



January 14, 2026

Weekly News and Announcements

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

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

Watch your email for registration information!

Check out our social media for the latest videos and announcements.



Read the latest issue [here](#)



Community Newsletters

- Check out **Adecco's** monthly Newsletter [here](#)
- January **On-Site** Newsletter article about Resources and Responsibilities for OSHA Reporting and Recordkeeping [here](#)
- Check out the latest **VOCA** newsletter [here](#)

Vermilion County Job Board

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](#)

Education

- A generous gift of \$500,000 from **John and Kay Shaner** secured the naming rights for the **Danville Area Community College's theater**. A naming dedication ceremony will be January 15th at 1:30pm. See press release [here](#)
- **DACC** was awarded \$592,984 CEJA grant to serve as the **Clean Jobs Workforce Network Program hub** for the East Central Region of IL. See press release [here](#)
- **DACC** introduces a 38-credit package called **General Education Core 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](#)

Health and Wellness

- **Carle Health** welcomes **Robert Cavagnol, MD** as the President for Carle Health's Bloomington-Normal Service Area. See press release [here](#).
- **Horizon Health** will host its annual **Wear Red women's event** February 6th at the Paris American Legion. This event includes lunch, a small gift, and discussion about heart disease. The cost is \$20. See press release [here](#)
- **Carle Mobile Market** in Vermilion County - see December schedule [here](#)
- **Volunteer** with Community Health Initiatives on the **Carle VC Mobile Market** which travels all over the county.
- **CRIS Healthy Aging and YMCA of Danville** are offering free fitness classes for seniors starting January 20 at 10am to 11:30am. See press release [here](#)

Community Announcements

- **Monyok Leadership** to host Fundraising Fundamentals class January 21; this is a two-hour class. To reserve a seat, click [here](#).
- **VCTP** online auction to take place January 21-22, 2026. View press release [here](#).
- The **Fellowship of Christian Athletes** is hosting an Outdoors Pheasant Hunt **January 24, 2026**, at Hannagan Bros Outfitters. See flyer [here](#)
- Apply today for **Broadband Grants** that are available to Businesses. Forty businesses within Vermilion County could receive up to \$500. For more information and to apply contact **The Trep School**. See press release [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 Grant Lab** can assist with several different grant opportunities during the month of January. Some available grants are SSBCI Technical Assistance, Clean Energy Contractor Incubator, W.K. Kellogg Foundation, IL Commodities for Community, ANCHOR, Shakespeare in American Communities, and IL Green Business. Give the Lab a call to do a Research Report.
- February 6 from 5-8pm **First Fridays** will be rolling to Illini Skateland to bring you Glow in the Galaxy! This event will feature free roller skating and laser tag, glow disco dance floor fun, and arcade games and concessions will be available for purchase. See press release [here](#) and flyer [here](#).

- Help **Fair Hope Children's Ministry** by donating new sets of children's sleepwear as entree at the **Fischer Theatre** on February 8. The theatre will be showing Lady and the Tramp at 2pm. See flyer [here](#)

- Register today to attend the **2026 Coalition Career Fair** February 22nd from 1-5pm at the David S. Palmer Arena. See flyer [here](#)

Upcoming Member Events

American Legion Post 210:

- January 15: Food and Trivia Night 5-9pm

Cedar View:

- Celebrate National Soup month by purchasing soup or mixes!
- Open Saturday 9am-5pm, and Sunday 10am-4pm

Danville Boat Club:

- Tuesdays - Big Burger Tuesday - Members only
- Thursday - Lunch on the Lake - open to the public. Soup & Salad Bar, Asst. Sandwiches 11am-2pm

Danville Farmer's Market:

- Join us at the Danville Winter Farmer's Market on the first and third Saturdays
- 10am-2pm at the First Presbyterian Church
- Take and bakes, lunch, seasonings, and more

Danville Public Library:

- January 14: Teen Writing Club 3:30-4:30pm, Celebrate! (Learn and celebrate different cultures with stories and food) 5-6pm, Ukulele Music Club 5-7pm
- January 15: Lit Fit with Mandy 3-4pm
- January 16: Pixels & Popcorn 6-8pm
- January 17: Story Time 11am, Bilingual Family Fun: Loteria! 1-2:30pm
- January 19: Children's Wonder Garden Club 4:30pm
- January 20: Wee Wigglers Story Time 10am, Teen Crafternoons 3:30pm, Tween It! Tuesday 5pm
- For more information on the library events, visit their website [here](#)

David S. Palmer Arena:

- January 16: Public Skate 7-9pm

Fischer Theatre:

- January 16: The Ivory Bros Dueling Pianos 7pm
- January 17: Ugly Sweater Karaoke Party 8pm
- 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
- Dolly Turns 80! Benefiting United Way of Danville Area 6pm
- 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:

- Monday-Thursday: Give \$15, Get \$15
- Saturdays in January: Flurry of Funds 5-10pm
- Find more details about their promotions [here](#)

Hoopeston Public Library:

- January Newsletter [here](#)
- January 14: Coffee and Crafts 10am
- January 15: STEAM- Engineering & She Blinded EM with Science 3:30pm
- January 17: Treeclimbers Genealogy Group 10:30am

Sleepy Creek Vineyards:

- It's Wine Thursdays: \$1 off a glass of wine, large Sangria, or large Slushy 2-8pm
- January 16: Jack Willhite's Rock & Roll Comedy Show Live 7pm

Soar Space Business Center:

- January 15: S.O.A.R. Sessions 6-8pm

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

The Local:

- January 16: Pop Up at The Local 4-7pm. Bringing back some old favorites for one night! Call to place an order.

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:

- January 16: Lunch with The Local 11:30AM-1:30PM

Westville American Legion Post 51:

- Open Bowl - Fridays and Saturdays 5pm-8pm
- Wednesdays: Queen of Hearts Drawing at 7pm
- Thursday: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans
- Friday: Large Pizza w/ Appetizer \$13

Thank you for being a part of Vermilion Advantage!