

Member Announcements

March 22, 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: One Man Found A Pot of Gold, Another Made Nothing – John Sutter discovered gold on his farm. But he refused to alter his plan to build an agricultural empire. He made nothing from the California Gold Rush he started. Sam Brannan, a store owner, saw opportunity. He bought every miner's tool he could find. He became the richest man in California. Be flexible with your plans and grab opportunity when it knocks...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.CNVCIInspire.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

Ameren Illinois Announces the 2017 Business Symposium with Early Registration by March 31 – see flyer [here](#)

DACC Offers CNA Classes for Summer 2017 – 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](#)

“Let the Healing Begin: Trauma & Its Impact on the Brain & Body” Free Event Featuring 2 Sessions on March 30 at DACC Bremer Center – see flyer [here](#)

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



Jobs

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.

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

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

Illinois Coal Miners Season Opener on March 26 – Vs. the Mississippi Eagles at 3PM at Schlarman Academy, 2112 N. Vermilion, Danville. Tickets are sold at the door only. General Admission: \$5 Adults; \$3 Seniors & students with ID; Free Kids under 6.

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.

Vermilion County Conservation District Volunteer Recruitment Fair on April 2 – see news release [here](#)

DACC Players Present "Funny Girl" April 7, 8 & 9 – The DACC Liberal Arts Division Theater Group present this musical based on the life and career of Broadway star, film actress and comedian Stormy Brice. Tickets are \$15 Adults and \$5 Students and can be purchased by going to www.daccplayers.com or at the door for cash only. Show times are Friday & Saturday 7PM and Sunday 2PM in the Bremer Theater on the DACC Campus.

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 will present 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 new 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 Boat Club Upcoming Events – March 24: Dinner featuring BBQ Ribs or 3 Cheese Ravioli with Oven roasted potatoes, Marinated vegetables, Salad bar, & Dessert for \$13; Doors open at 5PM; Dinner 6PM. All are welcome to our public events!

Danville Elks Lodge #332 Upcoming Events – Note: The lodge is located at the rear entrance of 421 N. Vermilion, Danville. 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. April 8: Smelt Fry from 11AM - 2PM or until the fish quit biting. Cost is \$7 including Fries & Slaw. April 29: Spaghetti dinner with salad, Bread, & Dessert. Doors & bar open at 4PM; Food served at 5PM. Italian wine available for purchase at the bar. You do not have to be a member to attend these events.

Danville Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events – March 24: Fish Fry from 5:30-7:00PM. Cost is \$7 Adults, \$4 Children. Menu of Fish, Chicken strips, French fries, Coleslaw, One side, Bread, & Coffee. Also, a benefit Bake Sale for Hannah Musgrove. 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 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 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. March 27: Meeting of the Teen Minds with discussion topic "Rudeness" at 5PM. March 28: Kidz Snack Club 3:30PM to sample corned beef & cabbage snack. March 28: Otaku Club for Teens featuring Hunter X Hunter at 5PM. Also, ongoing weekly programs may be found on the Library's website at www.danvillepubliclibrary.org

Gao Grotto Upcoming Events – March 24: From 5:30-7:30PM Your choice of Hamburgers & salad, Chicken sandwich & salad, Cod sandwich & salad, or Chicken strips \$7; with two side choices of Fries, Onion rings, & Baked beans. All are welcome to our public events!

Oakwood Public Library Upcoming Events – 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 31: Fish Fry from 5-7PM. Tacos every Thursday from 5:30-7:30PM.

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