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Vermilion County

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**The Darby Family
Legacy Lives On**



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

Vermilion Advantage
EVENTS

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

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.

Healthcare

Check out the latest **Rosecrance newsletter and 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

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

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

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](#)

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!

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

Clanin Creative Ranks Among Top 10 in Illinois Flag Redesign Competition - see press release [here](#)

Danville Public Library Achieves Prestigious KultureCity Certification, Furthering Commitment to Inclusivity - see more [here](#)

Find out about the Illinois Digital Equity Capacity Grant [here](#)

Upcoming Member Events

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

February 1 Westville American Legion Post 51 Raffle for HOOAH - see flyer [here](#)

American Legion Post 210:

- December 19 5-9:00PM
- Trivia, Ugly Sweater, White Elephant Party

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 21 9:00AM-1:00PM
- Join us at 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 16: Children's Wonder Garden Club. Gardening event for children and families. 4:30 PM in the Howard Rutan Meeting Room. This program is made possible through a partnership with the University of Illinois Extension Office. This month, we will be making refrigerator pickles!
- December 16: Universal Yums. Once a month teens will have the chance to try snacks from a different country! Each month they will get to try snacks from different countries, play trivia and do activities related to that country. This month is the Holiday Box: A Taste of History. 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm in Teen Zone. Ages 13-19.
- December 17: 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 17: Monthly Teen Party: Come hang out for our teen monthly party! Have some snacks and play games! 4:00 pm in the Teen Zone.
- December 17: Jolly Cookies & Cocoa. (This Class is Currently Full) Join us for Jolly Cookies & Cocoa hosted by the Children's Department where kids can unleash their creativity by decorating festive mugs and delicious cookies just in time for Christmas! Don't miss out—register for this fun holiday event on our website! 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM in the 1st Floor Meeting Room.
- December 18: 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 18: Rainbow Playgroup. Socialization, play and STEAM activities for toddlers. 10 AM- 11 AM. Howard Rutan Meeting Room.
- December 18: 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 19: 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 19: 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 19: Family Bilingual Storytime. Come join us for stories, songs, and rhymes in Spanish and English. 4:30 PM to 5:00 PM in the Children's Department.
- December 19: Teen Otaku Club. Join us every 3rd Thursday for Teen Otaku Club! The Teen Otaku Club will be reading a manga called Mashle volume 2 by Hajime Komoto. At the next meeting we will discuss the manga and watch the first episode of the anime. 5PM-6PM in the Teen Zone. Pick up your free copy in Teen Zone! Sign-Up to claim your spot!! Only 10 spots available!!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C4DAAA828A2FA7-51873174-teen>
- December 19: A Novel Idea at 7:00 p.m. at the Fischer Theatre. This month's movie is The Wizard of Oz. Tickets are \$5 but you can go for FREE by visiting the Danville Public Library - visit today! All proceeds are used to fund the growing programming of the Historic Fischer Theatre and the continued restoration of our historic landmark.

- December 21: 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 21: Goosebumps Parent/Child Book Club. Parents, share your Goosebumps nostalgia with your kids in our Parent-Child Book Club series! This month, we're featuring *The 12 Screams of Christmas* by R.L. Stine. We'll have activities and games, and you'll get a free copy of the book to take home. 1 pm in the Howard Rutan Meeting Room

Exit 210:

- December 21 3-6:00PM Nico Davis & Dylan Jenkins
- December 21 8:30-11:30PM Jon David Daily

Fair Hope Ministry:

- Saturday, December 28, 1:00-3:00
- Children’s Ministry Baby Shower - free boys and girls baby clothing, 3-18 months

Fischer Theatre:

- December 19 7:00PM The Wizard of Oz
- December 20 7:00PM A Christmas Story
- December 21 9-11:00AM Breakfast with Santa, 10:30AM Storytime with Santa, Noon: Enjoy Elf on the big screen!
- December 22 10:00AM-2:00PM Christmas Open House

Georgetown American Legion Post #203:

- Friday night dinner, 5:00-7:00
- Pulled pork, mac and cheese and baked beans. Free will donations

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](#)

Hoopeston Public Library:

- The library will be closed from December 23 through December 25th. No STEAM activities on Dec. 26th. They will also be closed Dec 31 and Jan 1.
- Check out the December events [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
- **Fridays:** Noon to 10:00PM - 6-9:00PM Good Old Fashion Family Christmas
- **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 18 5-8:00PM Sheet Music with Cameron Sheets

- December 19 5-9:00 Live music with Tom Grassman

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