

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

Vermilion Advantage May Member Round Table - You are invited to the Vermilion Regional Airport - Cloud 9 Banquet Hall located at 22633 N. Bowman Avenue, Danville on Wednesday, May 31 from 11:30AM-1:00PM. This month's Roundtable will be sponsored by the Vermilion Regional Airport. Come meet other members, share your ideas &/or concerns & learn more current news with Vermilion Advantage & Vermilion County! Enjoy a lunch of smoked pork loin with sides. Cloud 9's parking is located at the end of the main entrance in front of the building. There is No Charge for lunch but Reservations are requested. Please RSVP to Rachel at rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com or 217-442-6201 by Monday, May 29, 2017. We look forward to seeing you at the luncheon!

Next Member Roundtable Date
Wednesday, June 28, 2017

2017 Vermilion Advantage Golf Outing is Friday, August 18th 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 or call 217-442-6201 with any questions. see Registration and Sponsorship

form [here](#)

BIGG Tip: “Stressed” Backwards is “Desserts” – Most people have a “stress is debilitating” mindset. They think the effects of stress are negative and should be avoided. It’s better to hold a “stress is enhancing” mindset. Realize that experiencing stress can facilitate learning and growth. So when stressed, think desserts! Research shows you’ll be healthier, happier, and more productive. It’s the sweet way 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.CNVCImpire.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

2017 Middlefork School Plant Sale May 19 & 20 – see flyer [here](#)

DACC Corporate & Community Education & Illinois Small Business Development Center Announces “Business After Hours” Networking Events – see news release [here](#)

University of Illinois Extension Announces Summer Agriculture Institute for Educators – see news release [here](#)

University of Illinois Extension’s Secrets to Saving for Your Child’s Education – see news release [here](#)

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

DACC English as a Second Language Class on July 10 – 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 July & August – 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

East Central Illinois Community Action Agency Community Health Fair & Outreach Day on May 25 – see news release & event flyer [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 (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

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

Nelson's Catering Graduation Packages – see news release [here](#)

Village of Oakwood Bike Raffle with Drawing on July 4 – 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 with Drawing July 16 – 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 Throughout 2017 – see news release [here](#)

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

CRIS “Breakfast on the Patio” on May 25 – 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 11th Annual Car Show on May 27 – see news release [here](#)

CRIS Hosting a Special Recognition Event for Julius Hegeler II on May 30 – see news release [here](#)

Catlin Celebrates 5th 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 Gao Grotto Upcoming Events – [May 19](#): Your choice of Hamburgers, Tenderloins or Chicken strips \$7, with 2 side choices of Coleslaw, fries, onion rings or baked beans from 5:30-7:30PM. [May 19](#): Live music in the reception hall featuring Dixie Flyer from 7-9PM. [May 21](#): Live Music returns to the Patio featuring “Hoosier Daddy” aka: Mike Russell from 4-7PM.

Danville Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events – [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 for more info. Everyone Is welcome to these events.

Danville Public Library Upcoming Events – [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. [May 22](#): Kids Snack Club making a Memorial Day Fruit Flag at 3:30PM. [May 22](#): Meeting of the Teen Minds discussing the meaning of Memorial Day at 5PM. [May 23](#): Teens Otaku Club featuring *One Piece* at 5PM. [May 24](#): Teen DIY Make & Take herb garden at 5PM. [May 25](#): Teen Book Challenge will focus on *Will Grayson Will Grayson* at 5PM. [May 27](#): Basic Computer Security class from 10:00-11:30AM. Seating is limited please call the library at 217-477-5220. [May 27](#): Reading By Design summer reading club Kick-off Block Party at 1PM. Also, ongoing weekly programs may be found on the Library's website at 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

Sleepy Creek Vineyards Upcoming Events – [May 19](#): Live music with Vinny Santanelli from 5:30-7:30PM. [May 20 & 21](#): Whooligans food truck will be on site with hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, hand breaded tenderloin, grilled tenderloin, fried bologna nachos, curly fries, loaded curly fries, bloomin' tator & bloomin' onion. [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 – [May 28](#): Memorial Day Bash 2017 from 6-10PM. Activities, food with 2 Fat Boys BBQ, & more beginning at 3PM; Live music with 90's Daughter at 6PM. Tacos every Thursday from 5:30-7:30PM.

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