

Vermilion Advantage Member Announcements

February 5, 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

Round Table - Plan to join us on **Thursday, February 27 from 11:30AM-1:00PM** and share what is going on with your business and your events. We will also share with you what we are doing here at Vermilion Advantage. We will enjoy a **\$10 box lunch** from Charlottes (If you don't care for lunch please let us know when you RSVP & you will not be charged). We will meet at **Rodman's Business Center, 3821 N. Vermilion, Danville**. Please **RSVP to Rachel by Monday, February 24** at rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com. (If you need to cancel your RSVP, please give us 24 hours notice & you will not be charged).

BIGG Tip - Finish a Project by Doing This Badly. You have a written project to complete. How can you get started? Have the courage to write badly, so you get a draft done. If you spend too much time perfecting the beginning, you never get to the end. Give your work shape, then go back and perfect it. So write without worrying about getting it right. *That's 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.

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.

All A's/Awards/Achievements

Culver's Partnered with Schlarman Academy to make a Difference - see news release [here](#)

Education

Watchfire Offers Scholarship for Video Scoreboard Creativity - see news release [here](#)

DACC Film Festival for African American History Month - see news release [here](#)

DACC Deadlines to Apply for the Summer-Fall 2020 Health Care Programs - see news release [here](#)

DACC Problem Solving & Root Cause Workshops on February 12 & February 26 - see news release [here](#)

Registrations Open for DACC "Contemporary Antisemitism" Program on February 17 - see news release [here](#)

DACC Health Professions & Engineering Day on February 21 - see news release [here](#)

Health Announcements

OSF HealthCare Introduces Patient Navigators - 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 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

DACC Hosts Eagle Day on Feb 5 with 2 Available Times - The Public is Invited! - see news release [here](#)

Sponsor & Donation Opportunities for the Vermilion County Chapter of Pheasants Forever on February 8 - see news release & sponsor information [here](#)

Vermilion County War Museum Scheduled to Re-open on February 8 - see news release [here](#)

The Vermilion County Museum is Celebrating Lincoln's 211th Birthday Open House on February 9 - see news release [here](#)

Culver's Partners with Community Blood Services for "Give a Pint, Get a Pint" on February 15 - see news release [here](#)

Immanuel Lutheran Church "A Taste of Deutschland" German Dinner on February 15 - see news release [here](#)

Danville Winter Farmer's Market on March 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 Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2.

Vendor Space Available at the 2020 AMBUCS Home & Living Expo to be held March 7 & 8 - see news release [here](#)

Vermilion County Conservation Foundation 5th Annual Sportsman's Banquet on March 14 - see news release [here](#)

U of I Extension Vermilion County Master Gardeners Garden Day on March 14 - see news release [here](#); see flyer [here](#)

Laura Lee Fellowship House Announces a Shoe Drive From February - March 20 - see news release [here](#)

Big Brothers Big Sisters "Bowl For Kids" Sake Decades Party is taking Registrations now for April 3 & 4 Event - see news release [here](#)

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

Watchfire Offers Scholarship for Video Scoreboard Creativity - see news release [here](#)

McDonalds Announces New Store Opening in Covington, Indiana - see news release [here](#)

The Hoopston Multi-Agency Shares Senior Dance Information - see news release [here](#); see 2020 dance schedule [here](#)

Danville Public Library Seeking Prom Dress Donations - see news release [here](#)

Vibrant Credit Union Members Get Paid! - see news release [here](#)

Small Business Development Center is Accepting Small Business Nominations - see news release [here](#)

CRIS Duplicate Bridge Club: ACBL Sanctioned Duplicate Bridge games are held every Monday & Friday at 12:30PM at the CRIS Center 309 N. Franklin. Call 217-442-6381 to join. Cost is \$2 per session & the first session is free.

DLO Musical Theatre Upcoming Events: Feb. 21-23: Presenting Bright Star a sweeping tale of love & redemption set against the rich backdrop of the American south in the 1920's & 40's. Tickets are \$44 Adults, \$28 Students. Tickets are available online at www.dlomusicaltheatre.com or at the door.

Danville American Legion Upcoming Events: Feb. 6: Euchre Night - Dinner with sandwiches and soup from 5-7PM, Games start at 7PM. Feb. 7: Fish Fry Friday from 5:00-7:30PM. Feb. 20: Trivia Night with Rick Omundson at 7PM. Feb. 22: Chili Cookoff/Party from 5-7PM. Cost is \$5 for bottomless bowls of chili. There is no entry fee & prizes will be awarded for first, second & third place. Music & Karaoke will follow. Wednesdays: Wine'd Down Wednesday featuring 7 wines to choose from at \$3 a glass or 3 samples at \$2 a glass. Dinner special from 5-7PM at \$8.

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. Feb. 9: Celebrate Mardi Gras & Black History Month with Cajun cuisine All You Can Eat Buffet from 11AM-3PM. Cost is \$20 Adults & \$10 Children, under 6 are free. Available for 2020 bookings by telephone at 217-474-8174. Downtown Loft Rental - see brochure [here](#)

Danville Public Library Upcoming Events: Feb. 10: Genealogy Club from 1:30-3:00PM. Feb. 11: Wee Wiggles story time for ages birth-24 months at 10AM. Feb. 11: Kids' Snack Club for ages 5-18 at 3:30PM. Feb. 12: Preschool Pals Playgroup for ages 2-6 at 10AM. Feb. 12: Tween Gaming for ages 8-11 at 6PM. Feb. 13: Teens, discover your crafty side with arts projects at 5PM. Feb. 13: Wonder Garden Club for ages 5-11 at 5PM. Feb. 14: Adults, 60 & older Coffee Time at 9:30AM. Feb. 14: Creativebug class at 4PM. Feb. 15: Read with Therapy dogs from 11AM-Noon & 2-3PM. Feb. 15: Money Smart Week Essay Contest Writing workshop at 1PM for Children in grades 5-12. Feb. 15: Free Pilates session at 4PM. Also, ongoing weekly programs may be found on the Library's website at www.danvillepubliclibrary.org.

Danville Symphony Orchestra Upcoming Events: Feb. 29: Stars of Country Music featuring Marcus Hummon and Matraca Berg at the Fischer Theater at 7:30PM. Adults Tickets are \$25-\$35. For tickets visit www.danvillesymphony.org - See news release [here](#). 2020 Season - see news release [here](#)

Darkhorse Theatre Company Upcoming Events: Feb. 8 & 9: *Love Letters* a Play by A.R. Gurney at the Sleepy Creek Vineyards - see information [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: Feb. 7 & 8: 2 Nights of Glo Bingo - See news release [here](#)

Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events: Feb 21: Swiss Steak Dinner with mashed potatoes, corn, green beans, dinner roll & dessert from 5:30-7:00PM. Cost is \$10. Feb. 21: Live music with the Dixie Flyer Band from 7:00-10:00PM. Cost \$5 cover at the door. Feb. 23: All You Can Eat Breakfast with scrambled eggs, French toast, pancakes, waffles, potatoes, sausage gravy, biscuits, bacon, sausage, orange juice, coffee & milk. Cost is Adults \$8, Children (12 & under) \$4. Feb. 28: Lenten Fish fry with fish or chicken strips for \$8 or breaded shrimp for \$9. Meal includes French fries, coleslaw, bread & coffee. Children under 12 are \$4. Mondays: Queen of Hearts Raffle with drawing at 7PM. Ticket costs are \$1 each of 6 for \$5. 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: Feb. 6: We Love Our Family & Friends Event at 6PM. Join us as Kellie from PBS comes to read a story & show a quick video. Also enjoy a craft & snack. Feb. 8: Valentine Box - bring in your box & we will supply the embellishments from 10:00AM-2:30PM. Feb. 10: Cookbook Book Club Appetizers at 6PM. Cook up an appetizer & join our cookbook book club. Feb. 15: Heart Topiary class hosted by the U of I Extension Master Gardeners. Cost is \$10, *Please sign up by Feb. 10.* Feb. 22: Felt Hand Warmers supplies available 10AM-3PM. Stop by & pick up your supplies to make felt hand warmers. Feb. 29: Winter Wonderland Party from 1:00-2:30PM. Join us for winter crafts, have a snack & watch Olaf movie clips. Special guest Olaf will arrive for kids & families to take a picture with. Mondays: After School Crafts at 3PM. Wednesdays: Preschool Story Time at 10:30AM. Fridays: Senior Coffee Time at 10AM. Caff-Teen Hour at 3PM.

Red Mask Players Upcoming Events: Feb. 7-9: Presenting *Superior Donuts* - see news release [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. **Feb. 6 & 20:** Euchre Night at 6:30PM. Admission is free. **Feb. 7, 25 & 26:** Solid Gold Dance/Fitness Class at 10AM. Cost is \$7. **Feb. 10:** Self Defense Class with Kruger ATA Martial Arts class. Admission is free. **Feb. 10:** Learn about the Survivor Resource Center at 1:30PM. Cost is free. **Feb. 11:** Share the Love of Art on Canvas Class at 10:30AM. Cost is \$30. **Feb. 11:** Danville Growth Plan from Vicki Haugen, Vermilion Advantage at 2PM. Cost is Free. **Feb. 12:** Early Lunch Bunch at Stoney's Restaurant at 11AM. **Feb. 12:** Game Night Pictionary at 6:30PM. Refreshments will be served & cost is \$5. **Feb. 13:** Game Night Pictionary at 6:30PM. Cost is \$5. **Feb. 19:** New Year, New You – Personal Beauty & Lifestyle Makeovers with Studio 31 & Spa at 6PM. Cost is \$55. **Feb 21:** Game Day Yahtzee at 2PM. Cost is \$5 & refreshments will be served. **Feb. 24:** Book Club with *Us Against You* by Fredrik Backman at 6:30PM. Cost is \$8 – the price of the book, bring your favorite snack to share. **Feb. 26:** Indy Author Q & A Panel Discussion & Book Signing at 6:30PM. Cost is Free. **Feb. 27:** Yoga on the Go with Merrit Spicer at 6:15PM. Cost is \$7.

Sleepy Creek Vineyards Upcoming Events: **Feb. 7:** Friday Tunes with Aaron Kelly at 6:30PM. **Feb. 8 & 9:** *Love Letters* by A.R. Gurney, Presented by Darkhorse Theatre Company. Doors open at 6pm & cocktails in the Winery Tasting Room; Show starts at 7PM. Tickets are \$15 each and available at www.eventbrite.com or call SC at 217-733-0330. **Feb. 9:** Sunday Sounds with Brett Stafford Smith at 3-5PM. **Feb. 14:** Valentine Vibes with Hot Sauce Universe at 6:30PM. **Feb. 22:** Vino & Vibes with Mank & Sass at 3PM. **Feb. 29:** Jack Wilhite's Rock & Roll Comedy Show at 6:30PM. Doors open at 6:30PM in the Dragonfly Event Center. Show at 8PM. Tickets are \$15 per person or tables of 10 are \$120 (Tables available by calling SC at 217-733-0330). Tickets available at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sleepy-creek-presents-jack-wilhites-rock-roll-comedy-show-tickets-88843383953>. **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](#). **Thursdays:** Taco Thursday with \$2 loaded taco from 4-8PM.

Vermilion County Museum Upcoming Event: **Feb 9:** Lincoln's Birthday Open House from 1:30-4:00PM.

Vermilion County Conservation District 2020 Calendar of Events - see news release [here](#)

Please send your Member Announcements to Rachel at rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com or call 217-442-6201.

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