Networking Events!** Call our office today to secure your date!  
217-442-6201 or email [drowland@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:drowland@vermilionadvantage.com)

**Vermilion Advantage is excited to share advertising opportunities in Inside Vermilion County magazine!** Find more information [here](#)

**Danville Noon Rotary names Illinois State Police Master Sergeant Jennifer Smit as 2024 Vocational Service Person of the Year** - pictured below with Rotary President Tonya Hill



Happy Thanksgiving from Vermilion Advantage! Our office will be closed on Thursday and Friday. We will return on Monday, December 2nd.



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## Upcoming Member Events

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December 3 Night of Lights Charity Drive - see flyer [here](#)

December 6 City of Danville Night of Lights Parade - see flyer [here](#)

December 7 December's Rose at Masonic Temple - see flyer [here](#)

December 8 DSO Presents Christmas at the Movies - see flyer [here](#)

December 13 East Central Illinois Community Action Agency Cultural Celebrations Around the World - see flyer [here](#) Make your reservation today!

**\*\*\*Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, some hours and events may differ\*\*\***

***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!

***Danville Public Library:***

- Rubber Ducky Readers: Join this fun Beanstack Challenge! For every 10 books read, the child will get a rubber duck, every 100 books equal a book, a sticker and a certificate, 1000 books equal a goody bag filled with a book, a sticker, a completion certificate, a stuffed animal, a blow-up rubber duck, etc. This challenge is for ages 0-6.

- **Diversify Your Reading Challenge:** In a reading rut? Expand your reading horizons by completing one or all of our challenges on Beanstack! Finish a challenge to earn a custom poster! This challenge is for teens and adults, ages 13 and up. August 1, 2024 - August 1, 2025
- **November 26: Tween It! Tuesdays.** Fun programs for tweens each Tuesday. This week: Nailed It! Inspired by the Netflix TV series, tweens will be presented with a craft and supplies, but no instructions! 4:30 pm in the Rutan Room (Former Bookstore). Ages 8-12.
- **November 26: Wee Wiggles Story Time.** Join us for action rhymes, stories, and songs for children ages 5 and under—Tuesdays at 10:00 am in the Rutan Room (Former Bookstore).
- **November 27: Wordy Wednesdays.** Puzzle lovers, mark your calendars! Every Wednesday, head on up to the 2nd-floor Reference Desk for a variety of word puzzles. Available anytime during our regular business hours.
- **November 27: Board Game Day.** Stop by the Teen Zone on the 4th Wednesday of every month to play board/card games and eat snacks! 3-5PM in the Teen Zone.
- **November 27: Closing at 5pm for Thanksgiving.**
- **November 28: Closed for Thanksgiving.**
- **November 30: Hear It, See It, Make It, Take It: Sensory Story Time.** Sensory programs are designed for youth of various ability levels including differently-abled youth—Saturdays at 11 am in the Children’s Department.
- **November 30: NaNoWriMo Writers’ Club.** In celebration of National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo), please join us for Writers' Club every Saturday in November. Meet in our Star Books Bookstore from 10:00 am to 11:00 am for coffee, chats, networking, and more."Every November, writers around the world work to write 50,000 words of a novel in 30 days. Valuing enthusiasm, determination, and a deadline, NaNoWriMo is for anyone who has ever thought about writing a novel. Join us!" -NaNoWriMo.Org \*The first 10 participants will receive a complimentary Writing Journal!

***Dashers Hockey: (David S. Palmer Arena)***

- November 29 at 7:00PM
- November 30 at 7:00PM

***Exit 210:***

- November 27: 8:30-11:30PM Blackout Wednesday & Bordertown Bash
- November 30 3-6:00PM Justin Gardner, no cover, all ages
- Sundays: 9:00AM-2:00PM Breakfast, Brunch, & Bloody Mary Bar every Sunday!
- December 1 Noon-3:00PM Santa Comes to Exit 210

***Fischer Theatre:***

- November 28 4:00PM National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation
- November 30 7:00PM The Laf Kids - World Premiere

***Georgetown American Legion Post #203:***

- Friday night dinner, 5:00-7:00

***Hoopston Public Library:***

- Check out the November events [here](#)
- The library is looking for someone to snow removal this winter. Must be at least 18 years old. Call Tricia at the library at 217-283-6711 for more details.

***Molly's Joint:***

- November 29: Wes Lewis with Fun Times Karaoke from 7-10:00PM
- November 29: Black Friday Blacklight edition of Bongo in the lounge
- November 30: Small Business Saturday - brunch plus vendor market from 10-3:00!
- November 30: David Howie Live Jukebox

***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
- Fridays: Noon to 10:00PM, Noon-10:00PM Black Friday Wine Down, 6:00-9:00PM The Filthy Janes
- Saturday: Noon to 7:00PM, 7:00PM Howl2Go Dueling Pianos Holiday Show
- Sunday: 2-5:00PM Not Petty

***Snapper's - Turtle Run Golf & Banquet Center:***

- Friday nights: All you can eat catfish 5:30-9:00PM
- Saturday nights: All you can eat Indian buffet 5:30-9:00PM
- Now serving breakfast, lunch and dinner daily!

***Step Recovery Center:***

- Friday nights, 6:00PM-8:00PM Recovery Rocks - Ala-teen Recovery Group
- Meet with other teens (13-17) for fun, fellowship and support
- For questions about events, contact Wendy at 217-597-9653

***Vermilion River Beer Company:***

- November 27 7-10:00PM 90's Daughter
- November 30 8-11:00PM Tom Grassman Band

***VFW Post 728:***

- 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:***

- Check out all the exciting coming events [here!!](#)
- Blackout Wednesday 7-10:00PM Live music with David Howie
- Wednesdays: Queen of Hearts Drawing at 7:00PM. Tickets \$1.00.
- Open Bowl - Fridays and Saturdays 5:00PM-8:00PM
- Fridays: Happy Hour 4-7, buy 1 drink, get 1 for 50% off