

Member Announcements

December 6, 2017



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



Vermilion Advantage News

December Member Roundtable – This month's Round Table is coming fast! Join us Wednesday, December 13 from 11:30AM-1:00PM at Turtle Run Banquet Center located at 332 E. Liberty Lane, Danville. As this month's sponsor Turtle Run will be providing lunch & **RSVP's are requested by Friday, December 8, 2017.** Please RSVP to Rachel at rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com or call 217-442-6201. Come & meet other members, share your ideas and/or concerns, and learn more about current issues with Vermilion Advantage and Vermilion County.

Young Professionals Network – Dec. 7: Sunrise Rotary Social Hour at Better Days Distillery & Cocktail Bar, 8 S. Hodge St, Tilton from 5:30-8:30PM. Sunrise Rotary is a not for profit community service organization that strives to make our community better through fundraising & multiple community service projects. Join us if you would like more information on this organization or a night of networking. 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.

BIGG Tip: Perfectionists: Ask This Question to Boost Your Productivity – Here's the problem with perfectionism: You reach a point where it's just not worth your time to do anymore. It's the law of diminishing returns. How do you know when you've reached it? Ask yourself: What material difference will it make if your press on? If it's material, press on. If not, move on. It's a key 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 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 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, 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 Announcements

DACC 2018 Leadership Development Series Registration Open – see news release [here](#)

DACC's Volunteer Tutor Training Scheduled – see news release [here](#)

Give the Gift of Gardening this Holiday with the U of I Extension Master Gardeners – see new release [here](#)

U of I Extension & Vermilion County 4H to Offer Cooking Program to all Youth & Teens on December 14 – see news release [here](#)

U of I Extension 4H & DACC Offer Winter Centerpiece Workshop For All Youth & Teens on December 16 – see news release [here](#)

DACC Now Offers Custodial Technician Training – see news release [here](#)

DACC Corporate Education Offers MS Access Beginner, 40 Hr HAZWOPER, Root Cause Analysis, Forklift Train-the-Trainer, Arc Flash, 2018 Leadership, Custodial Training – see news release [here](#)

DACC Community Education October - December 2017 – see news release [here](#)



Health Announcements

Faith in Action Lunch & Learn: Coping with Grief on December 13 at CRIS Senior Services, 309 N. Franklin, Danville – If you are struggling with the loss of a loved one, we're here to help with a no-cost lunch + learn designed to provide you coping skills for getting through the holidays from 11AM-1PM. Lunch features Roast turkey breast, roasted garlic chive mashed potatoes, fresh French green beans, & warm berry cobbler. Our guest speakers will be Staff from Two Roads Wellness Clinic. We will also have Bungo - \$10 County Market gift cards & Giveaways.

Health Alliance Article "Cold Hands, Hot Cocoa" – see article [here](#)

Carle Hoopston Regional Health Center Honored For Excellence in Quality of Care – see 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 Machelley Dykes at mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com



Announcements/Events/Community

Baby Blessings Ultrasound Studio Will Host “Come Chill With Us” Free Family Indoor Event on December 9 – Join us for this free family indoor event featuring snowman building, fun, games, snacks, & Christmas music from Noon-4PM. The event is free but donations of new, unwrapped Toys for Tots will be accepted.

Vermilion County War Museum Check Presentation from the American Legion Post #210 Riders & Pape Memorial Funeral Home – see news release [here](#); see photo [here](#)

Sleepy Creek Vineyards Announces Opening of “The Dragonfly” – see news release [here](#)

John Spezia Basketball Head Coach Named for FIBA 2021 Men's Pre Qualifier Tournament – see news release [here](#)

Vermilion County War Museum “Find the Hidden Jewels of the Museum” Scavenger Hunt in the Month of December – see news release [here](#)

Participate in the Downtown Danville Christmas Passport – see form [here](#)

Doc Ashton & the Root Canals “Christmas Big Band Extravaganza” on December 17 – see news release [here](#)

Culver’s Upcoming Events: [Dec. 6:](#) Share Night with Westville Jr. High Cheerleaders from 5-8PM. [Dec. 11:](#) Share Night with Bismarck-Henning Jr. High from 5-8PM.

Danville Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events: [Dec. 8:](#) Dinner featuring your choice of Beer battered fish, Chicken strips, or Shrimp with sides of French fries, coleslaw, bread & coffee from 5:30-7:00PM. Fish or chicken dinners are \$7 Adults & \$4 Children. Shrimp dinner is \$8. [Dec. 8:](#) Live Music with 1!n (One Foot In) Band from 7:00-10:00PM. Cover charge is \$5 per person. [Dec. 15:](#) Chicken Noodle Dinner with all the fixings from 5:30-7:00PM. Cost is \$8 Adults & \$4 Children (10 & Under). [Dec. 15:](#) Logan Kirby & the Stone Creek Band. Cost is \$6. [Dec. 17:](#) All You Can Eat Breakfast from 7:30-11:00AM with menu of Scrambled eggs, French toast, pancakes, waffles, potatoes, sausage gravy, biscuits, bacons, sausage, orange juice, coffee, & milk. Cost is \$7.50 Adults & \$3.50 Children (12 & Under). [Dec. 22:](#) Swiss Steak Dinner featuring menu of Swiss steak with mashed potatoes, corn, green beans, dinner roll, & dessert. Cost is \$10. [Weekly Taco’s](#) - Every Wednesday from 5-7PM. Tacos are \$2 & salads \$3.50. [Every 3rd Wednesday](#) of the month featuring Fish Tacos. See www.kofcdanville.com for more info. Everyone Is welcome to these events.

Danville Public Library Upcoming Events: [Dec. 7:](#) Basic Computer Security Class from 10:00-11:30AM. [Dec. 7:](#) Teen 3D printer Class for ages 12-18 at 4:30PM. [Dec. 7:](#) Tween Gaming for ages 8-11 from 6-7PM. [Dec. 7:](#) Basics of Microsoft PowerPoint Class from 6:00-7:30PM. [Dec. 8:](#) Adults, 60 or older, Coffee Time from 9:30-10:30AM. [Dec. 9:](#) Basics of Microsoft Word Class from 1:00-2:30PM. [Dec. 9:](#) Kidz Movie Club for ages 5-11 at 1PM featuring Arthur, Santa’s youngest son, who saves the day when Santa misses one child on Christmas. [Dec. 11:](#) Meeting of the Teen Minds for ages 12-18 at 5PM. [Dec. 12:](#) Wee Wiggles for ages Birth to 24 months from 10:00-10:30AM. [Dec. 12:](#) Kids’ Snack Club will make a marshmallow Dreidel snack for ages 5-18 at 3:30PM. [Dec. 13:](#) Preschool Pals Playgroup for ages 2-6 at 10AM. [Dec. 14:](#) Tween Gaming for ages 8-11 from 6-7PM. [Dec. 15:](#) Adults, 60 or

older, Coffee Time from 9:30-10:30AM. [Dec. 16](#): Legos® Builder’s Club for ages 5-11 at 10:30AM. [Dec. 16](#): Storytime with Santa for families with karaoke, bingo, crafts, & hot chocolate from 2-3PM. *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

Gao Grotto Upcoming Events: [Dec. 8](#): Dinner featuring your choice of Hamburgers, Tenderloins or Chicken strips \$7 with two side choices of Coleslaw, Fries, Onion rings, or Baked beans from 5:30-7:30PM. Live Music in the Reception Hall featuring the “Mike Ellis Band” from 7-9PM. [Dec. 9](#): Gao Grotto Revelers Christmas Dinner & Christmas Play. Dinner will consist of Swiss steak & mashed potatoes with green beans, corn, & dinner roll at 6PM. The Christmas Play “The Jingle Bell Mystery” begins at 7:30PM. Tickets for the Dinner & show are \$20 each or \$35 per Couple, Tickets for the Show only are \$10 each. Tickets can be purchased by contacting Bob Gill at 217-497-4079 or the Gao Grotto at 217-442-8344. All are welcome to our public events!

Sleepy Creek Vineyards Upcoming Events: [Dec. 9](#): Tinsel Time Event featuring an afternoon of food, drink & shopping with over 20 vendors from 1-4PM. [Dec. 10](#): Free Music Sunday with the Bashful Youngens from 2-4PM. Rosati’s Pizza will be available from noon-4(ish)PM. [Dec. 16](#): Enjoy an Audience Interactive Holiday Murder Mystery Dinner where attendees are encouraged to wear their ugly Holiday sweaters. Tickets are \$40 (+ tax) per person & include dinner, drama & dessert – drinks are not included. [Held in the New Event Center “The Dragonfly”](#) - Doors open at 5PM, Drinks 5:30PM, Dinner & Drama at 6PM. [Every Sunday](#): Enjoy our full Winey Mary bar Noon-6PM. [Winter/Spring Hours](#): We will be open Sunday - Thursday from Noon-6PM, then Friday & Saturday 10AM-6PM. For more info, see www.sleepycreekvineyards.com.

Westville American Legion Upcoming Events – Month of December: Opening Bowling Nights on Friday & Saturday from 6-9PM. [Dec. 21](#): Ugliest Christmas Sweater Bash & taco/enchilada night with live entertainment featuring Bob Schifo & prizes from 5:30-7:30PM. [Dec. 31](#): New Year’s Eve Bash from 7PM-2AM with live entertainment from Vinyl Generation, food, drink specials, Champagne, & balloon drop at Midnight. Cover charge is \$10 individuals or \$15 for couples. [Every Monday](#): Sports night with bucket special & free food. [Every Thursday](#): Taco night from 5:30-7:30PM.

All is Merry & Bright at Nelsons Catering & Fundraising Opportunities – see fundraising opportunities [here](#); see news release [here](#); see menu [here](#)

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