

Member Announcements

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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

BIGG Tip: *How to Prepare for Important Conversations* – Role play! Find someone to play the other person. Mirror the setting as much as possible. If you'll be standing, stand. If seated, sit. If on the phone, call. Use role playing to prepare for a job interview, ask for a raise, prepare for a sales call, or practice helping a customer. It will reduce stress, boost confidence, and lead to 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.

New Youth Job Board Offers Opportunities to Students Seeking Non-Compensated Community Service Hours – The newly added Youth Job board on www.vermilionadvantage.com offers paid & unpaid job opportunities for

young people 16-24 years of age. Also newly added on this page is the Community Service & Volunteer Opportunities list. 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 also 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.CNVInspire.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 Machele 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

Employer Update on the GED from DACC Adult Education Department – see news release [here](#)

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

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

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

U of I Extension – East Central Illinois Master Naturalists Present “Attract More Pollinators to Your Garden” Program on April 17 – see news release [here](#)

DACC Career Connections Job Fair Registration Available – Job Fair Date is April 19 – Employers, don't miss this opportunity to get the word out about your business! - see news release [here](#)

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

DACC Corporate Education Announces Forklift Training Class on May 31 – see news release [here](#)

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

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

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



Health

“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](#)

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.



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 Machelles Dykes at mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com



Events/Community

Danville Bell Credit Union Merger Announced – see news release [here](#)

Life Building Institute of Success will host the Recognition and Appreciation Dinner on April 1 – see flyer [here](#)

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](#)

DACC Literacy Scrabble Tournament to Benefit the Reader’s Route on April 1 & 2 – see news 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 – see news release [here](#)

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 Elks Lodge #332 Upcoming Events – Note: The lodge is located at the rear entrance of 421 N. Vermilion, Danville. 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 31: Fish Fry featuring Fish, Chicken strips, French fries, Coleslaw, One side, Bread, & Coffee from 5:30-7:00PM. Cost is \$7 Adults & \$4 Children. 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 – April 4: Kidz Snack Club will make a Mashed Potato Sundae for April Fools' Day at 3:30PM. April 6: Teen 3D Printer Class at 4PM. Registration is required. April 8: Kidz Movie Club at 1PM. Also, ongoing weekly programs may be found on the Library's website at www.danvillepubliclibrary.org

Gao Grotto Upcoming Events – March 31: Your choice of Breaded Cod Fish Sandwich, Hamburgers, Tenderloins, or Chicken Strips \$7 with two side choices of Coleslaw, Fries, or Baked Beans from 5:30-7:30PM. All are welcome to our public events!

Oakwood Public Library Upcoming Events – 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 – April 7: Wieners & Wine begins & will be every Friday from 5-8PM. We provide the hot dogs, all the fixings & the campfire. You buy a drink, bring your own lawn chairs & any additional food if you like. We have the alcohol (beer & wine) & a variety of soft drinks, as well as cheese, crackers & other snacks. April 9: Free Music Sunday featuring Singer-Songwriters Karen Bridges & Clint Thomson from 2-4PM. Also featuring Rosati's catering from Noon-4(ish). Every Friday: Enjoy Wieners & Wine until October from 5-8PM. Wieners & Wine begins & will be every Friday from 5-8PM. We provide the hot dogs, all the fixings & the campfire. You buy a drink, bring your own lawn chairs & any additional food if you like. We have the alcohol (beer & wine) & a variety of soft drinks, as well as cheese, crackers & other snacks. 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. Spring/Summer Hours beginning April 1: We will be open Sunday through Thursday from Noon-6PM, then Friday and Saturday from 10AM-8PM. 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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