



INSIDE VERMILION COUNTY

2024 REVIEW

**VERMILION
ADVANTAGE**



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Vermilion Advantage

EVENTS

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HR AND SAFETY COUNCIL

Presented by: Annie Monyok
Monyok Leadership

- Round Table Discussion for 2025 Best Practices
- HR Policy and Procedure updates
- Participants will create a best practice checklist to kick off 2025

RSVP by January 22nd to:
drowland@vermilionadvantage.com

January 29th
11:30-1:00PM
DACC Vermilion Hall
Room 306



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\$20 meeting fee
includes lunch



Coffee Talk

FEBRUARY 11TH

316 East 14th St. Tilton, IL 61833



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JOIN US FOR COFFEE &
CONVERSATION



9-10:30 a.m.

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**BUSINESS
AFTER HOURS**

AM MONYOK
LEADERSHIP

801 W. FAIRCHILD ST., DANVILLE



Mix, mingle and celebrate Mardi Gras while you make connections! Join us for Business After Hours with New Orleans signature hurricane drinks, snacks, and great company!

FEBRUARY 13, 2025

5:00 - 7:00 PM

RSVP to drowland@vermilionadvantage.com

Professional DEVELOPMENT Group

ITS TIME TO LEVEL UP!

DEVELOP YOUR PROFESSIONAL PLAN WITH TRICIA TEAGUE AND ENJOY LUNCH AND NETWORKING WITH LIKE MINDED INDIVIDUALS! MAKE 2025 YOUR YEAR OF GROWTH!

- WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 19TH
- 11:30-1:00
- SOAR SPACE AT TOWNE CENTRE 2 EAST MAIN SUITE 36
- RSVP BY FEBRUARY 14
- \$15 MEETING FEE - LUNCH INCLUDED

RSVP

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SHOWCASE YOUR BUSINESS WITH

Vermilion Advantage

Don't miss this opportunity to connect and promote your business at our upcoming Business & Networking Luncheon! For just \$30, you'll receive:

- A 10-minute spotlight to address our audience
- Table space to exhibit your business
- Lunch for 2

All we ask is that you bring a door prize to add to the fun!

Spots are limited, so secure your place today! This is your chance to shine and make valuable connections in our business community!

Reserve your spot now! Email Dana at drowland@vermilionadvantage.com



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NEWS

[Jobs](#)

[Education](#)

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

Two Roads Wellness offering new Recovery Group - see flyer [here](#)

Carle Mobile Health Clinic will be at the Danville Township Office, 18 Southgate Drive, Tilton on January 29th from 9-3:30. No appointment necessary!

Join the Health & Resource Fair at the Hoopston Multi Agency - see flyer [here](#)

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

Lakeview College of Nursing Scholarships are available - find info [here](#)

Project Success and DACC Partner to Launch After School Music Program at DHS. The program kicks off Jan 29 and will meet twice a week.



Announcements & Community

Vermilion Advantage is hiring a Workforce Education Director - see job listing [here](#)

Danville Public Library community members now have access to native seeds - see press release [here](#)

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

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

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

Boys & Girls Club of Danville hosts 3rd Annual Cornhole Tournament - see flyer and sponsorship opportunities [here](#)

Danville Art League will feature local artist Lori Learnard on February 16 from 2-4:00PM. Find more information [here](#)



Did you know we have a new YouTube Channel? Check it out for all the latest Vermilion Advantage news! Click [here](#) and subscribe so you don't miss new content!

City of Danville announces 2025 Corporate Memberships - see info [here](#)

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

Iron Workers Local Union 380 announces apprenticeship opportunity - find more information [here](#)

Clanin Creative made it to the top 10 in the Illinois State Flag Redesign Contest! To see the design and vote, click [here](#)

Monyok Leadership courses are now open for enrollment!
Conquering Conflict: a practice based training on how to conquer conflict head on. Feb 11th from 9-11:00AM. Leadership Out Loud is for first-time and front-line leaders who are making the transition from peer to leader. Feb 12 from 8-3:00PM Register [here](#)

Upcoming Member Events

January 31 - February 2 SPA present "I Never Saw Another Butterfly" - see flyer [here](#)

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

February 6 Nature at Night "Illinois Owls" Educational Series - see info [here](#)

February 7 First Fridays Winter Bingo - see flyer [here](#)

February 14 The Valley of Danville presents: Love Letters - see flyer [here](#)

February 14 East Central Illinois Community Action Agency "A Night to Remember" - see flyer [here](#)

March 6 Vermilion Valley FCA Victory Dessert - see flyer [here](#)

Bismarck Lions Club

- February 1
- 7:00AM-1:00PM
- Bismarck-Henning Elementary School

Danville Farmers Market:

- February 1 10:00AM-2:00PM
- First Presbyterian Church

Danville Public Library:

- Winter Reading Program: Squishing Through the Snow: Join us for our Squishing Through the Snow Winter Reading Program, running from January 6th to February 17th, 2025! Kids, Tweens, Teens, and Adults can register starting December 30th and earn fun prizes by logging their reading days on the Beanstack app.
- 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! 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
- January 29: Rainbow Playgroup. Socialization, play and STEAM activities for toddlers. 10 AM- 11 AM. Howard Rutan Meeting Room
- January 29: 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. *Ages 13-19.*
- January 29: 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.
- January 30: 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.*
- January 30: Crafty Thursday. Stop by the Teen Zone to paint your own coaster! Thursday from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm in the Teen Zone. *Ages 13-19.*
- January 30: Theatre Thursday. My, My, Here We Go Again, come Feel The Beat of the Tambourine and sing along! Take A Chance on DPL and you'll be saying Thank You for the Music! Join a Sing-Along viewing of a favorite movie from our collection. **Titles can only be shared within the library due to licensing.* 4:30 pm - 6:45 pm in the Howard Rutan Meeting Room.
- February 1: Miraculous Ladybug & Friends. Join us for story time, a snack, and a craft while meeting the Miraculous Ladybug and her friends! Miraculous Ladybug, Cat Noir, Queen Bee and Rena Rouge! 1PM-2PM in the Howard Rutan Meeting Room.
- February 1: Publishing 101. Local author M.I.H. McCool is offering a course on the basics of publishing, drawing from her 20+ years of experience. The course covers manuscript preparation, author resources, and the distinctions between self-

publishing and traditional publishing. Marketing strategies will also be addressed. The classes are open to everyone, from those simply curious about publishing to aspiring authors needing guidance. The course will meet monthly on the first Saturday at 1:00 PM in the 2nd Floor Conference Room with our Writers' Group following at 2:00 PM.

- February 1: Sensory and Bilingual Story Adventures. A unique programming experience combining bilingual storytelling with sensory-friendly activities, designed to engage children of all abilities. This inclusive program creates a welcoming space where stories come to life through interactive elements, fostering language development and sensory exploration in a fun and supportive environment. Saturdays at 11 a.m. in the Children's Department.

David S. Palmer Arena:

- February 2 1-3:00PM
- Public Skate
- Admission \$8, skate rental \$2, family skate 4-6 people \$25

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- February 1 at 4:00PM
- David Howie - free for all ages!

Georgetown American Legion Post #203:

- Friday night dinner, 5:00-7:00 hosted by GRF Mens Group
- Serving chili

Golden Nugget Danville:

- 24 Karat Club- All Month/ everyday
- Monthly Birthday Incentives- Visit during your birthday month and receive a free slot play gift, for every tier.
- Tier Status and Annual renewal- Level up instantly and receive a special gift
- 24K celebration Days- Enjoy bonus points, entry multipliers and exclusive parties
- Status Advantage Incentives- Cash advances waived for Chairman and Elite. Complimentary check cashing for Premier, Chairman and Elite.
- Dining Discounts-24k Club discounts on dining ranging from 15%-25%. Enjoy a delicious appetizer for Half Price appetizers Monday-Thursday in Saltgrass
- Monday & Tuesdays - Winter Wonder Pull tabs, 55% off for Golden Gamers 55+ at Front Row
- Wednesdays - Give \$10, Get \$10 for the Salvation Army
- Every Thursday in Jan and Feb - 24k club members playing on Thursdays between 5:30 and 8:30PM have a chance to win \$200 every hour.
- Fridays - Polar Prize Wheel
- Also check out the Front Row Deals while you're there!

Hoopeston Public Library:

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

Kathryn Randolph Theater:

- The Curious Savage presented by Red Mask Players
- January 31 @ 7:30PM
- February 1 @ 7:30PM
- February 2 @ 2:00PM

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

The Local (Covington)

- Check out their February specials [here](#)

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