

Member Announcements

March 15, 2017



Please review the following information at your leisure - and you can always view our most recent "News & Views" at <http://www.vermilionadvantage.com/vermilion-advantage-newsletter>



Vermilion Advantage News

Please Note this Month's Location: You are invited to the Vermilion Advantage Member Round Table Sponsored by Coach John Spezia of Reach 1 Coach 1 at Schlarman Academy, 2112 N. Vermilion on Wednesday, March 29 from 11:30AM-1:00PM. Please enter the drive on the West side of the school and park in the North Parking lot. Assorted boxed lunches will be provided at a cost of \$5 per person. If you are interested in meeting other members, sharing your ideas and/or concerns and learning more about current issues with Vermilion Advantage and Vermilion County, Please send in your RSVP by Friday, March 24, by one of the following methods: Call us at 217-442-6201 or email Rachel at rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com. If you prefer not to have a lunch, Please let us know at the time you make your reservation. Or, if you need to cancel let us know at least 24 hours in advance, we can cancel your lunch so there will not be a charge to you. We look forward to seeing you at the luncheon!

BIGG Tip: Do More Without Working More – Pay attention to “pockets of time.” Most people don’t notice them so they just pass by. Opportunity wasted. Capitalize on them by maintaining a punch list of tasks which only take a minute or two to accomplish. Then when you’re in between larger tasks, fill the pocket with these little tasks. Make the most of your spare minutes for your BIGG success! Get more tips from BIGG Success [here](#).

We can help with your Professional Recruitment and/or Short- or Long-Term Rental Needs – Vermilion Advantage can help with your professional recruitment needs by taking your new employees or employment candidates on a Community Tour. We can also help your current or new employees with rental referrals - we keep a word-of-mouth list of available for home and apartment rentals, also including some furnished short-term corporate rentals that the public may not be aware of through other channels. In addition, if you have professional rental properties come available, make sure Machelles has your property on her list! Call Machelles at 217-442-6201 or email her at mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com if you need assistance.

Students Seeking Non-Compensated Community Service Hours – Students are seeking opportunity locations to perform non-compensated community service hours as a part of some high school graduation requirements and others for national honor society requirements. If you have such opportunities, if you could please let us know, we will forward a compilation of these opportunities to our local high schools. Call us at 217-442-6201 or email Vicki Haugen at vhaugen@vermilionadvantage.com.

We Need Your Help! We Need Career Coaches for the <http://www.CNVCInspire.org> project. CNVC is a web-based career preparation and readiness platform. By integrating enhanced career development tools, social media elements and local workforce data into a seamless system, job creators, students, educators and parents can connect efficiently and effectively. Now we need your help! We would like for you to become online career coaches for the students to contact virtually. The time commitment is less than 1 hour per week if you are selected by a student. We need career professionals across all levels from entry to executives, from maintenance, clerical, accounting, management, to engineers. Make a lasting Impact! Click on the "Join Now" link at <http://www.cnvcinspire.org/employersvolunteers.html>, and it will take you directly to the registration site. Should you have any questions, contact Kim Kuchenbrod at kkuchenbrod@vermilionadvantage.com or call at 217-442-6201. Help develop Vermilion County's talent pipeline by helping local students in reaching their career potential! Participate in Career Network Vermilion County (CNVC) and help build our community's future

"All A's" - We would love to share any "Awards, Achievements, and Accolades" for your business or your employees! Attention: Vermilion Advantage Members! We would love to share any "Awards, Achievements, and Accolades" for your business or your employees! Please email your "All A's" information to Machelles Dykes at mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com, and share your good news! We look forward to sharing your good news with our members and the entire community!

Members - it's time to share your story! With publication of our Vermilion Advantage newspaper returning to monthly frequency, we want to help you share the stories of your businesses. Everyone has a story - successes, challenges, great employees, there are good stories about every one of your businesses that you can share with the community. If you are interested in telling your story, please contact us at 217-442-6201 or email contact@vermilionadvantage.com.



Education

DACC Offers CNA Classes for Summer 2017 – see news release [here](#)

Free Basic Computer Classes Offered at the Danville Public Library in March – see news release [here](#)

DACC Announces Six Sigma Green Belt or Black Belt Certification in April – see news release [here](#)

DACC Pre-Job Fair Workshop on April 8 – see flyer [here](#)

DACC Career Connections Job Fair Registration Available – Job Fair Date is April 19 – see news release [here](#)

DACC Announces Ag Day on April 21 – see news release [here](#)

Interviewing & Resume Workshops with Career Services at DACC through May – see news release [here](#)

U of I Extension Announces Free Wellness Programs on Aging, Finances, Gardening & Nutrition Throughout 2017 – see news release [here](#)



Health

Take Back Vermilion County Coalition – Take Back Vermilion County is a county wide Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition in Vermilion County. The coalition consists of a diverse group of health providers, local faith leaders, law enforcement, educators, civic leaders, and community representatives. This collaboration allows for sharing of resources to plan and implement strategies to prevent and reduce substance use and its associated consequences. For more information please visit the Take Back Vermilion County Facebook page.

Faith In Action “Garden Party – The Benefits of Healthy Eating” at CRIS Healthy-Aging Center on March 29 – see flyer [here](#)

Presence USMC Foundation Seeking Donations for the May 4 - “PURSE-UIT” Fundraising – see news flyer [here](#); see donation form [here](#)



Jobs

For current, local job opportunities posted directly by employers, please see the Vermilion County Jobs Board at www.vermilionadvantage.com/job-board (formerly 442jobs.com) – Vermilion Advantage is Vermilion County, Illinois' electronic resource for career and occupational opportunities, employer profiles and career information and K-16 education programs and partnerships in our area. Learn more about local training through Danville Area Community College and other local training resources. It's all here. Explore our site and see how Vermilion County is Getting Technical...with Endless Possibilities! If you are a user of the former 442jobs.com site, and have not yet been set up as a user on our new Vermilion County Jobs Board page to post job openings, please contact Machelley Dykes at mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com



Events/Community

DACC Music Professor to Hold Event March 15 – see new release [here](#)

Bill Jamerson Presents “Up In the U.P.! – A Musical Tribute to Michigan’s Upper Peninsula” at Danville Public Library on March 16 – see news release [here](#)

Dueling Pianos at Turtle Run Golf & Banquet Center on March 17 – Dueling Pianos by Dueling Pianos International will perform at Turtle Run, 332 E. Liberty Lane, Danville. Doors open at 7PM with the show from 8-11PM. Cost is \$20 per ticket or \$200 for a table of 10. For more information, Call 217-442-3320 or visit Snapper’s Bar.

Red Mask Players Accepting Scholarship Applications with March 17 Deadline – see news release [here](#)

Illinois Coal Miners Basketball Exhibition Game on March 18 – see news release [here](#)

Vermilion County Conservation District’s Annual Maple Syrup Open House on March 19 – see news release [here](#)

DACC Announces Teams Slated for NJCAA Tournament March 21-25 – see news release [here](#)

DACC NJCAA Division II Men’s National Basketball Tournament March 21-25 – visit www.dacc.edu/njcaa

Hoopeston Multi-Agency Teen R.E.A.C.H. Program Fundraiser at Robinson Chiropractic in Hoopeston on March 21 – see flyer [here](#)

Danville Library Foundation 2017 Used Book Sale on March 23, 24 & 25 – see news release [here](#); see flyer [here](#)

Viscofan Job Fair on March 30 & 31 – The Viscofan Job Fair will be held at the Holiday Inn Express on Lynch Road from 9AM-3PM. Applicants are asked to come with a current resume and ready for an on the spot interview.

Red Mask Players Upcoming Show “Proof” on March 31, April 1, 2, 7, 8 & 9 – This drama follows Catherine, a troubled young woman, as she deals with a burgeoning romance & the discovery of a mysterious notebook left by her genius father. Visit www.redmaskplayers.com

The Red Mask Players are Seeking Directors for the 2017-2018 Season with April 1 Deadline to Apply – see new release [here](#)

Sugar Shack Antiques will be open April 1 & 2 – (located at 9912 E. 1980 North Rd., Oakwood/take I-74 to Oakwood exit 206 then proceed North 1½ miles) Sugar Shack Antiques is open the first Saturday & Sunday of every month from 9AM to 5PM. Sugar Shack Antiques offers one-of-a-kind antiques, old hunting, fishing, and western items, even antlers, hides, and horns. You can purchase farm raised quality packaged meats from our very own KD Ranch-bison, elk, and Texas Longhorn beef. Selections are seasonal but include: Steaks, roasts, burger, brats, summer sausage, and even jerky. A perfect weekend for customers to buy meats for their cookouts and events and a fun destination to look for antiques. Please call 217-260-9713 for more info.

Antiques East Central Illinois Community Action Agency Offers Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Feb. 1 until April 13 – see news release [here](#); see flyer [here](#)

New Directions Treatment Center’s 7th Annual “Evening of Hope” Community Partnership Dinner at New Life Church of Faith, 1419 N. Bowman on April 22 – Join us for an evening of celebration, collaboration, client success stories, giveaways, and more. The dinner and program commence at 6PM. Tickets are \$25 per person or

\$200/Reserved table of 8. To purchase tickets, call Jennifer Modest at 217-442-9026 or stop by the NDTC office at 153 N. Vermilion.

The African Children's Choir to perform at Danville's First Church of the Nazarene on May 3 – The African Children's Choir presents beautiful voices and lively African songs and dances. This Free Concert is at 7PM & Open to all. A free-will offering is taken at the performance to support African children's choir programs, such as education, care & relief & development programs.

Big Brothers Big Sisters Shoe Collection Drive – BBBS will earn funds, to benefit the youth of Vermilion County, based on the total weight of worn, used or news shoes collected. Shoes can be brought to BBBS at 100 N. Franklin (inside the First Presbyterian Church) Danville. BBBS staff will also pick up donations if needed. For more information, Call 217-446-6601.

Danville Elks Lodge #332 Upcoming Events – Note: The lodge is located at the rear entrance of 421 N. Vermilion, Danville. March 19: Benefit for Danny Roberts with food, music, auction & more at 3PM. For more information, contact Scott Coffey at 217-304-4702 or Kerri Rollins at 217-497-7611. Your help will be most appreciated. March 25: All You Can Eat Pancake & Sausage breakfast from 8-11AM. Cost is \$6 per person. Variety of nuts in 1 pound bags for sale from 8AM-1PM. All are invited to this fund raiser. You do not have to be a member to attend this event.

Danville Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events – March 17: Fish fry featuring fish, chicken strips, French fries, coleslaw, one side, bread, & coffee from 5:30-7:00PM. Cost it \$7 Adults & \$4 Children. March 19: All You Can Eat Breakfast featuring Scrambled eggs, French toast, pancakes, waffles, potatoes, sausage gravy, biscuits, bacon, sausage, orange juice, coffee & milk from 7:30-11:00AM. Cost is \$7.50 Adults & \$3.50 Children (12 & under). March 24: Lucky-N-Love Karaoke in the Columbus Club Lounge from 7-11PM. Weekly Taco's - Every Wednesday from 5-7PM. Tacos are \$2 & salads \$3.50. See www.kofcdanville.com for more info. Everyone Is welcome to these events. Columbus Club New Hours: Now closed on Sunday & Tuesday. New hours are: Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday 2-10PM, Friday & Saturday 2PM-Midnight.

Danville Public Library Upcoming Events – March 16: Michigan-based musician/author Bill Jamerson will perform "Up in the U.P. – A Musical Tribute to Michigan's Upper Peninsula" songs & stories at 2pm. March 16: Teen 3D Printer Class from 3:30-5:00PM. Registration is required. March 18: Homeschool Fair from 10AM-1PM for homeschoolers or those who would like more information. March 18: Lego Friends Club from 1:30-2:30PM. March 20: Monday Movie Matinee; Refreshments at 1:30PM & Movie at 2PM. March 20-24 Children of all ages are encouraged to explore other cultures from around the world with stories, languages, clothing & food from 3-4PM. March 20: TeenFlix movie for ages 12-18 at 5PM. March 21: Kidz Snack Club for ages 5-11 at 3:30PM. March 22: The Danville Dashers will join the Teen DIY group at 5PM. March 23: The Teen Book Challenge will be the book *The Battle of Jericho* by Sharon M. Draper at 5PM. Also, ongoing weekly programs may be found on the Library's website at www.danvillepubliclibrary.org

Gao Grotto Upcoming Events – March 17: From 5:30-7:30PM Your choice of Corned beef, grilled Reuben sandwich, Breaded Cod sandwich or Chicken strips \$7, with two side choices of cooked Cabbage, Fries, or Onion rings. March 17: Free Live music on St. Patrick's Day from 7:30-10:00PM. Featuring "The Villens" with special guests "Live Thru Wednesday"; followed by Karaoke from 10PM-Midnight. All are welcome to our public events!

Oakwood Public Library Upcoming Events – March 20: Crystal Growing available from 10AM-2PM. March 20: Book-To-Film Club at 4:15PM. March 22: Paper Jellyfish Craft available from 10AM-7PM. March 23: Sand Art Ink Pens from 10AM-3PM. March 24: Spring Break Movie at 10:30AM. March 25: Tween/Teen Tech time at Noon. Ongoing weekly programs can be found on the Library's website. Questions? Contact Joel D. Shoemaker, MLIS, Library Director, at the Library at 217-354-4777 or see www.oakwood.lib.il.us

Sleepy Creek Vineyards Upcoming Events – March 22: Whimsy by Design Paint Night from 6:30-9:00PM. Cost is \$45 which includes the session & all supplies to complete a Spring door hangar. To reserve a spot contact Whimsy By Design at 217-766-8637. March 24: Murder Mystery Dinner presented by Seven Corpse Murder Mystery Dinners with food by Applewood Catering. Drinks are at 6:30PM with the Dinner & Drama at 7PM. Cost is \$42 (plus tax) per person which includes Dinner, Drama & Dessert (Drinks are separate). For tickets, Call Sleepy Creek at 217-733-0330 or email events@sleepycreekvineyards.com. Every Sunday: Enjoy our full Winey Mary bar Noon-6PM. Winey Mary is our tomato-jalapeno wine. By itself, it's like a Dirty Martini, or enjoy it mixed as a winey Bloody Mary. Winter/Early Spring hours: We will be open Sunday through Thursday from Noon-6PM, then Friday and Saturday from 10AM-6PM. For more info, see www.sleepycreekvineyards.com.

Westville American Legion Upcoming Events – March 16: Enchiladas on the Taco Bar & music with Bob Schifo. March 18: Texas Hold'em Tournament at 2PM. March 31: Fish Fry from 5-7PM. Tacos every Thursday from 5:30-7:30PM.

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