

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

Young Professionals Network - Vermilion Advantage is happy to announce that the Young Professionals Network (YPN) is back up and running in Vermilion County. The YPN is a great way to bring young professionals together to socialize, network, and volunteer. 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: A Weekend for Winners – Use the Acronym RELAX: Read – Expand your mind with history or fiction. Experience – Stir your soul with nature, art or music. Love – Show love to people and it will grow. Activity – Do something you loved as a kid to expand your creativity and exercise your body, eXercise – Free yourself from things that hold your back (e.g. anger, grudges, regrets, limiting beliefs). RELAX...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 Machelles has your property on her list! Call Machelles at 217-442-6201 or email her at mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com if you need assistance.

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.

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

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

IDES “Upcoming Changes to MY Tax Illinois” Seminar on July 11 – see news release [here](#)

U of I Extension Master Gardener Class “Landscaping for Butterflies” on July 18 – see news release [here](#)

DACC Summer Enrichment Activities for Kids – see news release [here](#)

DACC English as a Second Language Class on July 10 – see news release [here](#)

DACC Higher Learning Center In Hoopston College for Kids July 17-21 – see news release [here](#)

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

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

DACC Announces 2017 President’s & Honors Lists – see news release [here](#)

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

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

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

DACC College For Kids – 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

Farmer’s Market Checks Available at CRIS Senior Services – see news release [here](#)

Health Alliance Joins Alliance of Community Health Plans – see news release [here](#)

CRIS “A Matter of Balance” Free 8 Week Program Begins July 20 – 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

IDES Employer Seminar 2017 American Legion Hiring Event on July 14 – 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 Machelles Dykes at mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com



Events/Community

Vermilion County Museum Announce 2017 Quilt Show Winners – see news release [here](#)

Illinois Coal Miners & Reach 1 Coach 1 Basketball Skills Training & Camps – see news release [here](#)

Midwest America Federal Credit Union Announces Patriot Auto Loans Through July 15 – see news release [here](#)

Vermilion County Museum Society Announces 100th Anniversary World War I Exhibit Throughout 2017 – see news release [here](#)

CRIS Healthy-Aging Center Presents “Dancing with the Stars” on July 5 & July 19 – see news [here](#)

DACC Annual Golf Outing on July 7 – see news release [here](#)

Vermilion County Conservation District Announces “Spinning & Weaving Day” at Forest Glen on July 8 – see news release [here](#)

Hoopeston Multi Agency Senior Dance Sponsorship Opportunity & Senior Dance on July 8 – see dance news release [here](#); see sponsor form [here](#)

Basketball Museum of Illinois Golf Outing on July 10 – see news release [here](#)

Danville Boat Club's Balloon Splash & Dash on July 13 – see news release [here](#)

Balloons Over Vermilion at Vermilion Regional Airport July 14 & 15 – see website [here](#)

Forest Glen Archery Deer Hunt Program Tickets & Lottery Information Drawing July 16 – 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](#)

Danville Boat Club's Annual Golf Outing July 22nd 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 Players Open House on July 30 – see flyer [here](#)

Beef House Dinner Theater Announces Summer Musical Theater Shows July 2017 – see news release [here](#)

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

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

Gao Grotto Upcoming Events – July 7: Dinner featuring your choice of Steak or Pork Chops with Baked Potato, Salad & Texas Toast from 5:30-7:30 & Live Music in the Reception Hall featuring "Yesterday's Country". July 9: Live Music on the Patio featuring "Chrissy Sparks" from 4-7PM. All are welcome to our public events!

Danville Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events – 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 6: Constructive Tween Gaming for ages 8-11 at 6-7PM. July 6: Teen 3D Printer Class for ages 12-18 at 4PM. Registration is required. July 7: U CRE8 for ages 5-18 at 2PM. July 8: All ages are welcome to the Mad Science Fire & Ice Show at 1:30PM. July 11: Super Sonic Storytime for ages birth to 24 months from 10:00-10:30AM. July 11: Snacks By Design will make a Tuna Sailboat for ages 5-18 at 2PM. July 12: Wonder Garden Club for ages 5-11 from 9:30-10:30AM. July 12: Itty Bitty Inventors Playgroup for ages 2-6 will meet from 1-2PM. July 12: Teens will hear from special guest Carla Boyd, DACC Career Services about skills employers are looking for. For ages 12-18 at 4:30PM. July 13: Pages Turners Book Club will discuss "In the Unlikely Event" by Judy Blume at 3PM. July 13: Constructive Tween Gaming for ages 8-11 from 6-7PM. July 13: Tween 3D Printer Class for ages 8-11 at 4PM. Registration is required for this class. July 14: U CRE8 crafting time for ages 5-18 at 2PM. July 15: Lego™ Builder's Club for ages 5-11 at 10:30AM. July 15: Kidz Movie Club presents a 3D computer-animated Lego™ movie for ages 5-11 at 1PM. * 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 – 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 & Live music with Bob Schifo.

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