

Vermilion Advantage News

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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>



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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](#).

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 Machele has your property on her list! Call Machele at 217-442-6201 or email her at mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com if you need assistance.

Awards/Achievements

Danville Sunrise Rotary Honors Member Judy Story on 30 Years of Service - see news release [here](#)

Danville AMBUCS Receives Grant from American Illinois for Playground Update - see news release [here](#); see photo [here](#)

DACC "Big Check" Ceremony Thanks Iroquois Federal for Donation - see news release [here](#)

Education

DACC Announces President's Honor Students for Fall 2019 - see news release [here](#)

DACC Offers Illinois Mandated Training: Understanding & Preventing Workplace Sexual Harassment - January 28 & 29 - see news release [here](#)

Small Business Development Center Upcoming Events - see news release [here](#)

Registration is Open for the DACC 2020 Leadership Boot Camp - see news release [here](#)

DACC Upcoming Training for Business & Industry - see news release [here](#)

Health Announcements

OSF HealthCare Introduces Patient Navigators - see news release [here](#)

Youth Mental Health Courses Available at Vermilion County Health Department in the Month of January - 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 Machele Dykes at mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com.

Announcements/Events/Community

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

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

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

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

Vermilion County Boys & Girls Basketball Tournament at the Palmer Arena - January 20-25 - see news release [here](#)

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

Steve Rodman & Rodman Rail at the Fischer Theatre on January 25 - General Admission for main floor and balcony \$15, Mezzanine are \$25 Center & Center Mezzanine \$20. Doors open at 6PM & Performance at 7PM.

Bismarck-Henning Rossville-Alvin FFA 2nd Annual Farm Toy Show on January 26 - see news release [here](#)

Culver's Partners with Trinity Lutheran School on January 27 - see news release [here](#)

Registrations Open Now for the Big Brothers Big Sister Bowl For Kids' Sake Decades Party on April 3 & 4 - see news release [here](#)

Sponsor & Donation Opportunities for the Vermilion County Chapter of Pheasants Forever on February 8, 2020 - see news release & sponsor information [here](#)

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

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

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

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

Danville Winter Farmer's Market on February 1 - 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 Feb. 1, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2.

Bricks & Ivy Sports Upcoming Events: Jan. 25: 2016 World Series MVP Ben Zobrist Autograph appearance beginning at Noon. For complete Event pricing information visit www.bricksandivysports.com.

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: Jan. 23: Euchre Night with dinner available from 5-7PM and pick up games begin at 7PM. Jan. 24: Fish Fry Friday from 5:00-7:30PM. Jan. 27: Bingo at 6:30PM. 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: Jan 24: Dinner by the Lake - see news release [here](#). 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. Open for Lunch on Mondays: see menu & ordering information on the website. Jan. 27: Monday Lunches from 11AM-2PM. Available for 2020 bookings by telephone at 217-474-8174. Downtown Loft

Rental - see brochure [here](#)

Danville Public Library Upcoming Events: [Jan. 22](#): Preschool Pals Playgroup for ages 2-6 at 10AM. [Jan. 22](#): Teens DIY for ages 12-18 at 5PM. [Jan. 22](#): Tween Gaming for ages 8-11 at 6PM. [Jan. 23](#): Teen Zone for ages 12-18 at 5PM. [Jan. 24](#): Book Clubs are Murder! Featuring *The Inspector and Mrs. Jeffries* by Emily Brightwell at 6PM. [Jan. 24](#): Project Uplift, designed to connect homeless, or home insecure, persons and families and those who love them with information and resources within the Danville community. The event is 10AM-2PM. [Jan. 25](#): DPL Writers' Group for ages 18 & over at 10AM. [Jan. 25](#): Free Pilates sessions at 4PM. Bring your own mat or borrow one from the library for the duration of the class. [Jan. 28](#): Wee Wigglers for ages birth-24 months at 10AM. [Jan. 28](#): Kids' Snack Club for ages 5-18 at 3:30PM. [Jan. 28](#): Coffee & Comic at Mad Goat South (701 S. Gilbert) at 6PM. [Jan. 29](#): Preschool Pals Playgroup for ages 2-6 at 10AM. [Jan. 29](#): Tween Gaming for ages 8-11 at 6PM. [Jan. 30](#): Teens art projects at 5PM. [Jan. 31](#): Adults, 60 & older, Coffee Time at 9:30AM. [Feb 1](#): Free Pilates sessions for ages 18 & over 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. [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.

Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events: [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¢. [Jan. 26](#): 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 \$8, Children (12 & under) \$4. [Jan. 31](#): Meatloaf dinner with all the fixings from 5:30-7:00PM. Cost is \$8 per person. [Jan. 31](#): Live music with the Mike Ellis Band from 7-9PM. Cost is \$5 per person. [Feb. 2](#): Super Bowl LIV Party. Doors open at 3PM with Kickoff at 5:30PM. A variety of food will be available throughout the day. Everyone is welcome to these events.

Oakwood Public Library Upcoming Events: [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: [Jan. 31-Feb. 2 & 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. [Jan. 23](#): Euchre Night for experts & beginners at 6:30PM. [Jan. 24](#): Senior Source Lunch Bunch will meet at Jocko's at 11AM-1PM. [Jan. 25](#): New Year-New You, New Hair, New Makeup, & New Nails fun event beginning at 10AM-2PM. Cost to be determined. [Jan. 27](#): Smart Phone Workshop from 2-4PM. Cost is \$5. [Jan. 29](#): So, You Want to be an Artist? With Eileen Dunavan from the Danville Art League from 6:30-8:30PM. Cost is \$15. [Jan. 30](#): Game Night Charades at 6:30PM. Refreshments will be served & Cost is \$5.

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. [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.

Please send your Member Announcements to
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