

# 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

**2017 Vermilion Advantage Golf Outing is Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at the Danville Country Club** - Have you picked your team? If not form your foursome and register today! Are you interested in a great day of networking and exposure for your business? There are many sponsorship opportunities available! Contact Tinisha at [tshade@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:tshade@vermilionadvantage.com) or call 217-442-6201 with any questions. see Registration and Sponsorship form [here](#)

**BIGG Tip: 5 Questions to Engage People Quickly** – Via best selling author Bob Burg: 1) How did you get started in your profession? 2) What did you enjoy most about it? 3) What significant changes have you seen take place? 4) What are the coming trends? 5) How would you like people to describe the way you do business? For better networking, ask a friendly question that's fun to answer! It leads 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](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 Machelles 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

**University of Illinois Extension Shares April Impact Report –** see news release [here](#)

**DACC New Citizenship Class in May & English as a Second Language in July –** see news release [here](#)

**DACC Announces Summer Enrichment Activities for Kids –** see news release [here](#)

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

**DACC Corporate Education offers Lean Certificate Series** – see news release [here](#)

**DACC Corporate Education Offers Upcoming Training** – see news release [here](#)

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



## Health

**CRIS Healthy-Aging Center Chronic Disease Self-Management Program Starting May 11** – see news release [here](#)

**Veteran's Administration VA2K Walk & Roll to Promote Healthy Lifestyles on May 17** – see news release [here](#)

**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

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 Mabelle Dykes at [mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com)



## Events/Community

**Balloons Over Vermilion Volunteer Opportunities** – see news release [here](#)

**Village of Oakwood Bike Raffle** – Win a set of 2 “His & Hers” refurbished 1949 Chicago Schwinn bicycles. Proceeds go to benefit the new all-inclusive Oakwood Park playground. Tickets are \$20 each for both bikes & are sold at the Oakwood Village Hall - see flyer [here](#)

**Vermilion County Conservation District – Forest Glen Archery Deer Hunt Program Tickets & Lottery**

**Information** – see news release [here](#)

**Danville Dans Looking for Host Families** – see news release [here](#)

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

**Master Gardeners Hold Annual May Plant Sale on May 13 at The First Presbyterian Church in Danville** – see news release [here](#)

**Red Mask Children's Show – "The Mysterious Case of the Missing Ring" May 19, 20 & 21** – see news release [here](#)

**Community Drug Awareness Town Hall Meeting on May 25** – The community is invited to a Drug Awareness Town Hall meeting on Thursday, May 25 at 6:30PM at the Turtle Run Banquet Center, 332 E. Liberty Lane in Danville. Law enforcement, service providers, & city officials will speak & present information on the effects of drug abuse, services available, & how community involvement can fight this problem.

**DACC to Host 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show on May 27** – see news release [here](#)

**Catlin Celebrates 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Strawberry Festival on June 2 & 3** – see news release [here](#); see 5K flyer [here](#)

**Sugar Shack Antiques will be open June 3 & 4** – (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.

**Ameren Illinois Announces the 2017 Business Symposium on June 7** – see flyer [here](#)

**Danville Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events** – [May 12](#): Fish Fry with menu of fish, chicken strips, French fries, coleslaw, one side, bread, dessert & Coffee from 5:30-7:00PM. Cost is \$7 Adults & \$4 Children. [May 12](#): T & D Karaoke in the Columbus Club lounge from 7:30-11:30PM. [May 21](#): All You Can Eat Breakfast of 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](http://www.kofcdanville.com) for more info. Everyone is welcome to these events.

**Danville Public Library Upcoming Events** – [May 11](#): Page Turners Book Club discussing *Maisie Dobbs* by Jacqueline Winspear at 3:30PM. [May 11](#): Wonder Garden Club will make a fairy garden at 4PM. [May 13](#): Kidz Movie Club animated film at 1PM. [May 13](#): Free Microsoft Excel basics class from 2-4PM. Seating is limited please register at the library. [May 15](#): Monday Matinee featuring a young wizard & his friends as they battle a dark force. Refreshments 1:30PM; Movie 2:00PM. [May 15](#): TeenFlix movie at 5PM about a man's search for answers after a horrific accident. Teens ages 12-18. [May 16](#): Kids' Snack Club at 3:30PM for ages 5-11 to make a Camo Corn snack. [May 17](#): Carla Boyd, Director of Career & Employment Services at DACC, will be in the Teen Space at 5PM to talk about writing resumes, job searches & filling out online job applications. [May 18](#): Tweens 3D Printer class at 4PM. Registration is required. [May 20](#): Lego Builders Club 10:30-11:30AM for ages 5-11. [May 20](#): Local artist, Gordon Alexander will host a seminar on how to grow & care for bonsai plants at 1PM. Also, ongoing weekly programs may be found on the Library's website at [www.danvillepubliclibrary.org](http://www.danvillepubliclibrary.org)

**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** – May 14: Mother’s Day featuring Live Music with Hadley Kennary from 1-3PM; Cap Quirk from 3:30-5:30PM; Rosati’s Pizza Catering from Noon-5(ish). 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](http://www.sleepycreekvineyards.com).

**Westville American Legion Upcoming Events** – Tacos every Thursday from 5:30-7:30PM.

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