

# Vermilion Advantage Member Announcements

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Please review the following information at your leisure - and you can always view our most recent "Inside Vermilion County" at <http://www.vermilionadvantage.com/vermilion-advantage-newsletter>



## Vermilion Advantage News

**Member Round Table** - Due to changing COVID numbers our Round Table will be held virtually for the indefinite future. We have enjoyed hearing from you all & sharing your information! Plan to join us on **Thursday, August 27 from 11:30AM to 1:00PM**. **Sharon Conlee of Ameren** will be sharing information on programs & offers available & taking your questions. We will also hear from **Andy Price, Aqua Illinois** & **Chris Warwick, AT & T** on their COVID Relief Programs. Please **RSVP to Rachel at [rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com)** & we will forward to you the meeting registration link. We hope to see you there!

**Office Hours:** New building hours for the public will be 1:00-4:30PM. Vermilion Advantage staff will continue to be in the office during our regular hours Monday-Friday 8:00AM-4:30PM.

**BIGG Tip - A Quick Way to De-Stress at the End of the Day** - Bite down on chopsticks! It forces you to smile, the real secret according to research. But not just a regular smile. It only uses the muscles around the mouth. The chopsticks force you to smile with your whole face, which engages the muscles around your eyes as well as your mouth. Put on a happy face to de-stress. It lead to BIGG success! Get more tips from BIGG Success [here](#).

**APPI Energy - Data-Driven Procurement and Consulting** - For 23 years, APPI Energy has remained a trusted name as the preferred provider of energy consulting services for 158 trade associations and chambers of commerce including Vermilion Advantage. We provide our clients with recommendations designed to save time, reduce expenses, and create budget certainty during the energy procurement process. Find out more at [www.appienergy.com](http://www.appienergy.com).

**We can help with your Professional Recruitment and/or Short- or Long-Term Rental Needs** - Vermilion Advantage can help with your professional recruitment needs, even though we have temporarily discontinued tours due to COVID-19. In place of personal tours, we do have information about the area that can be emailed to those coming interested in learning more about our community, and/or would be happy to talk at length by telephone. We can also help your current or new employees with rental referrals - we keep a word-of-mouth list of available 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.

## All A's/Awards/Achievements

***Old National Bank Donates to Local Organizations*** - see news release [here](#)

***Your Stories & "All A's"*** - The Inside Vermilion County magazine is here to help you share the stories of your businesses & your "Awards, Achievements, and Accolades" for your business or your employees. 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. Please tell us your story by email to: Machelles Dykes at [mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com), contact us at 217-442-6201, or email [contact@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:contact@vermilionadvantage.com).

## Education

***DACC Community Education Fall Classes Available*** - see news release [here](#)

***DACC Fall Registrations Underway*** - see news release [here](#)

***Trinity Lutheran School Announces "In-Person" Learning for Fall 2020*** - see news release [here](#)

***DACC Hoopston Higher Learning Center Classes Beginning August 24*** - see news release [here](#)

***DACC Offering ESL Class Beginning August 24*** - see news release [here](#)

***DACC Pharmacy Tech Class Begins August 27*** - see news release [here](#)

***DACC Offers Commercial Refrigeration Classes August - September*** - see news release [here](#)

## Health Announcements

***Mental Health First Aid Training for Youth on August 20*** - see news release [here](#)

***Mental Health First Aid Training for Adults on August 27*** - see news release [here](#)

***Rosecrance News Update*** - see news release [here](#)

***Veteran's Administration Offers Free Suicide Prevent Training*** - see news release [here](#)

***Rosecrance is now offering a variety of virtual substance abuse and mental health services*** - see virtual services [here](#); see virtual support page [here](#)

***Illume Counseling & Wellness Center Offers Telehealth Counseling Sessions*** - see news release [here](#)

***OSF Announces Pandemic Health Care Workers Available*** - see news release [here](#); see enrollment information [here](#)

**Bowman Estates Accepting Move Ins** - see news release [here](#)

## Jobs

**Goodwill Launches Virtual Career Centers** – see news release [here](#)

**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 Tinisha Spain at [tshade@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:tshade@vermilionadvantage.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 Machel Dykes at [mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com).

## COVID Announcements

**Aqua Illinois Announces “Aqua Aid”** - see information [here](#); see application [here](#)

**AT & T COVID Access Program** - see news release [here](#)

**Ameren Announces Residential Customers Payment Assistance Programs** - see news release [here](#)

**Lowes Partners with Local Initiatives Support Corporation to Offer COVID Small Business Recovery Grants** - see news release [here](#)

**Danville Paper Supply, Inc.** - see product ordering information [here](#). In addition, please see this [product and educational information](#) supplied by EnvirOx in partnership with DP Supply regarding their cleaning products.

**Grant & Brainerd Chemical Now Offers Gel Hand Sanitizer** - see ordering information [here](#)

**Face Masks Available for Purchase** - see information [here](#)

**United Way Shares COVID-19 Relief Fund** - see news release [here](#)

**Vermilion County Health Department Shares “Must Wear Mask” Sign for Businesses** - see printable sign [here](#)

**Servpro Shares Coronavirus Cleaning Information** - see news release [here](#)

**Newton’s Healthy Places Program Announces No Payment for 30 Days to Disinfect & Protect** - see news release [here](#)

**Newton's Cleaning & Restoration Announces "Healthy Places Program"** - see informational letter [here](#); see news release [here](#)

## Announcements/Events/Community

**Keep Vermilion County Beautiful Announces Pool & Golf Passes Available for Purchase** - see news release [here](#)

**Darkhorse Theatre Company Softball Tournament on August 22** - see news release [here](#)

**Vermilion County War Museum Announces 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Sparky Songer Memorial Ride on September 12** - see news release [here](#)

**Small Business Development Center Announces Updated Programs & Services** - see news release [here](#)

**Big Brothers Big Sisters "Give \$10 Today to Crush \$400K" Fundraiser & Mentor Challenge** - see news release [here](#)

**CDS Office Technologies Offers Thermal Technology** - see news release [here](#)

**Franklin Blooms & Heirlooms Offers Grocery Shopping Program** - see information [here](#)

**Pro Wash offers House Washing Pricing** - see pricing [here](#)

**Greater Illiana Sports Hall of Fame Announced** - see news release [here](#)

**AMBUCS Friday Nights:** Free Summer Music Concerts held at Turtle Run from 7-10PM. [Aug. 14:](#) 90's Daughter.

**Danville Farmer's Market**- see Facebook page [here](#); [Aug 15:](#) With COVID guidelines. Please wear masks and maintain social distancing rules. We ask that only vendors touch products until they are purchased. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Danville American Legion Upcoming Events:** Open Monday-Saturday 4PM-Close with carry-out, outdoor seating and bar available. [Mondays:](#) Bingo at 6:30PM. [Tuesdays:](#) Live Music & the Big Jackpot Raffle with Bands from 6-8PM and Jackpot Drawing at 8PM. [Aug. 14:](#) Fish Fry & Burgers from 5:00-7:30PM. [Aug 15:](#) Merrell-Wilson Ride for PTSD - see news release [here](#). [Aug 29:](#) Burgers, Brats & Blues event - see news release [here](#).

**Danville Downtown Event Center Upcoming Events:** Lunch provided Monday & Tuesday from 11AM-2PM. See Menu [here](#) & Check our website or Facebook page for daily specials at [www.danvilleeventcenter.com](http://www.danvilleeventcenter.com) or on Facebook. We provide outside seating, inside seating, and carry out available. Call ahead to order at 217-474-8174. Available for 2020 bookings by telephone at 217-474-8174. [Downtown Loft Rental](#) - see brochure [here](#)

**Fischer Theatre Upcoming Events:** [Phase 4 Private Parties Available](#) - see news release [here](#). [Yoga & Wine Down on Wednesdays](#) - see news release [here](#). [Aug. 15:](#) Yoga & Mimosas in Palace Park - see news release [here](#). [Aug. 15:](#) Movies in the Park featuring Sharknado - see news release [here](#). [Aug. 22:](#) Movies in the Park featuring Caddyshack - see news release [here](#).

**Gao Grotto Upcoming Events:** [Aug. 14:](#) Menu of 8 oz. Cheeseburgers/Hamburgers, Chicken Strips or Grilled Chicken Sandwich with 2 side choices from 5:30-8:30PM. Cost is \$8. Appetizers are also available for purchase. Enjoy Live music with the Dixie Flyers Band from 7:00-9:00PM. [Aug 16:](#) Live music on the Patio with the Zach Dable Band from 4:00-7:00PM, food is available for purchase.

**Sleepy Creek Vineyards Upcoming Events:** [Tuesdays:](#) Yoga & Wine, Doors open at 6:00PM Class begins at 6:30PM, Cost is \$10. [Fridays:](#) Wieners & Wine/Live Music (weather permitting). You buy the drinks, we provide the hot dogs, fixings & fire to roast it over. Every Friday through October from 5-8PM; [Aug. 14:](#) Live Music with Lacey & Logan from 6:30-8:30PM. [Aug. 23:](#) Sunday Funday with Mid-October from 3-5PM. [Sept. 6:](#) Sunday Funday with the Stuart Smith Band from 3-5PM. [Join the Purple Fingers Club - Sign Ups Open Now!](#)- see news

release [here](#). Our Hours are Saturday to Thursday, noon to 6 pm and Friday, noon to 9 pm. Please visit our Facebook page at Sleepy Creek Vineyards or online at [www.sleepycreekvineyards.com](http://www.sleepycreekvineyards.com) for updates.

**Turtle Run Upcoming Events:** See Full Menu [here](#). [Aug. 19:](#) Grilled Pork Loin Blue Cheese & Mushroom with French Fries \$6 from 5-8PM. [Aug. 26:](#) Dinner on the Deck with Grilled Sausages with Onion Rings for \$6 from 5-8PM. [Aug. 28:](#) Full Menu Available from 5-9PM with Special of Grilled Pork Loin Sandwich with Potato Salad for \$6 from 5-9PM. [2020 Schedule of Events](#) - see list [here](#). Please visit our Facebook page at Turtle Run Golf & Banquet Center or online at [www.turtlerungolfclub.com](http://www.turtlerungolfclub.com).

Please send your Member Announcements to  
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