

# 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 Form Stronger Connections** – People form opinions based on how you communicate, according to author Mark Goulston. When talked over, they get away because they're offended. When talked at, they counterattack or act submissive because they feel resentful or intimidated. When talked to, they'll nod but may not respond. When you talk with them, they'll relax and engage. Talk with people for stronger connections. 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.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](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

**DACC Corporate & Community Education & Illinois Small Business Development Center Announce "Business After Hours" Networking Event on June 21 – see news release [here](#)**

**University of Illinois Extension Announces Summer Agriculture Institute for Educators with Signup Deadline of June 1 – 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](#)

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



## Health

**Presence USMC Receives International Recognition as a Baby Friendly Designated Birth Facility by Baby-Friendly USA** – see news release [here](#)

**Hoopeston Multi-Agency to host Youth Mental Health First Aid 8 Hour Course June 13 & 14** – see information & registration form [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 Machelley Dykes at [mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com)



## Events/Community

**Illinois Coal Miners & Reach 1 Coach 1 Basketball Skills Training & Camps** – see news release [here](#)

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

**Danville Dans Set Baseball Skills Camps in June** – see news release [here](#)

**Vermilion County Museum Society Announces 100th Anniversary World War I Exhibit Throughout 2017** – see news release [here](#)

**Vermilion County Conservation District “Star Party” Astronomy Program at Kennekuk Education Center on May 31 from 7-9PM** – 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](#)

**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](#)

**American Legion State Golf Tournament August 5 & 6 at Harrison Park & Turtle Run Golf Courses** – see flyer [here](#)

**Danville Gao Grotto Upcoming Events** – June 2: Your Choice of Steak or Pork Chops with Baked Potato, Baked Beans & Texas Toast from 5:30-7:30PM. June 2: Live Music in the Reception Hall featuring “Yesterday’s County” from 7-9PM. June 4: Live Music on the Patio featuring “Hoosier Daddy” aka: Mike Russell from 4-7PM. All are welcome to our public events!

**Danville Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events** – 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** – June 5: Monday Matinee Classic with refreshments at 1:30; Movie at 2PM. June 6: Super Sonic Storytime with stories, songs & movement for ages birth to 24 months at 10AM. June 6: Snacks by Design for ages 5-18 at 2PM. June 7: Wonder Garden Club for ages 5-11 at 9:30-10:30AM. June 7: Knowledge Builders, new program using the *Magic Tree House* book series to build knowledge for ages 6-11 from 10:30-11:30AM. June 7: Itty Bitty Inventors playgroup for ages 2-6 from 1-2PM. June 7: Teens Sweet Escape for ages 12-18 at 5PM. June 9: U CRE8, we supply the crafting materials & kids, ages 8-18, create at 2PM. June 10: Kidz Movie Club at 1PM for ages 5-11. \* Children under 8 must attend with a caregiver on all events. 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** – 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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