



February 18, 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.

February 25 - Business & Networking Luncheon

March 4 - Her Advantage

March 4 - Business After Hours

March 10 - Coffee Talk

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](#)
- February **On-Site** Newsletter article about Clean Air & A Productive Workforce [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

- **Danville Area Community College** has received a Mental Health Services grant from ICCB. Read press release [here](#)
- **DACC** is launching a new Electric Vehicle Technology Certificate to prepare students for careers in the automotive industry. 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! Apply now for Fall 2026. See flyer [here](#)

Health and Wellness

- **OSF** is doing a special in February to help people determine their risk for heart issues. **\$65 Heart calcium scoring**, this takes only minutes and it's painless. See flyer [here](#)
- **Carle Mobile Market** in Vermilion County - see February schedule [here](#). If the temperature is under 30 degrees, the Market will have Hot Coco to-go!
- **Volunteer** with Community Health Initiatives on the **Carle VC Mobile Market** which travels all over the county.



Community Announcements

- 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](#)
- The **Trep School** is hosting Get Funded. This is a free four-part online workshop series to help entrepreneurs discover multiple ways to finance their businesses. February 19: **Using 401(k) Rollovers for Business Startup**. February 26: **Local Microloan & Grant Programs**. See press release [here](#) and flyer [here](#)
- The **Vermilion County Conservation District** announces the **Outdoor School for Adults Program**. The program will take place April 20-23, 2026. Registration is limited to 30 people. Register by February 20, 2026, to get the best price. See press release and photos [here](#)
- **Kruger's ATA Martial Arts** is offering a **Women's Self-Defense** Class February 21 from 10am-Noon. 40 Spots are available. Sign up today! 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](#)

- **Two Roads Wellness Clinic** is offering **Continuing Education Credits** for purchase. Mental Health First Aid will be held on February 18 from 8:30am-4:30pm and March 18 from 8:30am-4:30pm. See flyer [here](#) and [here](#). Youth Mental Health First Aid will be held March 11 from 8:30am-4:30pm. See flyer [here](#). Get registered now!

- The last Friday of every month from 12-1pm join **Two Roads Wellness Clinic** for **Lunch & Learn**. The topics will change each month. Earn 1 CEU for LPC, LCPC, LSW, LCSW, Nurses, and NPs. See flyer [here](#)

- **4th Annual Dancing for the Stars Fundraiser** event on March 14, 2026, for **Survivor Resource Center**. Sponsorship Levels available [here](#) and flyer [here](#)

- **Vermilion Advantage** is now accepting applications for **Leadership Tomorrow Class 37**. For more details and to apply click [here](#). Application deadline is March 15, 2026. Read press release [here](#).

- **Vermilion Valley FCA Night of Champions** March 23, 2026. See Save the Date [here](#)

- **The Van Hyfte Grant Lab** can assist with your next grant opportunity. Some grants are Creative Learning Grants for Schools, Local Data for Equitable Communities, NFL Foundation Grassroots Program, and T-Mobile Hometown Grants. Book a Discovery call today!

Upcoming Member Events

AMBUCS:

- February 21: Barstool Golf starting at 10am

American Legion Post 210:

- February 19: Potato Soup and Trivia 5-9pm

Berry's Nursery & Floral:

- February 21: Galentine's Evening Out 4-7pm
 - Plant Moms Night Out!
 - Houseplant Start Swap, Games & Giveaways, Repotting Station, & Bouquet Bar

Cedar and Smoke:

- February 21: Welcome to the Clubhouse 10am-11:45pm
 - Free Golden Tee and Specials

Cedar View:

- Purchase fresh meat and much more!
- Open Saturday 9am-5pm, and Sunday 10am-4pm

City of Danville:

- February 21: Paint & Sip Workshop 5-6:30pm at Harrison Park Clubhouse

Danville Boat Club:

- Tuesdays: Big Burger Tuesday (Members only)
- Thursday: Lunch on the Lake (Open to Public) -Soup & Salad Bar, Asst. Sandwiches 11am-2pm

Danville Farmers Market:

- February 21: Winter Market at First Presbyterian Church 10am-2pm

Danville Public Library:

- February 18: Teen Writing Club 3:30-4:30pm

- February 21: Story Time 11am, Celebrating Unity: Family Craft & Morning Movie 10-11:45am, Bilingual Family Fun! 1-2:30pm, Read with a Therapy Dog 1pm
- February 24: Wee Wiggles Story Time 10am, Teen Crafternoons 3:30pm, Teen Universal Yums 4:30pm, Tween It! Tuesdays 5pm
- For more information on the library events, visit their website [here](#)

Fischer Theatre:

- February 21: Duke Tumatoe Trio with the Bob and Tom Horns 7pm
- February 22: An Acoustic Evening with Sidewalk Prophets 7pm
- Check out all the event details and ticket info at: www.fischertheatre.com

Exit 210 Saloon:

- Every Tuesday Queen of Hearts
- Check out their coming events on their Facebook page

Gao Grotto:

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

Golden Nugget Danville:

- Monday-Thursday: Give \$15, Get \$15
- Fridays in February: Cherry Picked
- Saturdays in February: 10 Things I Love about Cash
- Find more details about their promotions [here](#)

Hoopeston Public Library:

- February 18 & 25: Coffee and Crafts 10am
- February 19: STEAM & Youth Jam 3:30-4:30pm
- February 21: City Chat 10:30am
- February 24: Littles at the Library 10:45-11:45am

Laura Lee Fellowship House:

- February 20: Sadie's youth Valentine Pajama Jam 9-11pm

Liberty Village of Danville:

- February 18: Memory Care Support Group 3-4pm

Seven Points:

- February 19: Open Mic Night 7-9pm
- Every Friday: Karaoke 7-9pm
- February 26: Smoke Lab Grand Opening -See [flyer](#)
 - 1:00 PM: Ribbon Cutting & Lunch
 - 2:00 PM: Cannabis Vendor Pop-Ups w/ Tastings
 - 7:00 PM: Smokes & Jokes w/ Bre Burns

Sleepy Creek Vineyards:

- It's Wine Thursdays: \$1 off a glass of wine, large Sangria, or large Slushy 2-8pm
- Every Friday: Nacho Bar 5:30-8:30pm
- February 20: Not Petty 6-9pm
- February 22: Trivia 3-5pm

Soar Space Business Center:

- February 19: 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:

- Check out their Facebook page for Take and Bakes of the week!
- February 20: Pop up at The Local 3-6pm
- Call to place an order

The Slotted Spoon:

- Call to Order February Take & Bakes
- Offering many types of pies

Vermilion River Beer Company:

- February 18: Sheet Music/Open Mic Night 6pm
- February 20: 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
- February 21: Raffle Night. Doors open at 4pm. Games start at 6pm.
- February 27: Fish Fry with Logan Kirby band 5pm

Thank you for being a part of Vermilion Advantage!