



# INSIDE

December 2024

*Vermilion County*

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**The Darby Family  
Legacy Lives On**



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Check out this month's magazine [here!](#)

# Vermilion Advantage

## EVENTS

*Vermilion Advantage*

### 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)



**FISCHER**  
*Historic Fischer Theatre*



# *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](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](#)

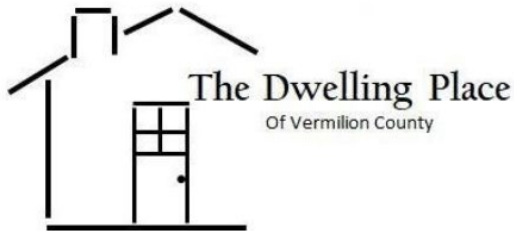
**DACC-Franklin University 3+1 Bachelor's program just got more affordable** - see press release [here](#)

**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



**HANA GROUP**

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

**BRIGHTEN A CHILD'S HOLIDAY AND PLAY IT FORWARD!**

**TOY DRIVE**  
SANTA'S SLEIGH  
NOW - DECEMBER 12

**IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR!**  
This holiday season, spread joy and win big. Bring a new, unwrapped toy valued at \$10 or more to the Casino Cashier, and receive a \$10 Slot Play reward as a thank you for your generosity.

**GIVE BACK, GET REWARDED, AND KEEP THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT ALIVE!**

Limited to one offer per valid promotional day. Management reserves all rights to refuse any toy that is deemed inappropriate, used, or not valued at \$10.

**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](#)

**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. 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!

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

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

**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 welcomed Olympic Athlete DeAnna Price.** Pictured below with Rotarian Dr. Donald Rokosch



## Upcoming Member Events

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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!

### ***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:***

- First Presbyterian Church
- December 7 10:00AM-2:00PM

### ***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 3: Tween It! Tuesdays. Fun programs for tweens each Tuesday. This week: Board Game Night. Play your favorite game with your friends. 4:30 pm in the Program Room (Former Bookstore). Ages 8-12.
- December 3: Wee Wigglers Story Time. Join us for action rhymes, stories, and songs for children ages 5 and under—Tuesdays at 10:00 am in the Program Room (Former Bookstore).
- December 3: Teen Book Club. Come join our Teen Book Club! Our first book to read and discuss is Snowglobe by Soyoung Park, a dystopian thriller. 5-6 pm in the Howard Rutan Meeting Room. Sign up on our website and pick up your free copy in Teen Zone.
- December 4: 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 4: Rainbow Playgroup. Socialization, play, and STEAM activities for toddlers. 10 AM- 11 AM. Howard Rutan Meeting Room.
- December 5: 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 4:00 pm in the Teen Zone.

- December 7: 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. They are held on Saturdays at 11 a.m. in the Children's Department.
- December 7: Senior Social Hour. Seniors, join us on the first Saturday of every month, for a chance to have coffee and play games together. 9 am to 10 am in the 2nd Floor Conference Room.

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

- December 6 at 7:00PM
- December 7 at 7:00PM

***Dick Van Dyke Auditorium (DHS):***

- December 8 2:00PM
- Christmas at the Movies featuring The Snowman and The Polar Express

***Exit 210:***

- December 7 3-6:00PM
- David Woolridge

***Fischer Theatre:***

- December 5 6:00PM The Forge
- December 7 2:00PM The Muppet Christmas Carol

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

- Friday night dinner, 5:00-7:00
- Serving fish fry, hushpuppies, slaw and beans

***Hoopeston Public Library:***

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

***Molly's Joint:***

- December 7 Paint N Puff with Deja!
- December 7 Owen Knap Music 7:00-10:00

***Schlarman Academy:***

- December 7, 9-4:00
- St. Nicholas Holiday Bazaar

***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, 7-9:00PM The Wise Guys

***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!

***St. James United Methodist Church:***

- December 4 5:30-8:00
- December 5 5:30-8:00
- 50th Annual Madrigal Dinner

***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 5 5:30-7:30 Firsty Thursday with Sass

***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.

***Village of Tilton:***

- December 7, 6-8:00PM
- Night of Lights Christmas Parade

***Visit Downtown Hoopeston***

- December 7 - Check out the Holiday Shop Hop

***Westville American Legion Post 51:***

- Check out all the exciting coming events [here!!](#)
- 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