

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 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. 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 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@vermillionadvantage.com or call 217-442-6201 with any questions. see Registration and Sponsorship form [here](#)

BIGG Tip: *When Opportunities Present Themselves* – Ruth Handler noticed her daughter and her friends liked playing with adult dolls more than baby dolls. Ruth realized they liked playing out the future. So she created Barbie. Like a lot of BIGG ideas, Barbie wasn't created at work. Your greatest inspiration will likely come during downtime. So be alert for possible opportunities ALL the time. 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 Mabelle has your property on her list! Call Mabelle at 217-442-6201 or email her at mdykes@vermillionadvantage.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.vermillionadvantage.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@vermillionadvantage.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@vermillionadvantage.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 Mabelle Dykes at mdykes@vermillionadvantage.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@vermillionadvantage.com.



Education

University of Illinois Extension May 2017 Impact Report – see report [here](#)

DACC Corporate & Community Education & Illinois Small Business Development Center Announce “Business After Hours” Networking Event on June 21 – 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

Carle Cancer Survivor’s Retreat on June 10 – 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](#)

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

Carle Infant Memorial Garden For Grieving Families – see article [here](#)

Presence USMC Receives International Recognition as a Baby Friendly Designated Birth Facility by Baby-Friendly USA – 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

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

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 Master Gardeners Garden Walk on June 11 – see news release [here](#)

Corvette Cruisers at CRIS Healthy-Aging Center's June 15 Breakfast on the Patio – see news release [here](#)

Vermilion County Master Gardeners "Designing will Hostas" Class on June 20 – 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](#)

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 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, Brenda Dawson 217-213-2957 or email Brendad@dawsonlogistics.com.

Danville Gao Grotto Upcoming Events – June 9: Your choice of Hamburgers, Tenderloins or Chicken Strips \$7, with two side choices of Coleslaw, Fries, Onion rings or Baked beans. Live music in the reception hall with the “Salt Fork Ramblers” from 7-9PM. June 11: Live Music on the Patio featuring “Bill Clauson”. All are welcome to our public events!

Danville Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events – June 9: Fish Fry featuring Fish, Chicken strips, French fries, Coleslaw, one side, Bread, Dessert & Coffee from 5:30-7:00PM. Cost is \$7 Adults & \$4 Children. June 18: All You Can Eat Breakfast featuring Scrambled eggs, French toast, Pancakes, Waffles, Potatoes, Sausage gravy, Biscuits, Bacon, Sausage, Orange juice, Coffee & Milk from 7:30-11:00AM. 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 – 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. June 13: Super Sonic Storytime stories & songs for children birth – 24 months at 10AM. June 13: Snacks by Design Father’s Day snack for ages 5-18 at 2PM. June 14: Wonder Garden Club for ages 5-11 from 9:30-10:30AM. June 14: Itty Bitty Inventors playgroup for ages 2-6 years. June 15: Tween 3D Printer class for ages 8-11 with registration required at 4PM. June 16: U CRE8 craft time for kids 5-18 at 2PM. June 17: Legos® Builder’s Club for ages 5-11 at 10:30AM. June 17: Ronald McDonald’s Magic Show family program 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 9: Live Music with the Retrovates from 5:30-7:30PM. June 18: Treat Dad on Father’s Day to free live music with Rebecca Rego & the Trainmen from 2-4PM. Also, Rosati’s 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.

Westville American Legion Upcoming Events – Tacos every Thursday from 5:30-7:30PM.

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