

Vermilion Advantage Member Announcements

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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>



Vermilion Advantage News

Office Hours: Our hours are Monday - Friday 8:00AM-Noon and 1:00PM-4:30PM. Our building is closed in the morning from 8:00AM-1:00PM, but if you stop by in the morning, please call our office at 442-6201 and we can meet with you.

BIGG Tip - Is Creativity Overrated? - Yes, by itself. An idea - no matter how unique - is wasted without action. Why don't we act? Because creativity usually requires change. We hate change. It may mean taking a risk. We avoid risk. So we do nothing except create. It's creativity without the activity. The creative side of creativity is important. But putting activity into your creativity leads to BIGG success! Get more tips from BIGG Success [here](#).

IMIN - Inspire, Motivate, Improve, & Network Resource - Vermilion Advantage along with the IMIN network offers the following information as a resource for local employers who are working with parents of school aged children to help alleviate the stress of childcare and work. <https://sway.office.com/4CMzicOSLYBvao14?ref=email>

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, even though we have temporarily discontinued tours due to COVID-19. In place of personal tours, we do have information about the area that can be emailed to those coming interested in learning more about our community, and/or would be happy to talk at length by telephone. We can also help your current or new employees with rental referrals - we keep a word-of-mouth list of available 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

Your Stories & "All A's" - The Inside Vermilion County magazine is here to help you share the stories of your businesses & your "Awards, Achievements, and Accolades" for your business or your employees. 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. Please tell us your story by email to: Machelles Dykes at mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com, contact us at 217-442-6201, or email contact@vermilionadvantage.com.

Education

DACC Offers EMT Basic Class Beginning January 21 - see news release [here](#)

DACC Leadership Boot Camp Registration Beginning in February - see news release [here](#)

DACC Forklift Training Beginning February - see news release [here](#)

DACC Corp Ed 2021 Online Training Opportunities - see news release [here](#)

Registrations Open for DACC Spring Classes - see news release [here](#)

Health Announcements

Rosecrance Podcast "Marijuana in the Workplace" - see news release [here](#)

Illume Counseling Announces Student Support Program - see news release [here](#)

Two Roads Wellness Offers Primary Care, Nutrition Department & New Genesight Testing - see Primary Care [here](#); see Nutrition Department [here](#), see Genesight testing [here](#)

Veteran's Administration Offers Free Suicide Prevent Training - see news release [here](#)

Illume Counseling & Wellness Center Offers Telehealth Counseling Sessions - see news release [here](#)

OSF Announces Pandemic Health Care Workers Available - see news release [here](#); see enrollment information [here](#)

Jobs

Goodwill Extends Free Career Support to Evening Hours - see news release [here](#)

Illinois Work Net “Virtual Job Fair” Opportunity for Businesses - see news release [here](#)

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.

COVID Announcements

Aqua Illinois Announces “Aqua Aid” - see information [here](#); see application [here](#)

AT & T COVID Access Program - see news release [here](#)

Ameren Announces Residential Customers Payment Assistance Programs - see news release [here](#)

Danville Paper Supply, Inc. - see product ordering information [here](#). In addition, please see this [product and educational information](#) supplied by EnvirOx in partnership with DP Supply regarding their cleaning products.

Grant & Brainerd Chemical Now Offers Gel Hand Sanitizer - see ordering information [here](#)

Face Masks Available for Purchase - see information [here](#)

United Way Shares COVID-19 Relief Fund - see news release [here](#)

Vermilion County Health Department Shares “Must Wear Mask” Sign for Businesses - see printable sign [here](#)

Servpro Shares Coronavirus Cleaning Information - see news release [here](#)

Newton’s Healthy Places Program Announces No Payment for 30 Days to Disinfect & Protect - see news release [here](#)

Newton’s Cleaning & Restoration Announces “Healthy Places Program” - see informational letter [here](#); see news release [here](#)

Announcements/Events/Community

Virtual Training & Volunteer Opportunity “Become a Money Mentor” - see website link [here](#)

Vermilion County Museum Lincoln Birthday Blitz - see news release [here](#); see Flat Lincoln promotion [here](#)

Venue 22 Offering 20% Discount into March 2021 - see news release [here](#)

Vermilion County Conservation District Building & Shelter Rentals Open - see news release [here](#)

Big Brothers Big Sisters “Cash For Kids’ Sake” Fundraiser & Mentor Information - see Fundraiser info [here](#);
See Mentor info [here](#)

Ameren Small Business Direct Install Initiative - see news release [here](#)

Ameren Announces Bonus Incentives from the Energy Incentives Program - see news release [here](#)

Danville Sunrise Rotary Essay Contest for Vermilion County High School Students - Every year, Rotary District 6490 sponsors an Essay Contest for high school students in our district! This includes all high schools in Vermilion County! First prize is \$500 and Second Prize is \$250! All high school students are eligible to participate! Please review the attached form for the rules and registration. Good luck to everyone! - see application & information [here](#)

MidWest America Federal Credit Union Share Certificate Special - see news release [here](#)

Local Salvation Army to Provide Transitional Housing for Veterans in Need - see news release [here](#)

Danville American Legion Upcoming Events: Jan. 21: Trivia Night with Rick Omundson at 7:00PM. Feb. 7: Annual Chili Cook-Off beginning at Noon. March 20: St. Patty’s Day After Party at 5:00PM.

Danville Downtown Event Center Upcoming Events: Lunch provided Mondays from 11AM-2PM. See Menu [here](#) & Check our website or Facebook page for daily specials at www.danvilleeventcenter.com or on Facebook. We provide outside seating, inside seating, and carry out available. Call ahead to order at 217-474-8174. Available for 2020 bookings by telephone at 217-474-8174. Downtown Loft Rental - see brochure [here](#)

Danville Public Library Upcoming Events: Tier 3 Update Information - see news release [here](#).

Jan. 8: “My Loneliness is Killing Me” 90’s Music Trivia Night. Sign up at tinyurl.com/DPL-Trivia.

Jan. 1-31: #WinterRead2021: Books Like Us. To sign up, visit danvillepubliclibrary.beanstack.org.

Jan. 16: Ice Queen Story Time. Enjoy a story from Queen Elsa & then ask her a question. 1:00PM on Zoom. Register at tinyurl.com/DPL-IceQueen.

Adult Craft Kits: Contact the Reference Desk at 217-477-5228 to reserve a kit for Curbside Pick Up.

Adult Subscription Boxes: To apply & for further details, visit tinyurl.com/DPL-AdultBookBox.

Children’s Art Challenge: January’s Challenge: Create a Winter Wonderland. Submit your work by visiting tinyurl.com/DPL-KidArt.

Children’s Curbside Craft Kits: Contact the Children’s Dept. at 217-477-5225 to reserve a kit.

Personal Shopping: Let our staff be your personal shopper. Give us a ring & we’ll choose something especially for you! Adult books call 217-477-5228; Children’s Books call 217-477-5225; Teen Books call 217-477-5226 & Large print & Audiobooks call 217-477-5227.

Surprise Book Bags: Call 217-477-5227 to get a Surprise Book Bag filled with 5 books. Each week we’ll have a variety of genres available.

Teen Art Show: January’s Theme: New Year’s Resolutions. To submit your work visit tinyurl.com/DPL-TeenArt.

Teen Grab Bags: Contact the Teen Zone at 217-477-5226 to reserve a kit for Curbside Pick Up.

Teen Subscription Boxes: To apply & for further details, visit tinyurl.com/DPL-TeenBookBox.

Teen Survey: Teens of the Danville area - we want to hear from you. Help us create better services and programs for teens by filling out our survey at tinyurl.com/DPL-TeenSurvey.

YouTube: Catch story times, crafting, & snack-making at www.danvillePublicLibrary.org or tinyurl.com/DPL-Youtube.

Danville Farmers Market Upcoming Events: *Next market February*: Winter 2021 at First Presbyterian Church the first Saturday of each month February - May (no market in January). Featuring local people bringing you local products. See us on Facebook at Danville Farmer's Market.

Fischer Theatre Upcoming Events: 3 Ways to Support the Fischer Theatre - see news release [here](#). Marquee Rental Opportunity - see news release [here](#). Tier 3 Guidelines - see news release [here](#).

Sleepy Creek Vineyards Upcoming Events: Tuesdays: Yoga & Wine with Mandy, Doors open at 5:30PM Class begins at 6:00PM, Cost is \$10. Jan. 15: Friday Tunes with the Zach Dable Trio at 6:30PM. Our Hours are Saturday to Thursday, Noon to 6:00PM and Friday, Noon to 9:00PM. Please visit our Facebook page at Sleepy Creek Vineyards or online at www.sleepycreekvineyards.com for updates.

Please send your Member Announcements to
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