

# 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: How to Stand Out Instantly** – Use the XYZ formula, says Darren Hardy, publisher of SUCCESS Magazine. X=your services or skill set. Y=your employer's customer profile. Z=the outcome your employer is seeking. For example: I provide excellent support to our highest level customers so they stay loyal to our company. A short, value-packed XYZ statement will help you stand out instantly so you 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](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

**“Let The Healing Begin: Trauma and Its Impact on the Brain and Body” Workshop at DACC on May 3 – see news release [here](#)**

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

**Danville Public Library Offers Free “Basic Computer Skills” Classes in May – 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

**Presence USMC Foundation “PURSE-UIT” Fundraiser on May 4** – see news flyer [here](#); see donation form [here](#)

**I Sing the Body Electric and Health Festival on May 7** – see press release [here](#)

**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](#)

**Carle Announces New Specialty Care Transport Vehicle** – see press release [here](#)

**Carle Rural Health and Farm Safety Announce “Progressive Agriculture Safety Days” in April & May** – see news release [here](#)

**CRIS Healthy-Aging Center to Provide “Powerful Tools For Caregivers” 6 Week Education Program for Caregivers April 7 – May 12** – 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 Machele Dykes at [mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com)



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## Events/Community

**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 Glenn Archery Deer Hunt Program Tickets & Lottery Information** – see news release [here](#)

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

**Basketball Museum of Illinois Announces Location** – see press release [here](#)

**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](#)

**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 of Vermilion County Sock Hop on May 5** – see news release [here](#)

**Keep Vermilion County Beautiful “Great American Cleanup” on May 6** – Volunteer opportunities are available & raffle tickets will be available. Call Brenda Adams at 217-304-7541 for more information or for tickets - see flyer [here](#); see membership levels [here](#)

**Vermilion County Rape Crisis Center “Walk a Mile 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](#)

**Senior Dance at Hoopston Multi-Agency on May 6** – see flyer [here](#)

**Vermilion County Conservation District Hosting Kennekuk World War II Remembrance Days May 6 – 7** – see news release [here](#)

**Sugar Shack Antiques will be open May 6 & 7** – (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.

**Women’s Care Clinic 20th Annual Banquet for Life on May 9** – 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](#)

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

**Danville Gao Grotto Upcoming Events** – [May 5](#): Cinco de Mayo Dinner featuring your choice of Steak Fajitas, Chicken Fajitas or two Ground Beef Tacos for \$10 per dinner, with side choices of Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Fresh Tortilla Chips, Hot & Mild Salsa (Pico De Gallo) from 5:30-7:30PM. All are welcome to our public events!

**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 9](#): Kids’ Snack Club will make fruit flowers at 3:30PM. [May 10](#): Free Basic Computer Security class from 10:00-11:30AM. Seating is limited please register at the library. [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. 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 6](#): Concert featuring Mike Droho and the Compass Rose at 8:30PM. Seats are \$13 per person or \$11 for groups of 6+. [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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