

# Member Announcements

*August 23, 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 Free Event** – Our next free event is the **Young Professionals Network Olympics** is **tomorrow August 24 from 5-11PM**. Join us at the South Street Saloon, 206 South St., Danville. If you would like to play we will have Two person teams competing in Bags, Pool, Pong, & Darts! Register your team today & if you don't have a partner, register & we will pair you with someone! Young professionals you are invited to meet, network, and socialize with others in Vermilion County. 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 – Featuring Sponsor, Farnsworth Group, Architect & Engineering Firm.** 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: **Thursday, August 31, 2017 at Vermilion Advantage, 15 N. Walnut, Danville (lower community room) from 11:30AM-1:00PM**. Assorted boxed lunches will be provided by the Farnsworth Group. **Please send in your RSVP by Monday, August 28**, by one of the following methods: Email Rachel at [rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com) or call 217-442-6201. 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 look forward to seeing you at the luncheon!

**Next member Roundtable – Wednesday, September 27**

**Tour Of Industries 2017 “The Future is Made Here!”** – We took a break in 2016, but TOUR OF INDUSTRIES is back for 2017. **Save the date for October 21 from 9:00AM-3:00PM.** Seven industries are currently committed to opening their doors to the public and four more may soon be joining the list soon. Visit our website at [www.madeinvermilioncounty.com](http://www.madeinvermilioncounty.com) and see more about 2017 TOUR OF INDUSTRIES: THE FUTURE IS MADE HERE!

**BIGG Tip: When to Trust Your Intuition** – According to the book, *Gut Feelings*, there are two kinds of decision-makers. “Maximizers” (want all the facts) and “Satisficers” (want to be satisfied they have enough information). You can satisfy (1) the more familiar you are with the situations, (2) the less significance the decision is, and (3) if you’re the only one affected. Satisfice to make better decisions faster. 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@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com) if you need assistance.

**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 Mabelle 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).



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## Education

**DACC Corporate and Community Education “Improve Your Business By Improving Your Workplace Culture!” Breakfast & Presentation by Judy Ryan of Lifework Systems on September 13** – see news release [here](#)

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

**DACC Community Education Training for Business & Industry for August & September** – see news release [here](#)

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

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

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

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



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## Health

**Carle Heart & Vascular Institute earns full Accreditation for Cardiovascular Excellence (ACE)** – see news release [here](#)

**CRIS Chronic Disease Self-Management Program** – see news release [here](#)

**CRIS “Dancing with the Stars” at the Starlite Ball Events – August 23** – see news release [here](#)

**Presence’s Faith In Action Garden Share for Seniors in 2 Locations Every Wednesday from July - September** – see Danville news release [here](#); see Georgetown news release [here](#)



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## Jobs

**Youth Job Board Offers Opportunities to Students Seeking Non-Compensated Community Service Hours** – The Youth Job board on [www.vermillionadvantage.com](http://www.vermillionadvantage.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@vermillionadvantage.com](mailto:vhaugen@vermillionadvantage.com).

**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, 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](mailto:mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com)



## Events/Community

**The Vermilion County Conservation District to Dedicate the Lorna J. Konsis Visitor Center at Forest Glen Preserve on August 27** – see news release [here](#)

**Village of Potomac Artesian Fall Festival Parade Registration** – see form [here](#)

**Red Mask Players Hosting Auditions for Fall Comedy “All Because of Agatha” on August 28 & 29** – see new release [here](#)

**Red Mask Seeking Director for Christmas Show with September 1 Deadline** – see news release [here](#)

**Village of Catlin Lion’s Club Annual Fish Bash on September 2** – see news release [here](#)

**Sugar Shack Antiques will be open September 2 & 3** – (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.

**Danville Elks Lodge Upcoming Events:** Sept. 4: Labor Day Parade event at the Elks Lodge, 421 N. Vermilion, Danville before, during, & after the Labor Day Parade. Hot Dogs & Hamburgers available from 9AM-2PM. Sign up for Barstool Golf & purchase 50/50 tickets. Sept. 30: Barstool Golf with Cost \$80 per team of 4 with First place \$200, Second place \$120 & third place \$80. There will be 9 unique holes located at the Elks, American Legion, Knights of Columbus, VFW, Gao Grotto, Danville Boat Club & Turtle Run. The 50/50 tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The Drawing will be Oct. 1 at Turtle Run at 2PM.

**Danville Gao Grotto Upcoming Events** – Aug 25: Dinner with your choice of Hamburgers, Tenderloins or Chicken Strips for \$7, with two side choices of Coleslaw, Fries, Onion Rings or Baked beans. Aug. 26: Join us for our Annual End of Summer Party open to the public! Boat rides are at 4, 5 & 6PM down at the boat docks. Dinner in the dining room or on the deck is served from 5:30-7:00PM. Dinner menu features Fried chicken, Mashed potatoes & gravy, Green beans, & Coleslaw for \$8. Optional desserts are available for purchase. Aug. 27: 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** – [Aug. 25](#): Swiss Steak Dinner & Live Music. Dinner featuring Swiss Steak with mashed potatoes, corn, green beans, dinner roll, & dessert from 5:30-7:00PM. Following the dinner will be a blast from the past. *“If you grew up in Danville in the 60’s you will remember the teen dances in the basement of the K of C. Now to bring back some of those memories the group “1’N” formerly “The Keepers”, who played the K of C, Legion, Sun and Swim, etc. will bring back those songs of the 60’s you know & loved.”* The cost for the evening will be \$15 & we ask that you please make reservations in advance. Dinner only is \$10 & band cover charge is \$5. Members of the 52 club will receive their meal & band entrance free. [Aug. 28](#): Life Line Screening with preventive health screening package price of \$139. See registration information at [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle), or call toll free 1-866-229-0469, or text the word **circle** to **797979**. [Weekly Taco’s](#) - Every Wednesday from 5-7PM. Tacos are \$2 & salads \$3.50. Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month featuring Fish Tacos. See [www.kofcdanville.com](http://www.kofcdanville.com) for more info. Everyone is welcome to these events.

**Danville Public Library Upcoming Events** - [Aug. 23](#): Preschool Pals Playgroup for ages 2-6 at 10AM. [Aug. 23](#): Microsoft PowerPoint class from 6:00-7:30PM. The class is free, but seating is limited. [Aug. 23](#): Teen DIY for ages 12-18 at 5PM. [Aug. 24](#): Microsoft Excel class from 10AM-Noon. The class is free, but seating is limited. [Aug. 24](#): Teen Book Challenge featuring *Between Here and Forever* by Elizabeth Scoot for ages 12-18 at 5PM. [Aug. 24](#): Tween Gaming for ages 8-11 from 6-7PM. [Aug. 25](#): Senior coffee time for adults, 60 or older from 9:30-10:30AM. [Aug. 26](#): Computer Security class from 10:00-11:30AM. The class is free, but seating is limited. [Aug. 28](#): Meeting of the Teen Minds for ages 12 -18 at 5PM to discuss “Do schools teach life skills?”. [Aug. 29](#): Wee Wiggles for ages birth to 24 months from 10:00-10:30AM. [Aug. 29](#): Learn Basic Computer Skills Class from 10AM-Noon. The class is free, but seating is limited. [Aug. 29](#): Kids Snack Club for ages 5-18 at 3:30PM, we will make an Alphabet Pudding snack. [Aug. 30](#): Preschool Pals Playgroup from ages 2-6 at 10AM. [Aug. 31](#): Tween Gaming for ages 8-11 at 6-7PM. \* 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** – [Purple Finger Club](#) Help Wanted During Harvest 2017 – see news release [here](#) . [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. [New Extended Hours Friday](#): 10AM-10PM to October 27. [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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