

# Vermilion Advantage Member Announcements

July 22, 2020



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 building will be closed to the public the remainder of this week, July 22-24, due to a COVID exposure for cleaning & disinfecting. New building hours beginning next week for the public will be 1:00-4:30PM. Vermilion Advantage staff will continue to be in the office or working remotely during our regular hours Monday-Friday 8:00AM-4:30PM. Please call us at 217-442-6201 or email us.

**Member Round Table** - Due to the extreme heat, this month's round table will be a virtual meeting. We look forward to special speakers **Dr. Alicia Geddis, Danville District #118 School Superintendent & Seth Miller, Westville Community School Superintendent** sharing information for the upcoming school year and answering your questions. Plan to join us on **Thursday, July 23 from 11:30AM-1:00PM**. We also want to hear from you and your business or organization. **Please RSVP to Rachel** at [rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com) and we will email a meeting registration link.

**BIGG Tip - Do You Spend Most of Your Day on a Computer?** - Then your eyes are taking a beating! The Vision Council offer two tips to prevent it: (1) Proper distance - you should be able to extend your arm & rest your palm of your hand on your computer screen. (2) Regular breaks -Every 20 minutes, look at something 20 feet away for 20 seconds. Protect your sight so you'll clearly see your 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](http://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 Mabelle has your property on her list! Call Mabelle at 217-442-6201 or email her at [mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com) if you need assistance.

## All A's/Awards/Achievements

***Vibrant Credit Union Awards \$5,000 from Alkami to Brantley Francis Foundation*** - see news release [here](#)

***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: Mabelle Dykes at [mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com), contact us at 217-442-6201, or email [contact@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:contact@vermilionadvantage.com).

## Education

***DACC July Newsletter*** - see newsletter [here](#)

***Danville Public School Foundation Shares Annual Report*** - see news release [here](#)

***Trinity Lutheran School Announces "In-Person" Learning for Fall 2020*** - see news release [here](#)

***University of Illinois Extension Shares Webinar & Online Class Information*** - see news release [here](#)

***DACC Offers "The Craft of Coaching" Coaching Tools for Leaders Class on July 29 & 30*** - see news release [here](#)

***DACC S.C.O.R.E. Continuous Improvement Class on August 5*** - see news release [here](#)

***Illinois Mandated Sexual Harassment Training on August 12*** - see news release [here](#)

***DACC Pharmacy Tech Class Begins August 27*** - see news release [here](#)

***DACC Offers Commercial Refrigeration Classes July - September*** - see news release [here](#)

***DACC CDL Training*** - see news release [here](#)

## Health Announcements

***Rosecrance News Update*** - see news release [here](#)

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

***Vermilion County Health Department Announces Youth & Adult Mental Health First Aid Trainings for 2020*** - see news release [here](#)

**Rosecrance is now offering a variety of virtual substance abuse and mental health services** - see virtual services [here](#); see virtual support page [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](#)

**Bowman Estates Accepting Move Ins** - see news release [here](#)

## Jobs

**Goodwill Launches Virtual Career Centers** – see news release [here](#)

**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 Tinisha Spain at [tshade@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:tshade@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 Machel Dykes at [mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com).

## COVID Announcements

**Lowes Partners with Local Initiatives Support Corporation to Offer COVID Small Business Recovery Grants** - 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.

**City of Danville Announces COVID Small Business Assistance & a Rental Mortgage, Vehicle Payment Assistance Grant** - see information [here](#)

**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

**Danville Sunrise Rotary is Offering Grants for Local Non-Profits through July 31** - see news release [here](#)

**Vibrant Credit Union is Excited to Announce Relocation of Headquarters** - see news release [here](#)

**Vermilion County Conservation District Offers "Summer Camp in a Bag - Backyard Adventures"** - see news release [here](#)

**Hoopeston Multi-Agency Announces Hoopeston School Supply Drive** - see news release [here](#)

**Big Brothers Big Sisters "Give \$10 Today to Crush \$400K" Fundraiser & Mentor Challenge** - see news release [here](#)

**Danville Sunrise Rotary Bench Dedication to honor John Alexander on July 23** - see news release [here](#)

**Sleepy Creek Vineyards Art & Music Festival on July 25 & 26** - Sleepy Creek Art & Music Festival including up to 50 artists, live music & entertainment, tasty food & wine slushies. Admission is free. See hours & complete schedule [here](#).

**Landmark Credit Union Announces Auto & Low Rate Loan Special Through July 31** - see news release [here](#)

**Vermilion County Labor Day Parade 2020 to Honor Essential Workers with Parade Registrations Available Now Until August 15** - see news release [here](#); see Parade application [here](#)

**Latest News from Liberty Village** - see news release [here](#)

**New Directions Treatment Center Shares Update** - see news release [here](#)

**Trinity Lutheran School Announces "In-Person" Learning for Fall 2020** - see news release [here](#)

**CDS Office Technologies Offers Thermal Technology** - see news release [here](#)

**Franklin Blooms & Heirlooms Offers Grocery Shopping Program** - see information [here](#)

**Pro Wash offers House Washing Pricing** - see pricing [here](#)

**Greater Illiana Sports Hall of Fame Announced** - see news release [here](#)

**Vermilion Voles Vintage Base Ball Club 2020 Home Schedule** - see updated schedule at [www.vermilionvoles.org/schedule](http://www.vermilionvoles.org/schedule).

**AMBUCS Friday Nights:** Free Summer Music Concerts held at Turtle Run from 7-10PM. [July 24:](#) Feudin' Hillbillies. [July 31:](#) Love Sign/Steve Rodman Band. [Aug. 7:](#) TBT Band. [Aug. 14:](#) 90's Daughter.

**Ameren Updates:** Virtual Outreach Presentation Information [here](#); Energy Efficiency Program for Small Business [here](#)

**Danville Farmer's Market**- see Facebook page [here](#); [July 25](#): with COVID guidelines. Please wear masks and maintain social distancing rules. We ask that only vendors touch products until they are purchased. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Danville American Legion Upcoming Events:** Open Monday-Saturday 4PM-Close with carry-out, outdoor seating and bar available. [Mondays](#): Bingo at 6:30PM. [Tuesdays](#): Live Music & the Big Jackpot Raffle with Bands from 6-8PM and Jackpot Drawing at 8PM. [August 15](#): Merrell-Wilson Ride for PTSD - see news release [here](#)

**Danville Boat Club Upcoming Events:** [Thirsty Thursdays](#): Open 5PM-Close, seating on the Deck or Inside. [2020 Membership Information](#) - see news release [here](#)

**Danville Downtown Event Center Upcoming Events:** Lunch provided Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday from 11AM-2PM. See Menu [here](#) & Check our website or Facebook page for daily specials at [www.danvilleeventcenter.com](http://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](#)

**Darkhorse Theatre Company:** [Aug 2 & 3](#): Auditions for the "Evil Dead" - see news release [here](#)

**Fischer Theatre Upcoming Events:** Phase 4 Private Parties Available - see news release [here](#). [Yoga & Wine Down on Wednesdays](#) - see news release [here](#). [July 23](#): Showing "Dazed and Confused" at 7PM. **Movies are limited capacity, Please purchase tickets in advance - No ticket sales at the door.** See complete July Movie schedule [here](#).

**Gao Grotto Upcoming Events:** [July 24](#): Menu of 8 oz. cheeseburgers/hamburgers, chicken strips & grilled chicken sandwich. All meals come with 2 sides choices of fries, onion rings, coleslaw, or beans. Appetizers are also available for purchase. Price is \$8. Service time is 5:30-7:30PM. Live music with the Dixie Flyer Band from 7-9PM. [July 26](#): Live music on the patio from 4-7PM, food is available for purchase.

**Sleepy Creek Vineyards Upcoming Events:** [Fridays](#): Wieners & Wine (weather permitting). You buy the drinks, we provide the hot dogs, fixings & fire to roast it over. Every Friday through October from 5-8PM. Please follow the new safety guidelines. [July 25 & 26](#): Sleepy Creek Art & Music Festival including up to 50 artists, live music & entertainment, tasty food & wine slushies. Admission is free. See website for hours & complete schedule [here](#). [Aug. 8](#): The entry fee is \$50 for your Team of up to 10 members to compete in the Stomp the Grapes contest. You can sign up on <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/grape-stomp-2020-at-sleepy-creek-vineyards-tickets-113670830514>. This event runs from Noon-6PM & is free to view the Stomp the Grapes contest, enjoy live music from the Zach Dable Trio & food available for purchase from T & G's BBQ food truck. [Our Hours](#) are Saturday to Thursday, noon to 6 pm and Friday, noon to 9 pm. Please visit our Facebook page at Sleepy Creek Vineyards or online at [www.sleepycreekvineyards.com](http://www.sleepycreekvineyards.com) for updates.

**Turtle Run Upcoming Events:** See full menu [here](#). [July 22](#): Dinner on the Deck - Grilled Pork Loin sandwich w/Onion Rings \$6 from 5-8PM, Dinner with full menu from 5-9PM. [July 26](#): Feudin' Hillbilly's Band from 7-10PM with no cover charge. Full menu available from 5-9PM. [Aug. 5](#): Dinner on the Deck - Pepperjack Jalapeno Chicken Breast sandwich w/Baked Beans \$6 from 5-8PM. [Aug. 12](#): Dinner on the Deck with Bacon/Ranch Cheeseburger with French fries \$6 from 5-9PM. [2020 Schedule of Events](#) - see list [here](#). We are excited to announce that we will be OPEN outside - Enjoy Drinks, Food & Fun! We will have our entire covered patio area filled with tables/chairs spaced 6ft apart. Please visit our Facebook page at Turtle Run Golf & Banquet Center or online at [www.turtlerungolfclub.com](http://www.turtlerungolfclub.com).

Please send your Member Announcements to  
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