

Member Announcements

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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

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. Visit our website at www.madeinvermilioncounty.com and see more about 2017 TOUR OF INDUSTRIES: THE FUTURE IS MADE HERE!

Young Professionals Network – Young professionals you are invited to meet, network, and socialize with others in Vermilion County. Our events are free and are at least every other month. 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.

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: *Can Happiness Buy You Money?* – Money can't buy happiness, but can happiness buy money? In a study at 25 elite colleges, researchers asked incoming freshmen to report on their level of happiness. When the participants were 37 years old, they reported their annual income. The most happy students were making over \$12,000 a year more than the least happy ones. Money follows happiness, which 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 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 Machelles 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 August & September – 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 Summer/Fall – 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 Halo Project Free Colon Screening on August 8 – see news release [here](#)

Health Alliance Earns J.D. Power Member Satisfaction Acclaim in Illinois/Indiana Region – see news release [here](#)

Farmer’s Market Checks Available at CRIS Senior Services 3 Dates in July – 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](#)

CRIS “Dancing with the Stars” at the Starlite Ball Events in August – see news release [here](#)

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](#)



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 Mabelle Dykes at mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com



Events/Community

Ribbon Cutting & Reception at Signature Nails & Spa Tomorrow July 27 from 11:30AM-1PM – see new release [here](#)

Red Mask Seeking Director for Christmas Show – see news release [here](#)

Hoopston Multi-Agency to Host School Supply Drive Pre-Registration – see news release [here](#)

Coach John Spezia Selected to Speak at the U.S.A. Basketball Academy on August 5 – see news release [here](#)

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

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

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](#)

Red Mask Children's Theater Auditions to be held July 30-31 at the Village Mall – see news release [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 28](#): Humanitarian Day Dinner from 5:30-7:30PM. Adults \$11 & Children \$4 (12 & under) with your choice of Ribs or Chicken with Sweet Corn, Coleslaw, Tomato slices, Bread & Butter. Proceeds go to our Humanitarian Fund to benefit those in need. [July 28](#): Live Music in the Reception Hall featuring the "Mike Ellis Band" from 7-9PM. [July 30](#): Live music on the Patio featuring "Hoosier Daddy" aka; Mike Russell from 4-7PM.

Danville Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events – [Aug. 20](#): All You Can Eat Breakfast featuring Scrambled eggs, French toast, pancakes, waffles, potatoes, sausage gravy, biscuits, bacon, sausage, orange juice, coffee, & milk. Adults \$7.50 and Children \$3.50 (12 and under). [Aug. 25](#): Swiss Steak Dinner & 52 Club Banquet & Live Music. Swiss steak dinner featuring Swiss Steak with mashed potatoes, corn, green beans, dinner roll, & dessert from 5:30-7:00PM. Following the dinner will be a blast from the past. *"If you grew up in Danville in the 60's you will remember the teen dances in the basement of the K of C. Now to bring back some of those memories the group "1'N" formerly "The Keepers", who played the K of C, Legion, Sun and Swim, etc. will bring back those songs of the 60's you know & loved."* The cost for the evening will be \$15 & we ask that you please make reservations in advance. Dinner only is \$10 & band cover charge is \$5. Members of the 52 club will receive their meal & band entrance free. [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 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. [Aug. 1](#): Wee Wigglers for ages birth-24 months at 10:00-10:30AM. [Aug. 1](#): Kidz Snack Club for ages 5-18 at 10AM. [Aug. 2](#): Wonder Garden Club for ages 5-11 at 9:30-10:30AM. [Aug. 2](#): Preschool Pals Playgroup for ages 2-6 at 1:00-2:00PM. [Aug. 2](#): Teens Sweet Escape for ages 12-18 at 5PM. [Aug. 3](#): Teen Gaming for ages 8-11 at 6:00-7:00PM. [Aug. 4](#): Adult Coffee Time for adults, 60 & older at 9:30-10:30AM. [Aug. 5](#): U CRE8 for ages 5-18 at 2PM. * 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 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. [August 13](#): Free Music Sunday with Alex and the XO's from 2-4PM. Rosatis Pizza will be serving from Noon-4PM(ish). [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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