

# Member Announcements

*January 10, 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

**Member Round Table** – You are invited to join us on **Wednesday, January 24, 2018** with this month's sponsor Karla Gifford of Raymond James. We will meet at **11:30AM-1:00PM at Old National Bank, 2 W. Main, Danville in the upstairs community room**. If you are interested in meeting other members, sharing your ideas and/or concerns, and learning more about current issues with Vermilion Advantage and Vermilion County **Please RSVP by Monday, January 22, 2018** with Rachel at [rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com) or 442-6201. Assorted boxed lunches will be provided at a cost of \$5 per person. *If you would like to attend the meeting but would not care for lunch* we ask that you let us know at the time of your RSVP. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Young Professionals Network** – Jan 14: Make plans to join us for the Danville AMBUCS Adult New Year's Party held at the Palmer Arena from 12:15PM-3PM. This is a wonderful volunteer opportunity as we will be assisting those with special needs with help from parking, to serving pizza & having fun! Please RSVP to the Facebook if you can come. 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](mailto:lcronk@vermilionadvantage.com) or 217-442-6201.

**BIGG Tip: The Secret of the Most Innovative People in the World** – Research on Nobel Prize winners showed one difference between them and their fellow scientists: Less than one percent of all scientists had a hobby, but almost ALL the Nobel Prize winners had one. Over half had a long-standing artistic hobby like music, sketching or writing. Hobbies help you develop creative skills you can use at work. It 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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:contact@vermilionadvantage.com).



## Education Announcements

**DACC Offering Morning GED Class Beginning January 16** – see news release [here](#)

**DACC Offering ESL Class Beginning January 16** – see news release [here](#)

**DACC IMIN Network Event on January 16** - see news release [here](#)

**DACC Armed Intruder Active Shooter Class Available on January 17** – see news release [here](#)

**DACC Offers C.N.A. Classes at Pleasant Meadows Nursing Home Beginning January 17** – see news release [here](#)

**DACC Offering GED Class at Westville Beginning January 17** – see news release [here](#)

**Danville Public School Foundation 365 Club Breakfast on January 18** – see news release [here](#)

**U of I Extension Genealogy Workshop with Hoopston Public Library 's Treeclimbers Genealogy Group on January 20** – see news release [here](#)

**U of I Extension Bi-State Gardening Conference on January 25** – see news release [here](#)

**U of I Extension Master Gardener Classes Begin January 29 in Danville** – see news release [here](#)

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



## Health Announcements

**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

**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 Machelley Dykes at [mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com)



## Announcements/Events/Community

**Keep Vermilion County Beautiful Newsletter** – see [here](#)

**Vermilion County War Museum Shares Changes to the January 2018 Hours** – see news release [here](#)

**Vermilion County War Museum Capital Campaign** – see news release [here](#)

**Business After Hours on January 17, 2018** – see news release [here](#)

**The Vermilion County War Museum Announces the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual USO Show Charity Fundraiser on January 27** – see news release [here](#)

**DACC Ag Club to Sponsor Farm Toy Show on January 28** – 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](#)

**Danville Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events:** [Beginning Jan. 8](#): Queen of Hearts Raffle every Monday with drawing at 5:30PM. Tickets are \$5 each with a winner every week. [Jan. 12](#): Dinner featuring beer battered fish, chicken, & shrimp dinners from 5:30-7:00PM. Cost of the fish or chicken dinner \$7 Adults & \$4 Children. Cost for the Shrimp dinner is \$8. Menu of fish, or chicken strips, or shrimp, French fries, coleslaw, bread, & coffee. [Jan. 12](#): Live music with Darrell Heath & Friends Band from 7-10PM. Cost is \$5 per person. [Jan. 19](#): Spaghetti Dinner from 5:30-7:00PM. Cost is \$6 per person. [Jan. 19](#): Live Music with the Chrissy Sparks Band. Cover charge is \$5 per person. [Jan. 21](#): 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). [Jan. 26](#): Swiss Steak Dinner from 5:30-7:00PM. Menu of Swiss Steak with mashed potatoes, corn, green beans, dinner roll, & dessert. Cost is \$10 per person. [Jan. 26](#): Live Music with the Dixie Flyer Band from 7-10PM. Cover Charge is \$5 per person. [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. [Every 3rd Wednesday](#) of the month featuring Fish Tacos. See [www.kofcdanville.com](http://www.kofcdanville.com) for more info. Everyone is welcome to these events.

**Danville Public Library Upcoming Events:** [Jan. 10](#): Preschool Pals Playgroup for ages 2-6 at 10AM. [Jan. 10](#): Teen Advisory Board for ages 12-18 at 4:30-5:00PM. [Jan. 11](#): Page Turner's Book Club will discuss *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate at 3PM. [Jan. 11](#): Wonder Garden Club for ages 5-11 from 4:30-5:30PM. [Jan. 11](#): Tween

Gaming for ages 8-11 at 6-7PM. [Jan. 12](#): Adults, 60 & older, Coffee Time from 9:30-11:00AM. [Jan. 13](#): Kidz Movie Club for ages 5-11 at 1PM. [Jan. 15](#): Monday Matinee film features the story of a dog that discovers the meaning of its life over the course of several different reincarnations. Refreshments begin at 1:30PM & movie at 2:00PM. [Jan. 15](#): Learn Basic Computer Skills class from 10:00AM-11:30AM. The class is free, but seating is limited. [Jan. 16](#): Wee Wiggles for ages Birth -24 months from 10:00-10:30AM. [Jan. 16](#): Kids' Snack Club for ages 5-18 will make a donut snow person snack at 3:30PM. [Jan. 17](#): Preschool Pals Playgroup for ages 2-6 at 10AM. [Jan. 17](#): Learn the Basics of Microsoft Word from 10:00-11:30AM. The class is free, but seating is limited. [Jan. 18](#): Tween Gaming from ages 8-11 from 6-7PM. [Jan. 19](#): Adults, 60 & older, Coffee time from 9:30AM-11:00AM. [Jan. 20](#): Legos™ Builder's Club for ages 5-11 at 10:30AM. \*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)

**Gao Grotto Upcoming Events:** [Jan. 12](#): 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!

**Illini Skateland Upcoming Events:** [Jan. 13](#): Princess Skate. Bring your Camera to take pictures with Belle, Elsa, & Ana from 11AM-1PM. Admission is \$5.50 + \$3 Skate Rental.

**Sleepy Creek Vineyards Upcoming Events:** [Jan. 13](#): Vino & Vibes Free music with Nick Ailes & the 24 String Machine from 3-5PM. [Jan. 20](#): Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre in the new event center "The Dragonfly". Doors open at 5PM, Drinks at 5:30PM, Dinner & Drama at 6PM. Tickets are \$40 per person & include Dinner, Drama & Dessert (drinks are not included). Seating is first come first served. Tickets are available by calling Sleepy Creek at 217-733-0330 or at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/emurder-mystery-dinner-at-sleepy-creek-vineayrds-tickets-41389670619>. [Jan. 25](#): Wine & Sign Event. Cost is \$45 per person & includes all the materials you need to create your sign, instruction from the Chalk Chick & a \$5 credit towards a glass (or bottle) of wine. Register at <http://the-painted-sign-studio-by-the.simpletix.com/EventDetails/33078/Time/76543/>. **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:** [Jan. 18](#): Enchilada night. [Jan 20](#): Monthly Breakfast. [Jan 20](#): Hillbilly Deluxe Band from 9PM-1AM with \$2 Cover Charge. Also auction bidding available on the Facebook page. [Jan 26](#): Fish fry from 5-7PM. **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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