

# Member Announcements

*June 21, 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

**Young Professionals Network** - Vermilion Advantage is happy to announce that the Young Professionals Network (YPN) is back up and running in Vermilion County. The YPN is a great way to bring young professionals together to socialize, network, and volunteer. Our first upcoming YPN event to attend or share with your employees will be: **June 29 from 6-8PM at Sleepy Creek Vineyards**. For more information and to keep your calendars up to date for events being added check out our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Vermilion-Advantages-Young-Professionals-Network-834731483369535/> or contact Logan Cronk at [lcronk@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:lcronk@vermilionadvantage.com) or 217-442-6201.

**Vermilion Advantage Member Round Table** - If you are interested in meeting other members, sharing your ideas and/or concerns, and learning more about current issues with Vermilion Advantage and Vermilion County, Please join us: **Wednesday, June 28, 2017 at Old National Bank, 2 W. Main, Danville (upper community room) from 11:30AM-1:00PM**. For your convenience the elevator & stairs are located at the East entrance. Assorted boxed lunches will be provided at a cost of \$5 per person. **Please send in your RSVP by Monday, June 26**, by one of the following methods: Call us at 217-442-6201 or email Rachel at

[rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com). If you prefer not to have a lunch, Please let us know at the time you make your reservation. Or, if you need to cancel let us know at least 24 hours in advance, we can cancel your lunch so there will not be a charge to you. We look forward to seeing you at the luncheon!  
Next member Roundtable – Wednesday July 26, 2017

**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 Make Life Better*** – Change your words. Your language creates your reality. So if you want to change something, talk about it differently to yourself. For example, don't say "IF I make this change," Instead, say "WHEN I make this change." This simple adjustment gets your mind on a different outcome. Watch your terms to make your life better. 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.

**Youth Job Board Offers Opportunities to Students Seeking Non-Compensated Community Service Hours** – The 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 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.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](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 Announces 2017 President's & Honors Lists** – see news release [here](#)

**DACC Small Business Development Center Programs** – see news release [here](#)

**DACC Corporate Education Training for Summer/Fall 2017** – see news release [here](#)

**DACC Higher Learning Center in Hoopeston's Summer Fall Classes** – see news release [here](#)

**DACC College For Kids** – see news release [here](#)

**DACC Hoopeston Higher Learning Center College for Kids** – see news release [here](#)

**Business Training at DACC** – see news release [here](#)

**DACC Sports Media Camp June 19-23** – see news release [here](#)

**DACC Higher Learning Center In Hoopeston College for Kids on June 19-23 & July 17-21** – see news release [here](#)

**DACC Community Education Classes for July & August** – see new 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 HALO Project to Host "Smiling Faces Dental Days" on June 21-22** – see news release [here](#)

**CRIS Healthy-Aging Center "Caregiver Advisory Training & Education" Presentation on June 22** – see news release [here](#)

**Faith In Action Alzheimer’s Awareness for Seniors on June 28** – see 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

**2017 American Legion Hiring Event on July 14** – see news release [here](#)

**Vermilion Advantage Job Board** - 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

**Hoopston Area Volunteer Opportunities** – see news release [here](#); see volunteer form [here](#)

**Fighting Illini “Local Heroes” Sponsorship Opportunity** – see news release [here](#)

**Midwest America Federal Credit Union Announces Patriot Auto Loans Through July 15** – see news release [here](#)

**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](#)

**4H at the Vermilion County Fair June 20 -24** – see news release [here](#)

**“Business After Hours” Networking Event on June 21** – see news release [here](#)

**Vermilion County Fair June 21-25** – see brochure [here](#)

**CRIS Breakfast on the Patio to feature “Summer Sounds & Farmer’s Market at Kresge Park” on June 22** – see news release [here](#)

**Civil War Author Bob O’Connor to Appear at Danville Public Library on June 23** – see new release [here](#)

**Vermilion County Conservation District “Photographing Nature” Camp on June 28** – see news release [here](#)

**Beef House Dinner Theater Announces Summer Musical Theater Shows July 2017** – see news release [here](#)

**Sugar Shack Antiques will be open July 1 & 2** – (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.

**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](#)

**DACC Softball Camps July 5** – see news release [here](#)

**DACC Annual Golf Outing on July 7** – see news release [here](#)

**Basketball Museum of Illinois Golf Outing on July 10** – see news release [here](#)

**Danville Boat Club’s Balloon Splash & Dash on July 13** – see news release [here](#)

**Balloons Over Vermilion at Vermilion Regional Airport July 14 & 15** – see website [here](#)

**Vermilion County Conservation District – Forest Glen Archery Deer Hunt Program Tickets & Lottery Information with Drawing July 16** – see news release [here](#)

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Hog Roast at Immanuel Lutheran Church on July 29** – see news release [here](#)

**Red Mask Players Open House on July 30** – see flyer [here](#)

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

**Danville Elks Lodge Upcoming Events – June 24:** A Fun Family Friendly Event! Captain Andy’s Comedy Hypnotic Cruise. Doors open at 4PM; Dinner served at 5PM & Show will begin around 6:15PM. Dinner & Show are \$25 per person; Show only \$15 per person. The Dinner menu features Boneless Chicken Breast or Thigh Quarter, your choice, please specify when making reservations. Sides include Cheesy potatoes, Green beans, & Dessert. Reservations are required by calling the club at 217-442-0145 & leave message with return phone number; Jim Dawson 217-213-2958 or email Jim Dawson at [jimd@dawson-team.com](mailto:jimd@dawson-team.com), Brenda Dawson 217-213-2957 or email [Brendad@dawsonlogistics.com](mailto:Brendad@dawsonlogistics.com).

**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 21: Wonder Garden Club for ages 5-11 at 9:30AM. June 21: Itty Bitty Inventors Playgroup for ages 2-6 at 1PM. June 23: U CRE8 for ages 5-18 at 2PM. June 23: Historian & Author Bob O'Connor will discuss his new book *Southern Oasis at Gettysburg* at 3PM. Copies of his book will be available for purchase & autographs. June 26: Meeting of the Teen Minds will discuss social media safety at 5PM for ages 12-18. June 27: Super Sonic Storytime for ages, birth-24 months from 10:00-10:30AM. June 27: Snacks by Design will make a Beach Pudding Snack at 2PM for ages 5-18. June 27: Teens are invited to Otaku Club, a celebration of Japanese manga, anime & culture, featuring *My Hero Academia*, at 5PM for ages 12-18. June 28: Wonder Garden Club meets at 9:30-10:30AM for ages 5-11. June 28: The Itty Bitty Inventors Playgroup will meet from 1-2PM for ages 2-6. June 28: Teens can participate in Edible Experiments at 5PM for ages 12-18. June 29: The Teen Book Challenge will focus on the teen book club at 5PM for ages 12-18. June 29: Constructive Tween Gaming for ages 8-11 at 6PM. \* 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** – June 23: Live music with Scott Roberts from Live thru Wednesday. June 30: Live Music with Bob Schifo. 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** – June 23: Toast to the Troops from 6-10PM, there will be tasting samples & for every Sam Adams purchased one will be given to a service member. July 4: Street Party with face painting, corn hole tournament, vendors, live music with The Crazy Johnny Band & Heeldrager, & 50/50 drawings from Noon –Midnight. Tacos every Thursday from 5:30-7:30PM & Live music with Bob Schifo.

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