

Member Announcements

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Please review the following information at your leisure - and you can always view our most recent "News & Views" at <http://www.vermilionadvantage.com/vermilion-advantage-newsletter>



Vermilion Advantage News

BIGG Tip: A Simple Technique to Listen Attentively – Give yourself a cue that triggers a follow-up question. Say you're talking to a friend about his new car, which he can start without keys. Put the word "keys" in cue. Repeat it several times in your head. When he stops talking, use your cue to prompt a question about how the key system works. Listening attentively builds stronger relationships 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 – Just a reminder that 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.

Students Seeking Non-Compensated Community Service Hours – We have recently been contacted by several

students 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 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.

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 Machelles 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

University of Illinois Extension Water Quality & Soil Conference for Farmers on February 9 – see news release [here](#)

Register Now for DACC's Leadership Mastery Series – The next level to the popular Leadership Certificate Series – see news release [here](#)

Interviewing & Resume Workshops with Career Services at DACC January through May – see news release [here](#)

DACC Foundation Scholarship Applications Available Deadline Feb. 21 – see news release [here](#)



Health

Presence Press Conference on January 26 to Announce the Results Regarding Top Health Issues Facing Vermilion County Teens – see press release [here](#)

Presence Announces Physician of the Year, Danville Christie Clinic General Surgeon, Dr. Douglas Jones – see news release [here](#)

Presence Announces Physician of the Year, Danville Polyclinic Family Physician, Dr. Naveed Sadiq – see news release [here](#)

Presence Health, Carle Foundation Hospital, Champaign Urbana Public Health District, Vermilion County Health Department & United Way of Champaign & Danville Announce Collaboration on Community Health – see news release [here](#)

Carle Announces Sign-up Deadline of Feb. 10 for Nurses who wish to serve the Faith Communities – Carle health system invites registered nurses of all faiths to attend the Foundations of Faith Community Nursing Winter training course - see news release [here](#)

Health Alliance Reaches Capacity for Individual Enrollment – see news release [here](#)

Presence Faith In Action Seeking Volunteers and Offer Orientation – Volunteer positions available are: volunteer driver, office volunteer, & to offer minor help around the house for seniors. Upcoming informative orientation will be held on Thursday, February 23 at 1PM. If you have questions or would like to sign up, call 217-443-5689 or email Ashton.greer@presencehealth.org.



Jobs

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 and career information and 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



Events/Community

East Central Community Action Agency Announces Energy Assistance Funds Available – see news release [here](#); see flyer [here](#)

Community Foundation of East Central Illinois Seeking Nominations for the 2017 Hearts of Gold Award with a February 5 Deadline – see news release [here](#)

East Central Illinois Community Action Agency to Begin Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Feb. 1 until April 13 – see news release [here](#); see flyer [here](#)

The Illinois Coal Miners – The Illinois Coal Miners (Minor League Basketball Club) are looking for Host Families, Half-Time Entertainment, Part-time jobs for players & game workers. The Exhibition game will be held March 18th at Westville High School against a Lithuanian Team from Lemont, Illinois. Season opener will be held March 26th at 3PM at Schlarman Academy. The team is made up of college grads & players who have played overseas. Please email Coach John Spezia at coachspeziainc@aol.com or call 217-274-8898.

Battle for the Border All-Star Game Announces Scholarship Recipients – see news release [here](#)

AMBUCS Seeking Nominations for 84th First Citizen – see news release [here](#)

Danville Care Center “Night With The Dashers” this Friday, January 27 – Come out & meet the Danville Care staff & enjoy a night of hockey as the Danville Dashers play St. Clair Fighting Saints at 7PM at the Palmer Arena, 100 W. Main St., Danville – see flyer [here](#)

DACC Ag Club to Sponsor Farm Toy Show on January 29 – see news release [here](#)

Veteran’s Administration Illiana Health Care Offers Pop-Up Food Pantry for Veterans on January 31 – see news release [here](#)

Sugar Shack Antiques will be open February 4 & 5 – (located at 9912 E. 1980 North Rd., Oakwood/take I-74 to Oakwood exit 206 then proceed North 1½ miles) Sugar Shack Antiques is open the first Saturday & Sunday of every month from 9AM to 5PM. Sugar Shack Antiques offers one-of-a-kind antiques, old hunting, fishing, and western items, even antlers, hides, and horns. You can purchase farm raised quality packaged meats from our very own KD Ranch-bison, elk, and Texas Longhorn beef. Selections are seasonal but include: Steaks, roasts, burger, brats, summer sausage, and even jerky. A perfect weekend for customers to buy meats for their cookouts and events and a fun destination to look for antiques. Please call 217-260-9713 for more info.

Red Mask Players Hosting Auditions for “Proof – A Drama by David Auburn” on February 6 & 7 – Held at the Kathryn Randolph Theater, 601 N. Vermilion at 7PM each evening. For more information, contact the theater at 217-442-5858 or redmaskplayers@hotmail.com.

The Vermilion County Conservation District Hosting a Photography Open House on February 12 – Please join us as we welcome over 40 nature photographs from Tom Marriage’s collection at the Kennekuk Environmental Education Center from 1-4PM. See news release [here](#)

Danville Light Opera Musical Theatre Present “Violet” on February 17-19 at the Bremer Auditorium, DACC – see news release [here](#)

Vermilion County War Museum Special Hours – In January 2017 the museum will be open every Saturday from 10AM-4PM, but will be closed on weekdays for maintenance and remodeling. New displays are planned in the World War II and Korean War areas. As a Blue Star facility the museum offers free admission to active duty

military personnel and their families all year. To schedule a group tour, call 217-431-0034 or email vcwm@comcast.net.

Danville Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events – [Jan. 27](#): Lucas Barbecue & more will be providing your choice of pulled pork or beef brisket & 2 sides from 5:30-7:00PM. Cost is \$7. [Jan. 27](#): T & D Karaoke in the Columbus Lounge from 8PM – Midnight. [Weekly Taco's](#) - Every Wednesday from 5-7PM. Tacos are \$2 & salads \$3.50. See www.kofcdanville.com for more info. Everyone is welcome at these events!

Danville Public Library Upcoming Events – [Jan. 26](#): Teen Advisory Board meeting at 5PM for teens, ages 12-18. [Jan. 27](#): Project Uplift to connect homeless, or near homeless, persons & families with information & special resources from 10AM-1PM. [Feb. 1](#): Teens are invited to partake in a Sweet Escape, featuring cake pops, tea or cappuccinos, & poetry at 5PM (for teens, ages 12-18 years). [Feb. 4](#): Storytime with the Lincolns includes a visit with Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, crafts, & a celebration of Mr. Lincoln's 208th birthday at 1PM. Sponsored by the Ward Hill Lamon Civil War Roundtable. [Also, ongoing weekly programs](#) may be found on the Library's website at www.danvillepubliclibrary.org

Gao Grotto Upcoming Events – [Jan. 27](#): 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. All are welcome to our public events!

Oakwood Public Library Upcoming Events – [Jan. 28](#): Tween/Teen Tech Time at Noon. [Jan. 31](#): Adult Bingo at 6PM. [Ongoing weekly programs](#) can be found on the Library's website. Questions? Contact Joel D. Shoemaker, MLIS, Library Director, at the Library at 217-354-4777 or see www.oakwood.lib.il.us

Sleepy Creek Vineyards Upcoming Events – [Jan. 29](#): Free Music Sunday with Americana/Folk singer-songwriter Hadley Kennary from 2-4PM. [Every Sunday: Enjoy our full Winey Mary bar](#) Noon-6PM. Winey Mary is our tomato-jalapeno wine. By itself, it's like a Dirty Martini, or enjoy it mixed as a winey Bloody Mary. [Winter/Early Spring hours](#): We will be open Sunday through Thursday from Noon-6PM, then Friday and Saturday from 10AM-6PM. For more info, see www.sleepycreekvineyards.com.

Westville American Legion Upcoming Events – [Jan. 27](#): Fish Fry from 5-7PM with Menu: Fish or Chicken, Fries, Slaw, Baked beans, Dessert, Tea or Coffee. Cost is \$8 Adults & \$4 Children. [Jan. 28](#): Free Live Music with Hillbilly Deluxe from 8:30PM-Midnight. [Feb. 5](#): Super Bowl Party beginning at 2PM. [Tacos every Thursday](#) from 5:30-7:30PM.

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