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**The Darby Family
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Check out this month's magazine [here!](#)

Vermilion Advantage

EVENTS



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.
\$15 fee includes appetizers
and drink ticket.

RSVP to 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

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NEWS

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 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](#)

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



K4 Training

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 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 December promotions! Check out the lineup [here](#)

Luxe Lift Aesthetics & Women's Wellness has a new location! Check them out at 1101 E. Winter Ave., Danville. Check out their new patient offer of \$330 off a full upper face tox treatment with Jeuveau. Banish 11 lines and learn why their patients consistently choose this over other brands!

DACC eSports Team MarioKart 4v4 team won it's First NJCAA National Championship



East Central Illinois Community Action Agency VOCA Newsletter - see the December newsletter [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

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

Danville Public Library hosts Used Book Sale - see press release [here](#)

DACC Fundraiser Supports Local Breast Cancer Patients - The DACC HIT program presented a check for \$625.80 to patients at OSF HealthCare.



DP Supply is pleased to announce the merger of Arnold's Office Supply into the DP Supply Family - see press release [here](#)

Upcoming Member Events

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

December 13-14 City of Danville Holiday Bazaar - see flyer [here](#)

December 15 Photos with Santa with Stone Imagery - see flyer [here](#)

December 17 DACC "Winter Sounds" Holiday Showcase - Bremer Theater at 7:00PM

December 22 Photos with Santa with Stone Imagery - see flyer [here](#)

February 1 Westville American Legion Post 51 Raffle for HOOAH - 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!

Danville Farmers Market:

- December 14 9:00AM-1:00PM
- Seven Point

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
- **December 11: 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.
- **December 11: Rainbow Playgroup.** Socialization, play and STEAM activities for toddlers. 10 AM- 11 AM. Howard Rutan Meeting Room.
- **December 11: Team STEAM.** Join us for activities designed to help students foster creativity and boost critical thinking and problem-solving skills. This month's craft is an LED Flashlight. 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM in the Howard Rutan Meeting Room.
- **December 11: Teen Writing Club.** Join us every Wednesday for Teen Writing Club! Journals and pens will be provided for our teen writers, along with writing prompts. 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm in the YA area.
- **December 12: Tween 3D Pen Class.** Get your tech on while you learn about 3D Pens. Use software to create your own 3D masterpiece! 4:30 p.m. in the Program Room (Former Bookstore). Ages 8-12.

- December 12: Anything Tech for Teens. Introducing teens to some of the library's cool technology, including 3D Printing, 3D Pens, Sphero Balls, Cricut, and a Flight Simulator. Thursdays at 3:00 pm in the Teen Zone. Ages 13-19
- December 12: Crafty Thursday. Stop by the Teen Zone for Ornament Painting! Monday-Thursday 3 pm to 7 pm and Saturday 11 am to 4:30 pm in the Teen Zone. Ages 13-19
- December 12: Theatre Thursday. Join us each month for a film showing of popular plays and musicals. Stop in and enjoy the show! **Titles can only be shared within the library due to licensing.* 4:30 pm - 6:45 pm in the Howard Rutan Meeting Room.
- December 14: 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.
- December 14: Santa Story Time. Santa is flying in to spread Christmas cheer and read stories for all to hear! Enjoy hot cocoa, cookies, and get your picture with Santa before he returns to the North Pole! December 14 at 1 PM in the Howard Rutan Meeting Room.
- December 14: Cupcake Decorating Class. Decorate pre-baked cupcakes with different tips and techniques! Class size is limited, be sure to check our website for availability. 2:00-3:30, 2nd Floor Conference Room. This class is intended for adults.

Dashers Hockey: (David S. Palmer Arena)

- December 13 at 7:00PM
- December 14 at 7:00PM

Exit 210:

- December 14 9-11:00PM Lick Creek

Fischer Theatre:

- December 12 6:00PM Born Free: Birth in America
- December 14 2:00PM The Grinch
- December 15 2:00PM White Christmas

Georgetown American Legion Post #203:

- Friday night dinner, 5:00-7:00
- Serving chicken wings with sides, hosted by Legionaires

Golden Nugget Danville:

- Every Day promotions: 24 Karat Club, Give \$10 Get \$10
- Monday and Tuesday: Winter Wonder Pull Tabs, 55% off for Golden Gamers 55+ at Front Row
- Wednesday and Thursday: Holly Jolly Hot Seats
- Friday: Polar Prize Wheel
- Also check out all the specials at SaltGrass and Front Row - see more [here](#) and [here](#)

Hoopston Public Library:

- Check out the December events [here](#)

Kathryn Randolph Theater:

- Christmas Show presented by Red Mask Players
- December 13 7:00 PM
- December 14 2:00PM and 7:00PM
- December 15 2:00PM

Molly's Joint:

- December 13 Wes Lewis with Fun Times Karaoke 7:00-10:00PM
- December 14 Molly's Christmas Party! \$5 for kids, \$10 for adults! Enjoy letters to Santa, ornament and stocking decorating, gingerbread house making, Christmas karaoke, and more!

Oakwood Public Library:

- December 14 9:00-3:00
- Candy Land: The World of Sweets - experience the wonder and fun of a life-sized Candy Land game!

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
- Saturday: Noon to 7:00PM

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:

- December 14 8-11:00PM Live music with Triple Play
- December 15 11:00AM-2:00PM Thurdy Thunday Jazzth Brunch

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:

- 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