

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

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 or 217-442-6201.

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: How to Make Better Decisions – Change your pace! If you usually rush to decisions, take your time. Analyze the situation systematically. It may feel strange, but being thorough has advantages. If you often delay decisions, make a snap judgment. It will feel scary, but you'll jumpstart projects by trusting your intuition. There are times when a quick decision works well. Change your decision-making pace for your 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.

Youth Job Board Offers Opportunities to Students Seeking Non-Compensated Community Service Hours – The Youth Job board on 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.

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 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

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

DACC English as a Second Language Class on July 10 – see news release [here](#)

DACC Higher Learning Center In Hoopston College for Kids July 17-21 – see news release [here](#)

DACC Community Education Classes for July & August – see new release [here](#)

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 Hoopston's Summer/Fall Classes – see news release [here](#)

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

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

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



Health

Faith In Action Alzheimer's Awareness for Seniors on June 28 – see flyer [here](#)

Hoopston Multi Agency "Beat the Heat" Fan Drive – The Hoopston Multi Agency & the Hoopston Area Ministerial Association are collecting fans to give to those in need , focusing on the elderly & those with serious health issues. If you would like to give, please see attached flyer [here](#)

CRIS Healthy-Aging Center Caregiver Advisory Training & Education Program with Special Speaker on July 27 – see news release [here](#)

CRIS Healthy Aging Center "Powerful Tools for Caregivers" Classes Through July 28 – 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

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 (formerly 442jobs.com) – Vermilion Advantage is Vermilion County, Illinois' electronic resource for career and occupational opportunities, employer profiles, career information, 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

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](#)

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

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

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

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

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

Vermilion County Conservation District “Photographing Nature” Camp on June 28 – 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. Offering 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.

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

CRIS Healthy-Aging Center Presents “Dancing with the Stars” on July 5 & July 19 – see news [here](#)

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

Vermilion County Conservation District Announces “Spinning & Weaving Day” at Forest Glen on July 8 – see news release [here](#)

Hoopeston Multi Agency Senior Dance Sponsorship Opportunity & Senior Dance on July 8 – see dance news release [here](#); see sponsor form [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](#)

Forest Glen Archery Deer Hunt Program Tickets & Lottery Information Drawing July 16 – see news release [here](#)

Danville Library Foundation Summer Used Book Sale July 20-22 – see news release [here](#)

5th 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](#)

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

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

Gao Grotto Upcoming Events – [June 30](#): Dinner featuring your choice of Hamburgers, Tenderloins or Chicken Strips \$7, with 2 sides choices of Coleslaw, Fries, Onion rings or Baked beans from 5:30-7:30PM. Live Music in the Reception Hall featuring “Marvin Lee” from 7-9PM. [July 2](#): Celebrate the 4th of July with Live music on the Patio with “Hoosier Daddy” aka Mike Russell from 4-7PM, In the Reception Hall “Live Thru Wednesday” from 6-7PM, “The Villens” from 7PM-Dusk. Fireworks overlooking Lake Vermilion at Dusk. Gates open at 3PM with \$1 per person charge. Food is available for purchase but carry in beverages will Not Be Allowed. 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 for more info. Everyone Is welcome to these events.

Danville Public Library Upcoming Events – [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. [July 3](#): Monday Matinee Classic with refreshments at 1:30PM & movie at 2PM. [July 4](#): Library Closed [July 5](#): Wonder Garden Club for ages 5-11 at 9:30-10:30AM. [July 5](#): Itty Bitty Inventors Playgroup for ages 2-6 at 1-2PM. [July 5](#): Teens Sweet Escape for ages 12-18 at 5PM. [July 6](#): Constructive Tween Gaming for ages 8-11 at 6-7PM. [July 6](#): Teen 3D Printer Class for ages 12-18 at 4PM. Registration is required. [July 7](#): U CRE8 for ages 5-18 at 2PM. [July 8](#): All ages are welcome to the Mad Science Fire & Ice Show at 1:30PM. * 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

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 – 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.

Westville American Legion Upcoming Events – July 1: 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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