

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 – 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 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 and see more about 2017 TOUR OF INDUSTRIES: THE FUTURE IS MADE HERE!

Young Professionals Network Free Event – Our next free event is the **Young Professionals Network Olympics on 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 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: A Cocklebur Led to His BIGG Idea – After a hunting trip, George De Meshdrahl noticed a cocklebur on his dog. He wondered why it stuck so easily. Under a microscope, he discovered tiny hooks which attached to clothing and fur. He replicated nature to create Velcro. Like Velcro, your BIGG idea will likely come during downtime. So always be on alert for a possible opportunity. 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 if you need assistance.

We Need Your Help! We Need Career Coaches for the <http://www.CNVCImpire.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 Higher Learning Center in Hoopeston Offers Youth Mental Health First Aid 8 Hour Course on August 10 – see news release & form [here](#)

U of I Extension Master Gardeners “Become a Master Naturalist” Classes begin August 16 – see news release [here](#)

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 Hoopeston’s Summer/Fall Classes – see news release [here](#)

DACC Small Business Development Center Programs Summer/Fall – 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 Heart & Vascular Institute earns full Accreditation for Cardiovascular Excellence (ACE) – see news release [here](#)

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

CRIS Senior Services Announces Farmer’s Market Checks Available in August – see new release [here](#)

CRIS “Dancing with the Stars” at the Starlite Ball Events in August – 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](#)



Jobs

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.

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 Machel Dykes at mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com



Events/Community

Dr. David. M Dillman, MD Announces Retirement – see news release [here](#)

Illinois Department of Aging Accepting Nominations for the 2017 Senior Illinois Hall of Fame – see nomination information [here](#)

Red Mask Seeking Director for Christmas Show – see news release [here](#)

Vermilion County Conservation District Foundation's "Cheeseburgers & FUN" on August 12 – see news release [here](#)

Business After Hours Event on August 16 – see news release [here](#)

Heart 4 Life Fundraising Benefit & WOP Memorial Ride at Danville Knights of Columbus on August 19 – see news release [here](#)

DLO Musical Theatre Hosting Auditions for "The Little Mermaid" on August 19 & 20 – see news release [here](#)

Solar Eclipse Viewing Party at Kennekuk County Park on August 21 – see news release [here](#)

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

Danville Gao Grotto Upcoming Events: [Aug. 11](#): Dinner with your choice of Hamburgers, Tenderloins, or Chicken strips \$7, with two side choices of Coleslaw, Fries, Onion rings, or Baked beans. [Aug. 11](#): Live Music in the Reception Hall featuring the "Salt Fork Ramblers" from 7-9PM. [Aug. 13](#): Live Music on the Patio featuring "Hoosier Daddy" aka: Mike Russell from 4-7PM. All our welcome to our public events!

Danville Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events – [Aug. 20](#): All You Can Eat Breakfast featuring Scrambled eggs, French toast, pancakes, waffles, potatoes, sausage gravy, biscuits, bacon, sausage, orange juice, coffee, & milk. Adults \$7.50 and Children \$3.50 (12 and under). [Aug. 25](#): Swiss Steak Dinner & 52 Club Banquet & Live Music. Swiss steak 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, 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. See www.kofcdanville.com for more info. Everyone is welcome to these events.

Danville Public Library Upcoming Events - [Aug. 9](#): Preschool Pals Playgroup for ages 2-6 from 1-2PM. [Aug. 10](#): Tween Gaming for ages 8-11 from 6-7PM. [Aug. 10](#): Page Turners Book Club will discuss *Faithful* by Alice Hoffman at 3PM. [Aug. 11](#): Senior Coffee time from 9:30-10:30AM. [Aug. 11](#): U CRE8 for ages 5-18 at 2PM. [Aug. 12](#): Kidz Movie Club featuring a suit-wearing, briefcase-carrying baby who pairs up with his brother to stop the dastardly plot of the CEO of Puppy Co. For ages 5-11 at 1PM. [Aug. 15](#): Wee Wiggles for ages birth to 24 months from 10:00-10:30AM. [Aug. 15](#): Kids' Snack Club for ages 5-18 at 3:00PM. [Aug. 16](#): Preschool Pals Playgroup for ages 2-6 at 10AM. [Aug. 16](#): Learn the basics of Microsoft Word, the class is free, but seating is limited at 10:00-10:30AM. [Aug. 17](#): Learn about Basic Computer Security, the class is free but seating is limited 10:00-10:30AM. [Aug. 17](#): Computer Basics Class, the class is free, but seating is limited from 2-4PM. [Aug. 17](#): Tween 3D Printer Class from ages 8-11 at 4PM. [Aug. 17](#): Tween Gaming for ages 8-11 from 6-7PM. [Aug. 18](#): Senior Coffee Time, for 60 & older from 9:30-10:30AM. [Aug. 19](#): Legos™ for ages 5-11 at 10:30AM. * 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 – [Purple Finger Club](#) Help Wanted During Harvest 2017 – see news release [here](#) . [August 13](#): Free Music Sunday with Alex and the XO's from 2-4PM. Rosatis Pizza will be serving from Noon-4PM(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. [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.

Westville American Legion Upcoming Events – [Tacos every Thursday](#) from 5:30-7:30PM

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