



February 4, 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 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!

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** is launching a new Electric Vehicle Technology Certificate to prepare students for careers in the automotive industry. 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! Apply now for Fall 2026. See flyer [here](#)

Health and Wellness

- **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](#)
- **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

- **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](#).
- 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](#)
- Starting February 5, 2026, the **Trep School** will be hosting Get Funded. This is a free four-part online workshop series to help entrepreneurs discover multiple ways to finance their businesses. See press release [here](#) and flyer [here](#)

- 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](#).

- Turtle Run will host the **2026 Peer Court Auction** February 6, 2026. This is the primary fundraiser that helps first-time juvenile offenders in Vermilion County. Doors open at 6pm and the live auction begins at 7pm. The evening includes Live Auction, Silent Auction, Hors d'oeuvres, and Community Impact. View press release [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](#)

- 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](#)

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

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

Upcoming Member Events

American Legion Post 210:

- February 14: Valentine's Day Music Bingo Potluck 5-9pm

Cedar & Smoke:

- February 8: Super Bowl Party! 5:30pm

Cedar View:

- Check out the Super Bowl party packs!
- 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
- February 7: BINGO games start at 6pm

Danville Farmers Market:

- February 7 & 21: Winter Market at First Presbyterian Church 10am-2pm
- February 14: Winter Market at Sarge's Tap 10am-2pm

Danville Public Library:

- February 4: Teen Writing Club 3:30-4:30pm, Smartphone Q&A with Wright to Learn 5-6:30pm
- February 7: Senior Social Hour 9am, Story Time 11am, CREATE: Heart Art 1pm
- February 9: Genealogy Workshop 1-2:30pm
- February 10: Wee Wiggles 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:

- February 6: Public Skate 7-9pm
- February 7: Public Skate 1-3pm, Flyer Hockey Game 7-9pm

Fischer Theatre:

- Cartoons & Cereal: The Magic School Bus 10am-12pm
- Lady and the Tramp - Doors open at 1pm
- 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

Georgetown Ladies Club:

- Prom Dress Resale Event
- February 5&6: Drop Off 5-7pm
- February 7: Sale 9am-2pm, Pick up 2-3pm

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 4: Coffee and Crafts 10am
- February 5: Builders Club & Youth Jam 3:30-4:30pm
- February 9: Adult Craft: Yarn Candle Holders 1:30-2:30pm
- February 10: Littles at the Library 10:45-11:45am

Luxe Lift:

- February 10: Galentine's Event in clinic and by appointment only
- Special pricing on injectables, body waxing, Hydrafacial, and lash and brow services
- See flyer [here](#) and Facebook event [here](#)

Red Mask Players Inc:

- February 6&7: Arsenic and Old Lace 7pm

Seven Points:

- February 5: Open Mic Night 7-9pm
- Every Friday: Karaoke 7-9pm

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 6: Music Bingo with Maggie 7-9pm
- February 7: The Chronicles Music Series: Chris Roberts 3-5pm
- February 10: Galentine's Day 5-8pm

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:

- February 7: Super Bowl Take and Bakes 10am-1pm
- Contact The Local to place an order!

Vermilion River Beer Company:

- February 5: Firsty Thursday with Sass 5:30pm

Westville American Legion Post 51:

- Purchase Tickets for The Big Legion Raffle - See flyer [here](#)
- Open Bowl - Fridays and Saturdays 5pm-8pm
- Wednesdays: Queen of Hearts Drawing at 7pm
- February 7: Raffle Fundraiser for HOOAH Deer Hunt for Heroes - Doors open at 4pm see flyer [here](#)

Thank you for being a part of Vermilion Advantage!