

# Member Announcements

*February 7, 2018*



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

**Member Round Table Luncheon** – You are invited to meet other members, share your ideas and/or concerns and learn more about current issues with Vermilion Advantage and Vermilion County. **We are looking forward to this month's sponsor CTS Computers on Thursday, February 22 from 11:30AM-1:00PM held at the Vermilion Advantage office, 15 N. Walnut, in the downstairs community room.** Please RSVP to Rachel at [rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com) or call our office at 217-442-6201. We will enjoy a \$5 box lunch. If you prefer not to have a lunch, Please let us know at the time you make your reservation. If you need to cancel let us know at least 24 hours in advance, we can cancel your lunch and there be no charge to you.

**BIGG Tip: What's the Secret of the Most Creative Organizations?** – They foster debate! For example, the animators at Pixar use two techniques: (1) Shredding – They critique each other's work from the previous day – every part of all their work, right down to the tiniest detail. Everybody gets their say. (2) Plussing – Animators also suggest how to improve the original idea. This keeps the dialog positive and expands creativity, which 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](mailto:mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com) if you need assistance.

**Members** - The Inside Vermilion County magazine is there 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. Tell us your story, please contact us at 217-442-6201 or email [contact@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:contact@vermilionadvantage.com).

**"All A's"** - 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](mailto:mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com), and share your good news! We look forward to sharing your good news with our members and the entire community!

**Young Professionals Network** –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 at Vermilion Advantage Young Professionals Network or Logan Cronk at [lcronk@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:lcronk@vermilionadvantage.com) or 217-442-6201.



## Education Announcements

**DACC Announces Academic Challenge Winners – Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering Competition** – see news release [here](#)

**U of I Extension January 2018 Impact Report** – see news release [here](#)

**DACC Offers Corporate Training with ITEP Training Grant Available Through the Illinois Manufacturer's Association** – see news release [here](#); see classes offered [here](#)

**U of I Extension Offers Pasture Management Workshop on February 8** – see news release [here](#)

**DACC Continuing Education Class "Communication in the Workplace" on March 8** – see news release [here](#)

**U of I Extension 2018 Personal Health, Wealth & Knowledge Classes** – see news release [here](#)



## Health Announcements

**Carle/Health Alliance gain Great Place to Work Honors** – see news release [here](#)

**Faith in Action Seeking Volunteers** – Faith in Action, sponsored by Presence United Samaritans Medical Center,

seeks volunteers to work with homebound seniors living in southern Vermilion County. Volunteers will teach exercise classes, provide transportation to and from medical appointments, perform minor chores and “handyman” work as well as help with special projects and events. Volunteers schedule their own hours, and positions are very flexible. To learn more, call Ashton Greer at 217-443-5689 or email [ashton.greer@presencehealth.org](mailto:ashton.greer@presencehealth.org).



## Jobs

**SAVE THE DATE:** DACC Job Connection Fair Coming April 18!

**Youth Job Board Offers Opportunities to Students Seeking Non-Compensated Community Service Hours** – The Youth Job board on [www.vermilionadvantage.com](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com)



## Announcements/Events/Community

**Vermilion County Conservation District Registration Opens for 2018 Summer VCCD Summer Camps** – see news release [here](#)

**The Village of Oakwood Announces Completion of Online Ordinances** – see news release [here](#)

**Nominations Sought for 85<sup>th</sup> First Citizen** – see nomination information [here](#)

**Nelson's Catering Shares Fundraiser Program** – see news release [here](#)

**CRIS Healthy Aging Center Valentine's Day Party at the Villas of Gardenview Manor on February 7** – see news release [here](#)

**Vermilion County Museum Society Open House to Celebrate Lincoln's 209<sup>th</sup> Birthday on February 11** – see news release [here](#)

**DLO Musical Theatre Presents “Curtains” on February 16-18** – see news release [here](#)

**Vermilion County Conservation District’s Kickapoo Rail Trail Fundraiser on February 19** – see new release [here](#)

**Danville Symphony Orchestra Presents Mostly Mozart: A Concert in Memory of Lou Mervis on March 10** – see news release [here](#)

**Illinois Coal Miners Basketball Schedule with First Home Game on March 30** – see news release [here](#)

**The Beef House Dinner Theatre Presents “Always....Patsy Cline” on April 6, 7, 8 & 13, 14, 15** – see news release [here](#)

**Culver’s Upcoming Share Nights:** [Feb. 20:](#) Schlarman Junior Class. [Feb. 26:](#) 2<sup>nd</sup> Church of Christ. [Feb. 28:](#) Vermilion County Animal Shelter. All events are from 5-8PM.

**Danville Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events:** [Every Monday:](#) Queen of Hearts Raffle with drawing at 7:30PM. Tickets are \$5 each with a winner every week. [Feb. 9:](#) Valentines’ Day Steak Dinner from 5:30-7:00PM. This will be the last meat meal until after Lent. Cost is \$15 per person. [Feb. 9:](#) Live music with the band Left 4 Dead from 7-11PM. Cover Charge is \$5. [Feb. 16:](#) Lenten Fish Fry from 5:30-7:00PM. Cost is \$7 Adults, \$4 Children. Menu of fish, chicken strips, French fries, coleslaw, one side, dessert, bread, & coffee. [Feb. 18:](#) All You Can Eat Breakfast from 7:30-11:00AM. Menu of Scrambled eggs, French toast, pancakes, waffles, potatoes, sausage gravy, biscuits, bacon, sausage, orange juice, coffee & milk. Cost is Adults \$7.50, Children \$3.50 (12 & Under). [Weekly Taco’s](#) - Every Wednesday from 5-7PM. Tacos are \$2 & salads \$3.50. See [www.kofcdanville.com](http://www.kofcdanville.com) for more info. Everyone is welcome to these events.

**Danville Public Library Upcoming Events:** [Feb. 7:](#) Preschool Pals Playgroup for ages 2-6 at 10AM. [Feb. 7:](#) Teens Sweet Escape for ages 12-18 at 5PM. [Feb. 8:](#) The Page Turner’s Book Club will discuss *Before We Were Yours*, by Lisa Wingate, at 3PM. [Feb. 8:](#) The Wonder Garden Club will make mini greenhouses for ages 5-11 at 4:30-5:30PM. [Feb. 9:](#) Seniors, 60 & older, Coffee time from 9:30-11:00AM. [Feb. 10:](#) Kidz Movie club movie with Gru & the Minions who are back, this time to partner with Gru’s long lost brother against the villain Balthazar Bratt . For ages 5-11 at 1PM. [Feb. 12:](#) The Genealogy Club will meet 1:30-3:00PM in the Archives Room. [Feb. 12:](#) This event is sponsored by WILL-TV for ages 2-6 with their caregivers. Watch a preview of the new PBS Show *Pinkalicious & Peterrific* & make a magical craft at 5:30PM. [Feb. 13:](#) Wee Wiggles for ages birth–24 months from 10:00-10:30AM. [Feb. 13:](#) Kids’ Snack Club will make a “Be my Valentine” strawberry smoothie for ages 5-11 at 3:30PM. [Feb. 14:](#) Preschool Pals Playgroup for ages 2-6 at 10AM. [Feb. 14:](#) Teens, ages 12–18, will celebrate Valentine’s Day with games & treats at 5PM. [Feb. 15:](#) Teens, ages 12-18, will meet YA author Lauren Gilbaldi at 5:30PM. [Feb. 15:](#) Tween 3D Printer Class for ages 12-18 at 4:30PM. Registration is required. [Feb. 15:](#) Tween Gaming for ages 8-11 from 6-7PM. [Feb. 16:](#) Seniors, 60 & older, Coffee time from 9:30-11:00AM. [Feb. 17:](#) Legos™ Builder’s Club for ages 5-11 at 10:30AM. [Feb. 17:](#) All ages are welcome to celebrate 3 holidays, Chinese New Year, Valentine’s Day, & Mardi Gras, in 1 day at 2PM. \*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](http://www.danvillepubliclibrary.org)

**Illini Skateland Upcoming Events:** [Feb 15:](#) Bring your Camera for pictures with the Paw Patrol from 5:30-7:30PM. Admission is \$5.50; Skate Rental \$3.00. Bring a treat donation for the Vermilion County Animal Shelter & receive \$1.00 off Admission. [Feb. 17:](#) All Night Skate from 7PM-7AM. Admission is \$30 & includes skate rental, slice of pizza, small Pepsi, breakfast, & 1 game of Lazer Tag!

**Sleepy Creek Vineyards Upcoming Events:** [Feb. 11:](#) Free Music Sunday with Adrian + Meredith from 2-4PM. [Feb. 12-15:](#) Valentine Special - Book our Bed & Wine for \$100/Night for 2 guests only. Online bookings only, book

[here](#). Please mention “Hot Rates 2018” in the reservation notes. **Feb. 16:** Jack Wilhite’s Rock and Roll Comedy Show & Dinner. Doors open at 5:30PM; Drinks 6PM; Dinner from Applewood Catering 6:30PM; Show at 7:30PM. Tickets are \$40 & are available by calling Sleepy Creek at 217-733-0330 or at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/jack-wilhites-rock-roll-comedy-dinner-show-at-sleepy-creek-vineyards-tickets-41420908051?aff=es2>. **Feb. 17:** Vino & Vibes Free Music with River Salt from 3-5PM. **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](http://www.sleepycreekvineyards.com).

**Westville American Legion Upcoming Events:** **Feb. 10:** Raffle at 5PM. **Feb. 11:** Shout out for the Troops Jam Session from 4-7PM. **Feb. 17:** Monthly Breakfast. **Feb. 23:** Fish Fry from 5-7PM. **Feb. 24:** Fireman’s Chili Cook-off. **Every Monday:** Sports night with bucket special & free food. **Every Thursday:** Taco night from 5:30-7:30PM with music by Bob Schifo.

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