

Member Announcements

April 12, 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

Vermilion Advantage Member Round Table Thursday April 27 at 11:30AM to 1:00PM at Servpro – You are invited to a Cookout Sponsored by ServPro located at 817 Texas Ave., Danville (Close to Shick's Office Supply). **There is no charge for lunch** at this month's meeting and we will be inside. We will be enjoying burgers, brats, potato salad, macaroni salad, baked beans, chips, salads, & Pepsi products. This is a great opportunity to meet other members, share your ideas and/or concerns and learn more about current issues with Vermilion Advantage and Vermilion County. **Please RSVP by Monday, April 24, 2017** to Rachel Haun at rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com or call the office at 217-442-6201. We look forward to seeing you there!

BIGG Tip: Downtime is Not Wasted Time – It's good for you – physically, mentally and emotionally. We know...there's so much to do. Don't do it now. We know...there are problems that need to be solved. Let them go now. You need a break. Slow down. Relax now. Give yourself a time out now. Now is the time to do nothing! Sometimes it's just what you need to reach 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.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

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](#)

Danville Public Library Offers Free “Basic Computer Skills” Classes in April – See news release [here](#)

Vermilion County Conservation District is Sponsoring “Mushroom Identification 101” program on May 6 – See news release [here](#)

DACC Offers Upcoming Training: Six Sigma Green Belt & Black Belt; OSHA 10; Forklift, Forklift – Train the Trainer; and Arc Flash – 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](#)

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



Health

Presence EMS Regional Rodeo on April 29 – see news release [here](#)

CRIS Healthy-Aging Center to Provide “Powerful Tools For Caregivers” a 6 Week Education Program for Caregivers April 7 – May 12 – see news release [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 Announces Results of I Sing the Body Electric and Illinois Youth Survey – see news release [here](#); Take Back Vermilion County is a county wide Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition in Vermilion County.



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

Vermilion County 4H Clover Campaign at Danville Tractor Supply – see news release [here](#)

Vermilion County Museum Society Announces 100th Anniversary World War I Exhibit – see news release [here](#)

Old National Bank “Battle for the Border – All Star Classic” Banquet at Danville Area Community College On April 12 – This event begins at 6PM with Speakers Paul & Phil Judson of Hebron Fame. Call or email Coach John Spezia at 217-274-8898 or coachspeziainc@aol.com.

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

Hoopeston Multi-Agency Thrift Shop Hosting A “Spring Cleaning Sale” April 7 -21 – see flyer [here](#)

East Central Illinois Community Action Agency to Provide Financial Assistance for Local Summer Programs with April 26 & 27 Recruitment Dates – see news release [here](#); Scholarship Recruitment on April 26 at Danville YMCA – see flyer [here](#); Scholarship Recruitment on April 27 at Danville Boys & Girls Club – 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.

Danville Light Opera Musical Theatre Presents “Best Little Whorehouse in Texas” on April 22 & 23 – see news release [here](#)

Money Smart Week Seniors Event at CRIS Senior Services on April 26 – see news release [here](#)

Red Mask is Seeking Directors for the 2017-2018 Season with May 1 Deadline – see news release [here](#)

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.

Vermilion County Rape Crisis Center “A Walk In Her Shoes” Event on May 6 – see flyer [here](#); see sponsor form [here](#); see registration form [here](#); see team registration form [here](#).

Kenneth D. Bailey School Rummage Sale on May 6 – see flyer [here](#)

Women’s Care Clinic 20th Annual Banquet for Life on May 9 – see news release [here](#)

Ameren Illinois Announces the 2017 Business Symposium with Prizes Opportunities for Early Registration by

April 30 – see flyer [here](#)

Danville Elks Lodge #332 Upcoming Events – Note: The lodge is located at the rear entrance of 421 N. Vermilion, Danville. 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. Reservations Required phone 442-0145 leave message and phone number. You do not have to be a member to attend these events.

Danville Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events – April 14: Fish Fry dinners featuring fish, chicken strips, French fries, coleslaw, one side, bread, & coffee from 5:30-7:00PM. Cost is \$7 Adults & \$4 Children. April 21: Swiss Steak Dinner featuring Swiss steak with mashed potatoes, corn, green beans, dinner roll, & dessert from 5:30-7:00PM. Cost is \$10 & advance tickets or reservations are requested. April 21: T & D Karaoke in the Columbus Club Lounge; 7:30-11:30PM. April 23: 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). 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

Danville Public Library Upcoming Events – April 12: Teens are invited to a Sweet Escape featuring a writing activity & breakfast themed snacks at 5PM. April 13: The Wonder Garden Club will meet at 4PM to learn about & taste microgreens. April 13: The Page Turners Book Club will discuss *The Ocean at the End of the Lane* by Neil Gaiman at 3PM. April 15: The Builders Club will meet from 1:30-2:30PM to build with Legos. April 17: Monday Matinee at 2PM with refreshments at 1:30PM. April 17: Teen Flix Movie at 5PM. April 18: The Kidz Snack Club will make a Peeps® Race Car snack at 3:30PM. April 20: 3D Printer Class for 'tweens at 2PM. Registration is required. April 22: Money Smart Week begins with Money Smart Kids Read at 10-11AM. This session includes a story, activity & take home items. Also, ongoing weekly programs may be found on the Library's website at www.danvillepubliclibrary.org

Gao Grotto Upcoming Events – April 14: Your Choice of hamburgers, grilled tenderloins, Cod sandwich, or chicken strips dinners \$7 with two side choices of fries, onion rings, coleslaw, or baked beans. Sandwich only \$5. April 14: Live Music featuring the "Salt Fork Ramblers" from 7-9PM.

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 16: Closed for Easter Sunday April 21: Wieners & Wine & Free live music with Vinny Santanelli from 5-8PM. April 29: The Varela Taco food truck featuring tacos, burritos & other food items. April 30: Mama D's Smokehouse featuring pulled pork, chicken, beef brisket & other food items. Every Friday: Enjoy Wieners & Wine from 5-8PM. Wieners & Wine begins & will be every Friday from April until October. 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. Spring/Summer Hours: 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 – Tacos every Thursday from 5:30-7:30PM.

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