

Member Announcements

July 19, 2017



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

Balloons Over Vermilion Videos – If you didn't get to observe any or all of the Balloons Over Vermilion events, you can go to these video links captured by Wayne Haugen, and enjoy the beauty and tranquility that adorned our county landscape last weekend. To avoid streaming issues, you can also download into an mp4 format. Enjoy and thank you to all that made this fabulous event possible again this year!

7/13/17, Splash & Dash: <https://vimeo.com/225569459>

7/15/17, Balloons Rock the Church: <https://vimeo.com/225898806>

7/15/17, Fly-In & Glo: <https://vimeo.com/225756382>

Tour Of Industries 2017 "The Future is Made Here!" – We took a break in 2016, but TOUR OF INDUSTRIES is back for 2017. **Save the date for October 21 from 9:00AM-3:00PM.** SEVEN industries are currently committed to opening their doors to the public and FOUR more may soon be joining the list soon. Keep an eye on our website at www.madeinvermilioncounty.com with new information live as of the end of this week and see more about 2017 TOUR OF INDUSTRIES: THE FUTURE IS MADE HERE! In the days and weeks ahead.

Young Professionals Network Event on July 20 - Our next event will be held at **the Danville Boat Club, 15750 Boat Club Road, on Thursday, July 20 from 6-8PM**. We will be inviting the summer interns from the University of Illinois to give them a warm welcome to the area. 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 or 217-442-6201.

Vermilion Advantage Member Round Table - 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 join us: **Wednesday, July 26, 2017 at Old National Bank, 2 W. Main, Danville (upper community room) from 11:30AM-1:00PM**. For your convenience the elevator & stairs are located at the East entrance Assorted boxed lunches will be provided at a cost of \$5 per person. **Please send in your RSVP by Monday, July 24**, by one of the following methods: Email Rachel at rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com or call 217-442-6201. If you prefer not to have a lunch, Please let us know at the time you make your reservation. Or, if you need to cancel let us know at least 24 hours in advance, we can cancel your lunch so there will not be a charge to you. We look forward to seeing you at the luncheon!

Next member Roundtable – Thursday, August 31 – Sponsored by the Farnsworth Group

2017 Vermilion Advantage Golf Outing is Friday, August 18th at the Danville Country Club - Have you picked your team? If not form your foursome and register today! Are you interested in a great day of networking and exposure for your business? There are many sponsorship opportunities available! Contact Tinisha at tshade@vermilionadvantage.com or call 217-442-6201 with any questions. see Registration and Sponsorship form [here](#)

BIGG Tip: The Boy Who Found Success – Bill Rosenberg started Dunkin' Donuts. As a boy, he often worked at this dad's grocery store. One day, his dad asked him to sell watermelons. Bill set up a stand in front of the store. But people didn't buy! So he moved to the streetcar stop. He sold out quickly! He learned – if something's not working; try something else for your 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 Machele has your property on her list! Call Machele at 217-442-6201 or email her at mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com if you need assistance.

We Need Your Help! We Need Career Coaches for the <http://www.CNVCImpire.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 Machel 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

U of I Extension Money Mentors – see news release [here](#)

Danville Lutheran Schools Announces “ReDesign 2017” and 2 Community Open Houses August 1 & 3 – see news release [here](#)

DACC Higher Learning Center in Hoopeston Offers Youth Mental Health First Aid 8 Hour Course on August 10 – see news release & form [here](#)

U of I Extension Master Gardeners “Become a Master Naturalist” Classes begin August 16 – see news release [here](#)

DACC Corporate and Community Education “Improve Your Business By Improving Your Workplace Culture!” Breakfast & Presentation by Judy Ryan of Lifework Systems on September 13 – see news release [here](#)

DACC Community Education Classes for July & August – see new release [here](#)

DACC Corporate Education Training for Summer/Fall 2017 – see news release [here](#)

DACC Higher Learning Center in Hoopeston’s Summer/Fall Classes – see news release [here](#)

DACC Small Business Development Center Programs July – December – see news release [here](#)

Business Training at DACC – see news release [here](#)

U of I Extension Announces Free Wellness Programs on Aging, Finances, Gardening & Nutrition Throughout 2017 – see news release [here](#)



Health

Presence's Faith In Action Garden Share for Seniors in 2 Locations Every Wednesday from July - September – see Danville news release [here](#); see Georgetown news release [here](#)

Farmer's Market Checks Available at CRIS Senior Services 3 Dates in July – see news release [here](#)

CRIS "A Matter of Balance" Free 8 Week Program Begins July 20 – see news release [here](#)

CRIS Breakfast on the Patio: Pace Center for Independent Living & the Amplified Phone Program on July 27 – see news release [here](#)

CRIS Healthy-Aging Center Caregiver Advisory Training & Education Program with Special Speaker on July 27 – see news release [here](#)

CRIS Healthy Aging Center "Powerful Tools for Caregivers" Classes Through July 28 – see news release [here](#)

Take Back Vermilion County is a county wide Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition in Vermilion County. The coalition consists of a diverse group of health providers, local faith leaders, law enforcement, educators, civic leaders, and community representatives. This collaboration allows for sharing of resources to plan and implement strategies to prevent and reduce substance use and its associated consequences. For more information please visit the **Take Back Vermilion County Facebook page**.



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 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 (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



Events/Community

McDonalds Customer Appreciation Week July 17-22 – see news release [here](#)

Keep Vermilion County Beautiful Pick Up Day on July 29 – see news release [here](#)

Vermilion County 4H Show Results – see news release [here](#); see results by Exhibitor [here](#); see results by Division [here](#)

Vermilion County Conservation District Foundation’s “Cheeseburgers & FUN” Sponsorship Information – see sponsor information & form [here](#)

CRIS Healthy-Aging Center Presents “Dancing with the Stars” July 19 – see news [here](#)

Business After Hours Event on July 19 – see news release [here](#)

CRIS Breakfast on the Patio with Special Guest Tim Smith on July 20 – see news release [here](#)

Danville Library Foundation Summer Used Book Sale July 20-22 – see news release [here](#)

DLO Musical Theatre Presents Roald Dahl’s “James & the Giant Peach Jr.” July 21, 22 & 23 at the DACC Bremer Theatre – see news release [here](#)

Danville Boat Club’s Annual Golf Outing July 22 at Turtle Run – The Shotgun start will be at 1PM. Cost is \$55 for Turtle Run members and \$70 for non-members which includes Golf, cart, Dinner, Door prizes & beverages on the course. To register contact Turtle Run at 217-442-8876 or the Boat Club at 217-442-4021.

5th Annual Community Hog Roast at Immanuel Lutheran Church on July 29 – see news release [here](#)

Red Mask to Host Open House Celebrating 80 Years on July 30 – see flyer [here](#)

Beef House Dinner Theater Announces Summer Musical Theater Shows in July – see news release [here](#)

American Legion State Golf Tournament August 5 & 6 at Harrison Park & Turtle Run Golf Courses – see flyer [here](#)

Sugar Shack Antiques will be open August 5 & 6 – (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.

Vermilion County Conservation District Foundation’s “Cheeseburgers & FUN” on August 12 – see news release [here](#)

Danville Gao Grotto Upcoming Events: [July 21](#): Your Choice of Hamburgers, Tenderloins or Chicken Strips \$7, with two side choices of Coleslaw, Fries, Onion rings or Baked Beans. [July 21](#): Live Music in the Reception hall featuring “Dixie Flyer” from 7-9PM. [July 23](#): Live Music on the Patio featuring “Hoosier Daddy” aka: Mike Russell from 4-7PM.

Danville Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events – July 21: Swiss Steak Dinner with mashed potatoes, corn, green beans, dinner roll, & dessert from 5:30-7:00PM. The cost will be \$10 & we ask that you please make reservations in advance. July 21: Live music with the Chrissy Sparks Band from 7-10PM. Cover charge is \$5 per person. Weekly Taco's - Every Wednesday from 5-7PM. Tacos are \$2 & salads \$3.50. See www.kofcdanville.com for more info. Everyone is welcome to these events.

Danville Public Library Upcoming Events – July 19: Wonder Garden Club for ages 5-11 will meet from 9:30-10:30AM. July 19: Itty Bitty Inventors Playgroup for ages 2-6 will meet at 1PM. July 20: Constructive Tween Gaming for ages 8-11 will meet at 6PM. July 21: U CRE8 for ages 5-18 will meet at 2PM. July 24: Meeting of Teen minds will discuss independence at 5PM for ages 12-18. July 25: Super Sonic Storytime for children birth to 24 months from 10:00-10:30AM. July 25: Snacks By Design from ages 5-18 will make a hot air balloon snack at 2PM. July 25: Teens, ages 12-18, Otaku Club, a celebration of Japanese manga, anime, & culture featuring *Bleach* at 5PM. July 26: Wonder Garden Club for ages 5-11 from 9:30-10:30AM. July 26: Itty Bitty Inventors Playgroup for ages 2-6 will meet from 1-2PM. July 26: Edible experiments for teens ages 12-18 at 5PM. July 27: The Teen Book Challenge for ages 12-18 at 5PM. July 27: Constructive Tween Gaming for ages 8-11 at 6-7PM. July 28: U CRE8 for ages 5-18 at 2PM. July 29: End of the Summer Reading Club Celebration at 1PM & Silly Safari live animal show at 2PM. July 29: Microsoft Excel basics class from 10AM-Noon. July 29: Microsoft PowerPoint class from 2:00-3:30PM. * 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

Oakwood Public Library Upcoming Events – 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 – July 21: Free Music Friday with Erisa Rei from 5:30-7:30PM. July 26: Whimsy by Design Paint Night from 6:30-9:00PM. Contact Whimsy by Design at 217-766-8637 to reserve your spot. Cost is \$45 which includes painting session, all supplies needed to complete an aDOORable Door Hanger. Every Friday: Enjoy Wieners & Wine from 5-8PM. Wieners & Wine begins & will be every Friday from April until October. We provide the hot dogs, all the fixings & the campfire. You buy a drink, bring your own lawn chairs & any additional food if you like. We have the alcohol (beer & wine) & a variety of soft drinks, as well as cheese, crackers & other snacks. 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. Spring/Summer Hours: We will be open Sunday through Thursday from Noon-6PM, then Friday and Saturday from 10AM-8PM. For more info, see www.sleepycreekvineyards.com.

Westville American Legion Upcoming Events – Tacos every Thursday from 5:30-7:30PM

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