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Vermilion Advantage
EVENTS



Coffee Talk

FEBRUARY 11TH

316 East 14th St. Tilton, IL 61833



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*Vermilion
& Advantage*

JOIN US FOR COFFEE &
CONVERSATION



9-10:30 a.m.

R.S.V.P. to www.drowland@vermilionadvantage.com

Vermilion Advantage

**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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BUSINESS & NETWORKING LUNCHEON

A Service of *Vermilion Advantage*

February 26, 2025

11:30-1:00PM

Sponsored by:



David S. Palmer Arena
100 W. Main St., Danville

\$10 meeting fee

Connecting Leaders, Building Opportunities: Where Business Meets Community

RSVP BY FEBRUARY 19 TO DROWLAND@VERMILIONADVANTAGE.COM

Vermilion Advantage
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](#)

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](#)

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.

DACC Foundation Scholarship application is now open! Find info [here](#)

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](#)

IBEW Local 538 now accepting applications - see flyer [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](#)

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

Adecco - see their February Newsletter [here](#)

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

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



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!

Liberty Estates - Teresa Ross, local performer and actress, will be the guest of honor on Feb. 21 from 3-4 PM. This is a free event, open to the public at Liberty Village of Danville

Danville Noon Rotary welcomed ultramarathon runner, author, and local history fanatic Michael Kasper. (pictured below with Tonya Hill, President)



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](#)

Friends of the Kickapoo Rail Trail - check out their new brochure [here](#)

BRBH Media: If you missed open enrollment for the new content retainer services, you still have the option for late enrollment available until 2/28! Don't miss this incredible offer for professional quality content produced for your brand each month of the year!

Upcoming Member Events

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](#)

Danville Farmers Market:

- February 8 9:00AM-1:00PM
- Seven Point Dispensary

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
- February 5: Rainbow Playgroup. Socialization, play and STEAM activities for toddlers. 10 AM- 11 AM. Program Room.
- February 5: 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.
- February 5: 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.
- February 6: 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.
- February 6: Crafty Thursday. Stop by the Teen Zone for Blank Squishy Toy Painting! Thursday from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm in the Teen Zone.
- February 6: Pop Culture Trivia. Are you a fan of the *Once Upon a Time* TV series? Test your knowledge at our Pop Culture Trivia Night! Compete for exciting prizes and enjoy bonus photo opportunities with cosplayers dressed as your favorite characters from the show. It's a night of fun, fantasy, and friendly competition you won't want to miss! 5:00-6:30pm in the Howard Rutan Meeting Room.
- February 8: An Evening in Madison County. Visit Madison County this Valentine's season...Join us at 6:00 pm for a cocktail hour featuring hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, and music by Bee Ziegler! Sit in on the book discussion, admire local photography, and enter to win a book bouquet. A showing of the film will begin at 7:30 pm in the Howard Rutan Meeting Room. *Intended for Adults*

- February 8: Filmmaking 101 with Demetrius Witherspoon. Join award-winning writer, director, and author Demetrius Witherspoon, owner of DV Entertainment Pictures, as he presents a hands-on class for aspiring filmmakers aged 13 and up. Whether aspiring to direct, write, or edit, attendees will gain essential techniques to craft compelling films without a big budget. 12:30-1:30 PM in the Howard Rutan Meeting Room.
- February 8: 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.

Georgetown American Legion Post #203:

- Friday night dinner, 5:00-7:00 hosted by the Auxiliary
- Serving fish fry, baked beans, slaw

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 February 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
- 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