

# Member Announcements

*March 8, 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 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](mailto: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: How to Get More Done** – Fix that "one thing." For example, do you pile paperwork to file later? Soon there's a mountain of papers. A task which would have taken minutes here and there will now take hours. How do you fix it? Develop a "no matter what" habit: No matter what you're doing, file papers immediately. What's your "one thing"? Fix it 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 Machele has your property on her list! Call Machele at 217-442-6201 or email her at [mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](#)

**The Illinois Small Business Development Center at DACC Seeks Small Business Award Nominations by March**

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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

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 “PURSE-UIT” Fundraising – see news release [here](#)



## Jobs

For current, local job opportunities posted directly by employers, please see the Vermilion County Jobs Board at [www.vermilionadvantage.com/job-board](http://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 Machel Dykes at [mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com)



## Events/Community

Illinois Coal Miners Basketball Upcoming Special Events – see news release [here](#)

DACC Music Professor to Hold Events March 8 & 15 – see new release [here](#)

Community Action's 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Dinner Business Meeting on March 10 – see news release [here](#)

**University of Illinois Extension Master Gardeners Partner with DACC For Spring Garden Day Event on March 11** – see news release [here](#)

**JR. NBA Basketball Program Sign Up** - Jr. NBA is for boys & girls ages 6-14 years old at Schlarman Academy starting March 11-April 29. Kids can get trained by certified USA Basketball coaches & learn the right way to play this great game! – see information & registration pamphlet [here](#)

**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 to Host NJCAA Division II Men's National Basketball Tournament March 21-25** – visit [www.dacc.edu/njcaa](http://www.dacc.edu/njcaa)

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

**Hoopeston Multi-Agency Teen R.E.A.C.H. Program Fundraiser at Robinson Chiropractic in Hoopeston on March 21** – 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](http://www.redmaskplayers.com)

**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.

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

**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. 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.

**Danville Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events** – March 10: 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, Bake Sale Benefit for Hannah Musgrove. March 10: Lucky-N-Love Karaoke in the Columbus Club Lounge from 7-11PM. March 19: All You Can Eat Breakfast featuring Scrambled eggs, French toast, pancakes, waffles, potatoes, sausage gravy, biscuits, bacon, sausage, orange juice, coffee & milk. 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 [ww.kofcdanville.com](http://ww.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 9: The Wonder Garden Club will meet at 4PM to make air plant hangers. March 9: Page Turners Book Club will discuss *The Princess Diarist* at 3PM. March 11: Kidz Movie Club at 1PM will watch an animated movie about storks trying to deliver a baby. March 13: Make soda bread at Kidz Snack Club at 3:30PM. March 16: Michigan-based musician/author Bill Jamerson will perform 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. Also, ongoing weekly programs may be found on the Library's website at [www.danvillepubliclibrary.org](http://www.danvillepubliclibrary.org)

**Gao Grotto Upcoming Events** – March 10: From 5:30-7:30PM Your choice of Breaded Cod fish sandwich, Hamburgers, Tenderloins or Chicken strips \$7, with two side choices of Coleslaw, fries or baked beans. 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](http://www.oakwood.lib.il.us)

**Sleepy Creek Vineyards Upcoming Events** – March 12: Free Music Sunday with singer/songwriter Jesse Hunter from 2-4PM, and food from Rosati's Catering from Noon-5(ish)PM. 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](mailto: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](http://www.sleepycreekvineyards.com).

**Westville American Legion Upcoming Events** – March 11: Breakfast from 7-11AM featuring biscuits & gravy, bacon, scrambled eggs & egg casserole, pancakes upon request, milk, juice & coffee included. Cost is by donation. March 11: Westville Area Fire Department St. Patrick's Day Dance with Murphy 500 band from 7-11PM. Doors open at 5:30PM with free snacks, & silent auction. Cost is \$10 each or \$15 Couple. 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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