

Vermilion Advantage Member Announcements

December 2, 2020



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

Office Hours: Our building is open to the public afternoons 1:00-4:30PM, our staff is at the office during our regular business hours 8:00AM-Noon & 1:00-4:30PM.

BIGG Tip - A Simple Way to Get More Done, Hour by Hour - Desk work can be taxing - neck muscles tighten, wrists ache, eyes strain. The solution? Set an alarm for one hour. When it sounds, review your progress. On track? If not, take a one-minute break: stretch, breathe, focus on something faraway before diving back in. If on track, reward yourself with a longer break. Create deadlines hour by hour for your BIGG success! Get more tips from BIGG Success [here](#).

IMIN - Inspire, Motivate, Improve, & Network Resource - Vermilion Advantage along with the IMIN network offers the following information as a resource for local employers who are working with parents of school aged children to help alleviate the stress of childcare and work. <https://sway.office.com/4CMzicOSLYBvao14?ref=email>

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.

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 if you need assistance.

All A's/Awards/Achievements

Vermilion County McDonald's Franchisees, Don & Deanna Witzel, Receive National Honor - 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, contact us at 217-442-6201, or email contact@vermilionadvantage.com.

Education

Danville Sunrise Rotary Essay Contest for Vermilion County High School Students - Every year, Rotary District 6490 sponsors an Essay Contest for high school students in our district! This includes all high schools in Vermilion County! First prize is \$500 and Second Prize is \$250! All high school students are eligible to participate! Please review the attached form for the rules and registration. Good luck to everyone! - see application & information [here](#)

DACC Community Education Upcoming Events for December 2020 - see news release [here](#)

Registrations Open for DACC Winter Term & Spring Classes - see news release [here](#)

DACC Upcoming Courses: Phlebotomy - see news release [here](#); Pharmacy Tech - see news release [here](#); EMT - see news release [here](#); Emergency Medical Responder - see news release [here](#)

DACC Corporate Education Upcoming Training Opportunities - see news release [here](#)

Health Announcements

Rosecrance "Give the Gift of Hope" - see news release [here](#)

Rosecrance Webinar "Experiencing and Coping with Grief During COVID" on December 7 - see news release [here](#)

Rosecrance "First Responders & Addiction" Podcast - see news release [here](#)

Illume Counseling Announces Student Support Program - see news release [here](#)

Two Roads Wellness Offers Primary Care, Nutrition Department & New Genesight Testing - see Primary Care [here](#); see Nutrition Department [here](#), see Genesight testing [here](#)

Liberty Village Offers Virtual Tours & "Winter Stay" - see news release [here](#)

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

Jobs

Goodwill Extends Free Career Support to Evening Hours - see news release [here](#)

Illinois Work Net “Virtual Job Fair” Opportunity for Businesses - 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.

COVID Announcements

Business Interruption Grants - BIG Grants - Help is available for businesses suffering from the financial effects of COVID-19! Those who meet the requirements may be eligible for funds available through the second round of Business Interruption Grants. Click [here](#) to find out if you qualify, FAQs, and access the online application

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](#)

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

Danville Sunrise Rotary “I-Giv” Shopping Opportunity to Give Back - see news release [here](#)

Slumberland Looking for Volunteers for the “Home for the Holidays” Event on December 7 - see news release [here](#)

Village of Tilton Christmas Parade December 12 & Christmas Light Display December 11-13 & 18-27 - see news release [here](#)

Fischer Theatre Marquee Rental Opportunity - see news release [here](#)

Vermilion County Conservation District Offering Christmas Gift Baskets for Sale - see news release [here](#)

Shoe Sensation Hosting “Socks for Troops” Drive Through December 31 - see news release [here](#)

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Salvation Army Announces Annual Red Kettle Campaign Soon to be Underway - see news release [here](#)

Community Christmas Drive at Bill Smith Auto Parts - see news release [here](#)

MidWest America Federal Credit Union Share Certificate Special - see news release [here](#)

Local Salvation Army to Provide Transitional Housing for Veterans in Need - see news release [here](#)

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

Danville American Legion Upcoming Events: Due to Tier 3 restrictions, all activities are suspended including indoor dining and indoor bar.

Danville Downtown Event Center Upcoming Events: Lunch provided Mondays from 11AM-2PM. See Menu [here](#) & Check our website or Facebook page for daily specials at 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](#)

Danville Public Library Upcoming Events: [Tier 3 Update Information](#) - see news release [here](#). **Dec 12:** Danville Public Library is excited to have Santa Zooming in from the North Pole on December 12 at 1:00 p.m. Enjoy a story time with Santa and then share your wish list with him. Register at tinyurl.com/DPL-SantaZoom. **Teen Survey:** Teens of the Danville area - we want to hear from you. Help us create better services and programs for teens by filling out our survey at tinyurl.com/DPL-TeenSurvey. **Senior Survey:** Senior Citizens of the Greater Danville Area - we want to hear from you. Help us create better services and programs for seniors by filling out our survey at tinyurl.com/DPL-SeniorSurvey. **Surprise Book Bags:** Do you love surprises? We do too! Call 217-477-5227 to get a Surprise Book Bag filled with 5 books. Each week we'll have a variety of genres available. **YouTube:** Catch story times, crafting, & snack-making at www.danvillePublicLibrary.org or tinyurl.com/DPL-Youtube. **Children's Art Challenge:** December's Challenge: make a Gingerbread Village. Submit your work by visiting tinyurl.com/DPL-KidArt. **Teen Subscription Boxes are back!** We are currently taking applications for the December/January sets of boxes. To apply & for further details, visit tinyurl.com/DPL-TeenBookBox. **Teen Art Show:** December's theme: Christmas Music. To submit your work visit tinyurl.com/DPL-TeenArt. **Children's Curbside Craft Kits:** This week, Menorah Craft. You can also contact the Children's Dept. at 217-477-5225 to reserve a kit. **Adult Craft Kits:** Contact the Reference Desk at 217-477-

5228 to reserve a kit for Curbside Pick Up. **Teen Grab Bags:** This week's grab bag is Slime. Contact the Teen Zone at 217-477-5226 to reserve a kit for Curbside Pick Up.

Danville Farmers Market Upcoming Events: Next market December 5: Winter 2020 at First Presbyterian Church the first Saturday of each month November - May (no market in January). Featuring local people bringing you local products. See us on Facebook at Danville Farmer's Market.

Fischer Theatre Upcoming Events: Dec. 1- 15: Christmas Chair Auction - see news release [here](#). 3 Ways to Support the Fischer Theatre - see news release [here](#). Marquee Rental Opportunity - see news release [here](#). Tier 3 Guidelines - see news release [here](#).

Gao Grotto Upcoming Events: Dec. 4: Friday night dinner featuring 8oz Cheeseburgers/Hamburgers, Chicken Strips, and Grilled Chicken Sandwich. Appetizers are also available. All meal comes with 2 sides. Price is \$8. Carry out and curbside service available. Phone is 442-8344. Starting at 5:15, Service time is 5:30 to 7:30PM.

Sleepy Creek Vineyards Upcoming Events: Tuesdays: Yoga & Wine with Mandy, Doors open at 5:30PM Class begins at 6:00PM, Cost is \$10. Dec. 4: Friday Tunes with the Dalton Halls Band from 6:30-8:30PM. Dec. 20: Sunday Sounds with the Stuart Smith Band from 3:00-5:00PM. Live shows will be in the Dragonfly Open-Air AND heated Dragonfly Pavilion. Both our venues are open! The Winery is open starting at noon and the Dragonfly Pavilion at 5:30 pm. Dress warm and enjoy some normalcy with tables six feet apart in the Dragonfly, Winery, OR sit under our big tent with outdoor heaters to keep you warm Our Hours are Saturday to Thursday, Noon to 6:00PM and Friday, Noon to 9:00PM. Please visit our Facebook page at Sleepy Creek Vineyards or online at www.sleepycreekvineyards.com for updates.

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