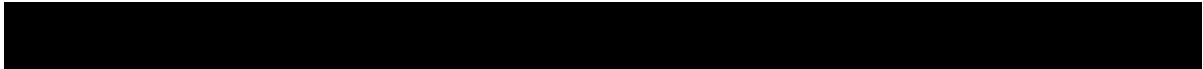


Vermilion Advantage



Weekly News and Announcements

December 23, 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.

January 28 - Business Networking Lunch

February 10 - Coffee Talk

February 18 - Professional Development Group

February 25 - Business & Networking Luncheon

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

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

Education

- **DACC** introduces a 38-credit package called **General Education Core**

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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.

Curriculum Certificate which is general education courses that transfer in full to all Illinois public universities and many private institutions. See press release [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](#)

[View our Jobs Board 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

- **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!
- **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](#)



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



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](#)

Holiday Office Hours Update!

Our team is hitting pause, sipping cocoa, and wrapping up the year. Our office will be closed December 24–January 2 as we celebrate the holidays and get ready to hit the ground running in the new year.



Upcoming Member Events

American Legion Dornblaser Post #203:

- Euchre Tournament Sunday 2pm - See flyer [here](#)
- Check out their coming events on their Facebook page

Cedar View:

- Will have limited shopping hours.
- Dec. 23: 10am-4pm, Dec. 24: 8-11am, Dec. 27: 9am-5pm, Dec. 28: 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.

Danville Public Library:

- December 23: Wee Wiggles Story Time 10am, Holiday Diamond Painting Crafternoon 2-3:30pm,
- Library Closed Dec 24-26
- December 27: Sensory and Bilingual Story Adventures 11am
- December 30: Wee Wiggles Story Time 10am, Teen Universal Yums 4:30pm, Tween It! Tuesdays 5pm
- December 31: Teen Crafternoons 3-4pm, Teen Writing Club 3-4pm, Wordy Wednesday
- January 2: Winter Reading Kick-Off 5:30pm
- January 3: Senior Social Hour 9-10am, Sensory & Bilingual Story Adventures 11am, Ting Canvas Club 1pm
- For more information on the library events, visit their website [here](#)

David S. Palmer Arena:

- December 23: Public Skate 2-4pm

Fischer Theatre:

- 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 27: Travis Michael Band 7pm
- 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 23: Littles at the Library Story Time 10:45am
- Library will be closed from Dec. 24 - Dec. 28

Luxe Lift:

- 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
- Dec. 23, 24, & 30 - Closed, Dec. 24: 12-6pm
- December 26: Live Free Music: Not Petty Music Tribute 6:30-9:30pm

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

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 23: Trivia Night 7-10pm
- December 26: Lunch with The Local 11:30AM-1:30PM

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.
- Dec. 25: Closed
- Dec. 26: 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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