

Vermilion Advantage News

December 4, 2019



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>



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Round Table Luncheon: You are invited to our Round Table on **Thursday, December 19, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** at our office located at **15 N. Walnut Street**. We look forward to this month's sponsor **Matt Davidson, of the Farnsworth Group**. We would love to hear about your business & your events & share what is going on with Vermilion Advantage. A \$5 Famous Recipe box lunch will be available including 2 pieces of chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, coleslaw & biscuit. If you would like to attend and will not like a lunch - please let us know at the time of your RSVP. **Please RSVP to Rachel at rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com by Monday, December 16.** Please allow 24 hours to cancel your reservation and you will not be charged. We look forward to seeing you there!

BIGG Tip: Procrastination Pays: Researchers looked at an elite group of young scientists. Procrastination improved their productivity! Why? Like fine wines, ideas get better with age. When you're not actively working on an idea, your subconscious mind keeps thinking. You may be working on a routine task, but your brain is hard at work on your BIGG idea. So give your ideas time to ferment for your BIGG success! Let 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.

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.

Awards/Achievements

Vermilion County Title Named 2019 Best of Danville Title Company - see news release [here](#)

Education

DACC Maintenance & Reliability Series Beginning December 5 - see news release [here](#)

University of Illinois Extension Master Gardeners Classes for 2020 - see news release [here](#)

Small Business Development Center Understanding the Grant Accountability & Transparency Act Pre-Award Process Workshops - see news release [here](#)

Registration is Open for the DACC 2020 Leadership Boot Camp - see news release [here](#)

DACC Winter Upcoming Training for Business & Industry - see news release [here](#)

Health Announcements

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 yhaugen@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.

Announcements/Events/Community

Light Up Vermilion - see news release [here](#)

Citizens Police Academy Information - see news release [here](#)

Vermilion County Warm Socks Drive - see news release [here](#)

Get Your Coupon Now for the Culver's Supports Keep Vermilion County Beautiful on December 11 - see coupon [here](#). Use Coupons from 5-8PM & Culver's will donate 20% to Keep Vermilion County Beautiful. KVCB will use funds towards their Beautification grants that are given across the county.

Midwest America Federal Credit Union Winter Auto Loan Special - see news release [here](#)

Midwest America Federal Credit Union Holiday Loan Special - see news release [here](#)

La Salette Academy Basketball Schedule with Head Coach John Spezia - see news release [here](#)

DHS 45th Annual Madrigals Performance December 3-5 - see news release [here](#)

Culver's Partners with Girls Scouts Troop #2224 on December 4 - see news release [here](#)

Red Mask Players Present "A Christmas Story" on December 5 -8 & 13-15 - see news release [here](#)

Danville Winter Farmer's Market on December 7 - see Facebook page [here](#); The Danville Farmers Market has a WINTER MARKET the FIRST SATURDAY of each month through May at First Presbyterian Church, 100 N. Franklin from 10-2. Dates are Dec. 7, Jan. 4 (a community wide garage sale/flea market), Feb. 1, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2.

Danville Symphony Orchestra Christmas Concert Honoring Julius W. Hegeler II on December 7 - see news release [here](#)

Downtown Danville First Friday Events "Winter's Gathering" on December 7 & 8 - see news release [here](#); Letter to Santa template [here](#)

Culver's Partners with CASA of Vermilion County on December 9 - see news release [here](#)

Danville High School "Countdown to Christmas" Vendor Event on December 14 - see news release [here](#); see flyer [here](#)

Villas of Holly Brook Grand Opening Open House on December 14 - see news release [here](#)

Grace Lutheran Church Annual Christmas Bazaar on December 14 - see news release [here](#)

Dark Horse Theatre Co. of Vermilion County Presents "It's A Wonderful Life: a Live Radio Play by Joe Landry" on December 14 - see news release [here](#)

Christmas Big Band Extravaganza with 2 Shows on December 22 - see news release [here](#)

Vibrant Credit Union Shares MoneyMaker Checking - see news release [here](#)

Bricks & Ivy Sports Upcoming Events: For complete Event pricing information visit www.bricksandivysports.com.

Danville American Legion Upcoming Events: Dec. 31: New Years Eve celebration. Doors open at 4PM, live music with the TBT band from 8:30PM-Midnight. Bring & share an appetizer. Tickets can be purchased at the bar or call 217-442-3201. Everyone is welcome!

Danville Boat Club Upcoming Events: Thursdays: Lunches open to the public from 11AM-2PM - see news release [here](#)

Danville Downtown Event Center Upcoming Events: Visit the website at www.danvilleeventcenter.com for menu & how to order. Open for Lunch on Mondays: see menu & ordering information on the website. Dec. 9: Open for Lunch on Mondays! Enjoy Salads, Sandwiches, Chef specials, & Desserts beginning at 11AM. Reserve your selections by 9AM to make sure we don't sell out. Order ahead & we will have it ready for pick up. Downtown Loft Rental - see brochure [here](#)

Danville Public Library Upcoming Events: Dec. 4: Preschool Pals Playgroup for ages 2-6 at 10AM. Dec. 4: Teens, ages 12-18 Sweet Escape at 5PM. Dec. 4: Tween Gaming for ages 8-11 at 6PM. Dec. 5: Teens, ages 12-18, Learn the Basics about 3D printing . Registration is required by calling 217-477-5220. Dec. 5: Teens, Makerspace for ages 12-18 at 5PM. Dec. 6: Adults, 60 & older, Coffee Time at 9:30AM. Also, ongoing weekly programs may be found on the Library's website at www.danvillepubliclibrary.org.

Danville Symphony Orchestra Upcoming Events: Dec. 7: Stars for Julius Concert - A hometown holiday tribute to "Julius" featuring Christmas songs performed by the DSO, DHS Delegation, & the DSO Community Choir at 7:30PM. For ticket information visit www.danvillesymphony.org. 2019-2020 Season - see news release [here](#)

Danville Village Mall Upcoming Events: Dec. 8: Santa Paws Pet photos with Santa from 5-7PM. Pets must be leashed or in a carrier. Unvaccinated or dangerous pets are not permitted. See Santa's Hours [Here](#)

Days Hotel Bar & Grill Upcoming Events: Daily: Senior Lunch Special \$5.00. Thursdays: Ladies Special from 7-11PM with \$4 drinks & Tacos 3 for \$5. Friday & Saturday: Karaoke from 9PM-Midnight.

Gao Grotto Upcoming Events: Dec. 8: Live music with Mike Russell at 4-7PM. Dec. 14: Christmas Dinner & Live Music with Hoosier Daddy at 6PM. Dinner features Swiss steak, potato, green beans, & corn. Couples are \$35, Singles \$20 or \$10 for the Band only. Tickets available at the bar.

Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events: Wednesdays: Tacos are \$2 and salads are \$3.50 from 5-7PM. Carry outs are available for an additional 50¢. Everyone is welcome to these events.

Oakwood Public Library Upcoming Events: Mondays: After School Crafts at 3PM. Wednesdays: Preschool Story Time at 10:30AM. Fridays: Senior Coffee Time at 10AM. Caff-Teen Hour at 3PM. Nov. 30-Dec. 13: Keep Vermilion County Kids Warm Collection - see news release [here](#). See November Calendar of Events [here](#).

Senior Source Upcoming Events: *Please register for each event at 217-274-7239 or online at www.seniorsourcedanville.com. All events are for those 50+ years.* Dec. 5: Euchre Night at 6:30PM. Dec. 6: Jingle Bell Hop – Bar/Restaurant Crawl & Holiday Movies from 6:00-11:30PM. Enjoy drink specials, giveaways, music & more. His & Her Movies playing at the Fischer Theatre. Tickets are \$8 for both movies & available at the Fischer Theatre Box Office. Dec. 7: Downtown Danville Winter Gathering from 11AM-2PM. Santa will be at his house from 11AM-2PM, Lovin Cup, Rich's, & Café 13 will be open, & enjoy carriage rides. Dec. 10: Yoga on the Go with Merritt Spicer from 6:30-8:00PM. Receive knowledge & instruction to better flexibility, strength, & balance. Course cost is \$10. Dec. 11: Craft Event - Create & Paint a Christmas Angel from 6:30-8:00PM. Local artist Eileen Dunavan will provide all the supplies. Cost is \$10. Register at Senior Source or at www.eventbrite.com.

Sleepy Creek Vineyards Upcoming Events: Dec. 7: Vino & Vibes with the Merry Travelers from 3-5PM. Dec. 14: "It's A Wonderful Life" Live Radio Play by Joe Landry. Doors open at 7PM; Show at 8PM in our Winery Tasting Room. Tickets are \$15 per person (drinks not included but available for purchase). Seating is first come/first served & you are welcome to bring food/snacks. Tickets available by calling SC at 217-733-0330. Dec. 15: Snowman Paint & Sip Porch Sign Workshop hosted by Whimsy by Design from 6:30-9:00PM. All supplies required to complete this pallet snowman are provided. Cost is \$60. Register at www.whimsybydesign.ecwid.com. Dec. 28: End of Year Dueling Piano Show doors open at 7PM in the Dragonfly Event Center, Show 8PM. Tickets are \$25 & includes Nacho Bar & Show (drinks not included). Tickets will be available soon. Fall/Winter Hours: Open Sun-Thurs Noon-6PM; Fri. Noon-9PM; Sat. Noon-6PM. For more info, see www.sleepycreekvineyards.com.

Turtle Run Upcoming Events: [Golf Club Special](#) - see news release [here](#). Corporate Cocktails - see news release [here](#). [Thursdays](#): Taco Thursday with \$2 loaded taco from 4-8PM.

Please send your Member Announcements to
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