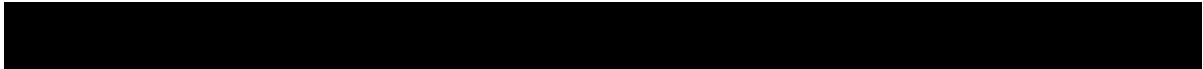


Vermilion Advantage



Weekly News and Announcements

December 17, 2025



Vermilion Advantage Events

Our monthly networking events are a great opportunity to meet other local business members, grow your network, and showcase your business.

December 17 - Business & Networking

January 28 - Business Networking Lunch

February 10 - Coffee Talk

Click [here](#) to view and register for the events.

Watch your email for registration information or contact [Dana](#) today!

Education

- The **Coordinated Engineering Program** at **DACC** offers an **AES degree**. Check out the \$1200

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For current, local job opportunities posted directly by employers, please visit the Vermilion County Jobs Board! If you are a member and need assistance posting a job, please contact Jodie at 217-442-6201.

[View our Jobs Board here](#)

Tuition Waiver Program and more information [here](#)

- **DACC Community Ed:** New class schedule [here](#)
- **Danville Public School Foundation** Newsletter latest edition [here](#)
- **Lakeview College of Nursing** - earn your BSN locally! See more [here](#)

Check out our [YouTube](#) Channel for the latest videos and our podcast, The Advantage!

You can also find us on Spotify!



Health and Wellness

- **Horizon Health** will offer **discounted health screenings** at its Paris Clinic location **December 19 from 7-9am**. See press release [here](#)
- **Carle offers Mobile Health Clinic** in Vermilion County - see schedule [here](#)
- **Carle Mobile Market** in Vermilion County - see December schedule [here](#)
- **Carle Mobile Market** will be serving Free hot cocoa and candy canes to-go at all locations!

Vermilion Advantage will be closed from December 24 through January 2.

If you would like to include an event or announcement in the Member Announcements that will occur during our holiday closure, please email the details to sarah@vermilionadvantage.com no later than December 16.

- **Volunteer** with Community Health Initiatives on the **Carle VC Mobile Market** which travels all over the county.
- **OSF OnCall Urgent Care** offers several locations throughout Illinois that are open daily from 8am-8pm offering **Convenient DOT Exams** and **Screenings** for Employers. See flyer [here](#)
- **MPower Counseling** is offering Adult and Adolescent **Anger Management** Programs see more information [here](#). Also, **SMART Recovery** the First and Third Friday from 10-11am. See more information [here](#)

Community Newsletters

- December **On-Site** Newsletter article about Navigating OSHA Compliance Standards [here](#)
- **VOCA** November newsletter [here](#)
- **Keep Vermilion County Beautiful** Newsletter [here](#)
- Check out **Adecco's** monthly Newsletter [here](#)



Community Announcements

- **Reds Resale** is teaming up with the **Human Society of Danville** for an online fundraising auction. The auction will take place **December 15-29**. Preview items December 8-14 and pickup items January 2-4 at Reds Resale. A portion of all proceeds will be donated to support the Humane Society. Auction Link [here](#)

- **Vermilion County Conservation District 2026 Shelter Reservations** begins January 5, 2026. In person reservations will begin at 7:30am and phone call reservations will begin at 8:00am. See release [here](#) and photos [here](#)
- Winter with **Liberty Village of Danville**. Check out the Short Stay Respite Program. It includes professional trained 24-hour staff available, private fully furnished apartments, no long-term lease requirement, two home cooked meals daily, and recreation and social events. See flyer [here](#)
- **The Van Hyfte Grand Lab** Celebrates 6 Months of helping nonprofits, small businesses, and municipalities bring their funding goals to life — with over \$312,000 secured and 80 clients served! To mark the milestone, we're hosting a \$600 Grant Strategy Giveaway. Purchase a Research Report or make a donation to the Granting Hope Fund by December 31 to be entered into the drawing — or do both for two chances to win! thevhgrantlab.com
- **First Fridays** will kick off the New Year with **Fire & Ice January 2** from **5-8pm** at the David S. Palmer Arena. This event offers free sledding for kids ages 7 and under, free ice skating with five 20-minute sessions from 5:25-7:25pm, warm treats, activities, fire safety tips, and Princess Elsa. **Sponsors** can set up a booth for FREE inside the arena. Reserve your space [here](#). **Volunteers** needed to help, please sign up [here](#). See press release [here](#) and flyer [here](#)
- **Monyok Leadership** to host three events in January. Your Authentic Business Story seminar on January 13 to RSVP click [here](#). A half day conference called Handle Responsibly on January 15. This class is an HRIC recertification approved class. To RSVP click [here](#). Fundraising

Fundamentals class will be January 21; this is a two-hour class. To reserve a seat, click [here](#).

- The **Fellowship of Christian Athletes** is hosting an Outdoors Pheasant Hunt **January 24, 2026**, at Hannagan Bros Outfitters. See flyer [here](#)





Upcoming Member Events

American Legion Dornblaser Post #203:

- December 19: Spaghetti and Garlic Bread
- Euchre Tournament Sunday 2pm - See flyer [here](#)
- Check out their coming events on their Facebook page

Cedar View:

- Will have limited shopping hours.
- Dec. 19: 10am-4pm, Dec. 20: 9am-5pm, Dec. 21: 10am-4pm, Dec. 22: 10am-4pm
- Shop stocking stuffer ideas: Natural play-dough sets, popcorn made in IL, and skin care

Danville Boat Club:

- During December and January, the Community Outreach program is collecting hats, scarves, gloves, and hand warmers to distribute thru The Dwelling Place.
- Tuesdays - Big Burger Tuesday - Members only
- Thursday - Lunch on the Lake - open to the public

Danville Farmer's Market:

- December 20: Last Market of 2025!
- First Presbyterian Church 10am-2pm

Danville Public Library:

- Holiday Blood Drive December 15-20

- December 17: Wordy Wednesdays, Teen Writing Club 3:30-4:30pm, Teen Crafternoons 4-5pm
- December 18: Lit Fit with Mandy 3-4pm
- December 20: Sensory and Bilingual Story Adventures 11am, Bilingual Family Fun - Karaoke Holiday Party 1-2:30pm
- December 23: Wee Wiggles Story Time 10am, Holiday Diamond Painting Crafternoon 2-3:30pm, Tween It! Tuesdays 5pm
- Library Closed Dec 24-26
- December 27: Sensory and Bilingual Story Adventures 11am
- For more information on the library events, visit their website [here](#)

David S. Palmer Arena:

- December 19: Public Skate 7-9pm
- December 20: Flyers Game 7-9pm
- December 21: Public Skate 1:45-3:45pm
- December 22 & 23: Public Skate 2-4pm

Fischer Theatre:

- December 19: Annie - Presented by Spotlight Performing Arts 7pm
- December 20 & 21: Annie - Presented by Spotlight Performing Arts 2pm
- December 22: The Santa Clause at 2pm, Santa Clause 2 at 5pm
- December 23: The Grinch at 2pm, The Holiday at 5pm
- December 27: Christmas in Taylorville. Doors open at 6pm, show starts at 7pm.
- December 29: Children of the Cornfield & Sneak preview of Hellthcare. Doors open at 6pm, show starts at 7pm. See flyer [here](#)
- Check out all the event details and ticket info at: www.fischertheatre.com

Exit 210 Saloon:

- 1st & 3rd Monday Trivia Night
- Every Tuesday Queen of Hearts
- December 20: Kaylin Kole the Midwestern Hippie 4pm, American Pie 7:30pm
- Check out their coming events on their Facebook page

Gao Grotto:

- Tuesdays and Thursdays are \$1 off beers
- Check out their coming events on their Facebook page

Golden Nugget Danville:

- Wednesdays in December: Give \$10, Get \$10
- Saturdays in December: Stuff Your Stocking table games
- Find more details about their promotions [here](#)

Hoopeston Public Library:

- December Newsletter [here](#)
- December 17: Coffee and Crafts 10am
- December 18: Steam Art & Learn American Sign Language 3:30pm
- December 23: Littles at the Library Story Time 10:45am
- Library will be closed from Dec. 24 - Dec. 28

Luxe Lift:

- Toys for Tox: Get 10% off select tox brands with a new toy donation. Valid for appointments scheduled by Dec. 22
- Cash only gift cards for sale Dec. 22-23 Spend \$100, get \$50 bonus voucher
- Members will get a \$100 voucher for every \$100 spent!
- Exclusive Holiday packages available for purchase through Dec. 31

Sleepy Creek Vineyards:

- Happy Wines-day Wednesday 2pm \$1 off a glass of wine, large Sangria, or large Slushy
- December 19: Stink, Stank, Stunk: Grinch Friendsmas Free Party 6-10pm
- December 21: Live Free Music: Mystical Melodies - Holiday Music 3-5pm

Step Recovery Center:

- Friday nights, 6pm-8pm 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

Synergy Home Care:

- Coffee & Conversations - see flyer [here](#)
- 3rd Wednesday of every month at 9am at Liberty Estates

Turtle Run Golf & Banquet Center:

- Every Monday, Wednesday & Thursdays join us for golf league and dinner specials!
- Every Friday, All you can Eat Fish 5:30-9pm \$18

Vermilion River Beer Company:

- December 17: The Rats Pack Christmas Party Benefit 4-11pm
- December 18: Tom Grassman 5:30-7:30pm
- December 19: Lunch with The Local 11:30AM-1:30PM
- December 20: 50s/60s 8-11pm
- December 21: Thirdy Thunday Jazzth Brunch: Todd Gallagher Jazz combo 11am-2pm
- December 23: Trivia night 7pm

Westville American Legion Post 51:

- Purchase \$100 Raffle Ticket and view the prizes [here](#)

- Open Bowl - Fridays and Saturdays 5pm-8pm
- Daily Drink Specials [here](#) and Daily Food Specials [here](#)
- Monday Night Football: Join us for hot soup & cold beer! - flyer [here](#)
- Wednesdays: Queen of Hearts Drawing at 7pm. Tickets \$1.00.
- December 18: Ugly Sweaters
- December 19: Line Dance
- Saturdays: Bloody Mary \$3 - flyer [here](#)
- Sundays: \$6 Wings & \$1 Miller Lite drafts - flyer [here](#)

Thank you for being a part of Vermilion Advantage!

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