



April 1, 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.

April 7 - Coffee Talk

April 15 - Professional Development Group

April 22 - 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](#)
- March **On-Site** Newsletter article about "Ensuring Safety in Trenching Operations: Resources for Illinois Contractors" [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

- Lakeview College of Nursing: **Nursing Career Camp** June 4 & 5 for grades 9-12. See flyer [here](#)
- **DACC Community Ed**: New class schedule [here](#)
- **Danville Public School Foundation** Newsletter latest edition [here](#)

Health and Wellness

- **Horizon Health** will offer a **Safe Sitter class** for boys and girls ages 11-13 April 3 from 8:30 to 3pm. See press release [here](#).
- **Carle Mobile Market** in Vermilion County - see April schedule [here](#).
- The first Wednesday of every month **Crosspoint Human Services** will have Grief as the main topic from 6-7pm. **You Matter Hour** flyer [here](#).

Community Announcements

- **Survivor Resource Center** is launching Start by Believing campaign in April. They are asking the community to wear teal on April 1 as a way to show support for survivors and the awareness campaign. View **Turn the Town Teal Day** flyer [here](#).

- **The Energy Assistance Foundation** helps working families and individuals who may be struggling to pay their power bills after the winter season. Through the Warm Neighbors, Cool Friends program eligible households can receive a \$500 matching grant for the heating season and \$400 for the cooling season. See flyer [here](#)

- **International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 538** will be accepting applications of the following days: April 3 (10am-2pm), April 6 (10am-7pm), April 7-10 (10am-2pm). See flyer [here](#)

- **Danville Lions Club** guest David Ruwe, Director of Public Works and Engineering, outlined a schedule of City projects being planned by the Public Works Department. Read full press release [here](#) and see photo [here](#).

- **Illinois Hotel and Lodging Association Education Foundation 2026-2027 Scholarship** Application is now open! Application deadline is April 15, 2026, by 11:59pm. For more information and to apply click [here](#).

- **2026 Vermilion County Career Expo** April 23 from 9am-1:30pm at Danville Area Community College. Reserve your booth today! Register by April 3. View flyer and register [here](#).

- **Visit Downtown Hoopeston** and **The Lorraine Theatre** are proud to present "**History Happens on Main Street**" April 20th at 6pm. This presentation will highlight historical events that have taken place on Main Street in Hoopeston, Illinois since its founding. See flyer [here](#)

- Tickets are now on sale for the **Hoopeston Area Women Making a Difference 4th Annual Purse Bingo!** This event will be April 25th with doors opening at noon. For tickets contact any WMD member, Facebook, or via email

Hoopestonwmd@yahoo.com. See flyer [here](#).

- **Danville Rotary Club** has Memorial Way flags available for purchase for \$5. See form [here](#). Memorial Way Sponsorships are also available starting at \$100. See flyer [here](#). Press release can be read [here](#).

- The **Ameren Illinois Market Development Initiative** is hosting a free grant writing workshop on April 28 to help organizations secure funding for clean energy projects or from grants administered through CEJA and the Illinois DCEO. The workshop will take place in Champaign from 9am-3:30pm. Click [here](#) to RSVP.

- **Balloons Over Vermilion** and **Festival of Trees** awarded \$180,000 in Community Impacts Grants to 31 local organizations. View full press release [here](#) and photo [here](#).

Upcoming Member Events

American Legion Post 210:

- April 25: Family Day! See flyer [here](#)

Cedar View:

- Shop local farm to table products and all natural!
- Open Tuesdays 4-7pm, Saturdays 9am-5pm, and Sundays 10am-4pm

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 Art League:

- April 4: Sharon Schmitz Regional Art Competition 9am-2pm

Danville Farmers Market:

- April 4: Fun-filled Easter Celebration at the Market 10am-2pm First Presbyterian Church
- Now accepting new vendors for the Summer Markets beginning May 16. Reach out on Facebook or [website](#)

Danville Public Library:

- April 1: Teen Writing Club 3:30-4:30pm, Publishing 101 5pm
- April 2: Lit Fit with Mandy 3-4pm
- April 4: Senior Social Hour 9am, Story Time 11am, "Constant Readers" Stephen King Book and Film Club 11am, CREATE 1pm
- April 6: Free Lunch & Learn: Synergy Seminar Series 11:30am

- April 7: Wee Wiggles Story Time 10am, Teen Crafternoons 3:30pm, Tween It! Tuesdays 5pm
- For more information on the library events, visit their website [here](#)

First Fridays:

- April 3: Danville Olympics 5-8pm Downtown Danville

Fischer Theatre:

- April 3: KPOP Guardians: Live Show! 4pm
- April 4: Emo Night 7pm
- Check out all the event details and ticket info at: www.fischertheatre.com

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
- Find more details about their promotions [here](#)

Oakwood Public Library:

- Euchre/Dominos every Wednesday at 2pm
- April 10: Preschool Storytime 10am

Seven Points:

- Thursdays: Open Mic Night 7-9pm
- Every Friday: Karaoke 7-9pm
- Sundays: Movie Matinee 1pm

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
- April 3: Border Town & Co 7pm
- April 8: Euchre Game Night 5:30pm

Staff Management:

- April 1: Hiring Event at Obsidian Coffee 10am-2pm

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
- April 5: Easter Egg Hunt 2pm at Friendly Town

The Local:

- April 4: Easter Take and Bake's
 - Call to preorder! Pickup is April 4th

Vermilion River Beer Company:

- April 2: Firsty Thursdays with Sass 5:30pm
- April 5: Easter Brunch 10:30am-1pm with The Local

Westville American Legion Post 51:

- Open Bowl - Fridays and Saturdays 5pm-8pm
- Wednesdays: Queen of Hearts Drawing at 7pm

Thank you for being a part of Vermilion Advantage!