

# Member Announcements

*March 1, 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

**Please Note this Month's Location: You are invited to the Vermilion Advantage Member Round Table at Schlarman Academy, 2112 N. Vermilion on Wednesday, March 29 from 11:30AM-1:00PM. Please enter the drive on the West side of the school and park in the North Parking lot.** Assorted boxed lunches will be provided at a cost of \$5 per person. 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 send in your RSVP by Friday, March 24, by one of the following methods: Call us at 217-442-6201 or email Rachel at [rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com). 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!

**BIGG Tip: How to Save Money for a Goal** – Imagine yourself enjoying it now! Then your brain gets the instant gratification we humans crave. Let's say you're saving for a down payment on a house. See yourself living there, entertaining your friends, and enjoying your new entertainment center. Fully experience it in your mind and you'll be motivated to save so you can live it for real. That's 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 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.

**Students Seeking Non-Compensated Community Service Hours** – 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 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](mailto:vhaugen@vermilionadvantage.com).

**We Need Your Help! We Need Career Coaches for the <http://www.CNVCinspire.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](mailto: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 Mabelle Dykes at [mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto: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](mailto:contact@vermilionadvantage.com).



## Education

**DACC Career Connections Job Fair Registration Begins Today** – see news release [here](#)

**Free Basic Computer Classes Offered at the Danville Public Library in March** – see news release [here](#)

**The Illinois Small Business Development Center at DACC Seeks Small Business Award Nominations** – see new

release [here](#); see nomination form [here](#)

**DACC Announces Spring 2017 Classes at Hoopeston's Higher Learning Center** – see news release [here](#)

**The Illinois Small Business Development Center at DACC Announces Programs** – see news release [here](#)

**DACC Announces Upcoming Corporate Education Training** – see news release [here](#)

**DACC Announces Spring 2017 Community Education Classes** – see news release [here](#)

**Interviewing & Resume Workshops with Career Services at DACC January through May** – 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 USMC Foundation Seeking donations for the "PURSE-UIT" Fundraising** – see news release [here](#)

**Carle Hospital Recognized & Receives Awards** – see news release [here](#)



## Jobs

**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 and career information and 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)



## Events/Community

**Hoopeston Multi-Agency Teen R.E.A.C.H. Program** – see flyer [here](#)

**Balloons Over Vermilion 2017 Announces Plans & Ambassador Class** – see news release [here](#)

**Hoopeston Multi-Agency Senior Dance on March 4** – see flyer [here](#)

**AMBUCS 2017 Home & Living Expo at the Palmer Arena on March 4 & 5** – see flyer [here](#)

**Reach 1 Coach 1 & Next Level Present Basketball Shooting & Skills Clinic on March 4 & 5** – This camp is for Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> through High School with Jason Seely from Next Level, professional shooting instructor & skills coach, & Coach John Spezia. See news release [here](#); Registration form [here](#)

**Sugar Shack Antiques will be open March 4 & 5** – (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.

**Silk Roads Program Continues at the Danville Public Library on March 6** – see news release [here](#)

**DACC Music Professor to Hold Events March 8 & 15** – see new release [here](#)

**Community Action's 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Dinner Business Meeting on March 10** – see news release [here](#)

**University of Illinois Extension Master Gardeners Partner with DACC For Spring Garden Day Event on March 11** – see news release [here](#)

**Red Mask Players Accepting Scholarship Applications with March 17 Deadline** – see news release [here](#)

**Illinois Coal Miners Basketball Exhibition Game on March 18** – see news release [here](#)

**Vermilion County Conservation District's Annual Maple Syrup Open House on March 19** – see news release [here](#)

**DACC to Host NJCAA Division II Men's National Basketball Tournament March 21-25** – visit [www.dacc.edu/njcaa](http://www.dacc.edu/njcaa)

**Danville Library Foundation 2017 Used Book Sale on March 23, 24 & 25** – see news release [here](#); see flyer [here](#)

**JR. NBA Basketball Program Sign Up has Begun!** - Jr. NBA is for boys & girls ages 6-14 years old at Schlarman Academy starting March 11-April 29. Kids can get trained by certified USA Basketball coaches & learn the right way to play this great game! – see information & registration pamphlet [here](#)

**Hoopeston Multi-Agency Teen R.E.A.C.H. Program Fundraiser at Robinson Chiropractic in Hoopeston on March 21** – see flyer [here](#)

**Red Mask Players Upcoming Show "Proof" on March 31, April 1, 2, 7, 8 & 9** – visit [www.redmaskplayers.com](http://www.redmaskplayers.com)

**Big Brothers Big Sisters Shoe Collection Drive** – BBBS will earn funds, to benefit the youth of Vermilion County, based on the total weight of worn, used or new shoes collected. Shoes can be brought to BBBS at 100 N. Franklin (inside the First Presbyterian Church) Danville. BBBS staff will also pick up donations if needed. For more information, Call 217-446-6601.

**East Central Illinois Community Action Agency Offers Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Feb. 1 until April**

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**Danville Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events** – [March 3](#): Lenten Fish Fry with menu of fish, chicken strips, French fries, coleslaw, one side, bread, & coffee from 5:30-7:00PM. Cost is \$7 Adults & \$4 Children. [March 10](#): Lucky-N-Love Karaoke in the Columbus Club Lounge from 7-11PM. [March 19](#): 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 & Children (12 & under) \$3.50. [March 24](#): Lucky-N-Love Karaoke in the Columbus Club Lounge from 7-11PM. [Weekly Taco's](#) - Every Wednesday from 5-7PM. Tacos are \$2 & salads \$3.50. See [www.kofcdanville.com](http://www.kofcdanville.com) for more info. Everyone is welcome to these events. [Columbus Club New Hours](#): Now closed on Sunday & Tuesday. New hours are: Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday 2-10PM, Friday & Saturday 2PM-Midnight.

**Danville Public Library Upcoming Events** – [March 1](#): Teens, ages 12-18, are invited to a Sweet Escape featuring cake pops & hot chocolate at 5PM. [March 6](#): Monday Matinee at 1:30PM featuring an award-winning musical about a family of brothers looking for wives. [March 7](#): Sample Irish Stew at the Kidz Snack Club at 3:30PM. [March 9](#): The Wonder Garden Club will meet at 4PM to make air plant hangers. [March 9](#): Page Turners Book Club will discuss *The Princess Diarist* at 3PM. [March 11](#): Kidz Movie Club at 1PM will watch an animated movie about storks trying to deliver a baby. [Also, ongoing weekly programs](#) may be found on the Library's website at [www.danvillepubliclibrary.org](http://www.danvillepubliclibrary.org)

**Gao Grotto Upcoming Events** – [March 3](#): From 5:30-7:30PM Your choice of a Catfish dinner with (2) fillets, Butterflied shrimp dinner, Breaded cod sandwich or Breaded chicken sandwich for \$10 with two side choices of coleslaw, fries, or onion rings. All are welcome to our public events!

**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](http://www.oakwood.lib.il.us)

**Sleepy Creek Vineyards Upcoming Events** – [March 12](#): Free Music Sunday with Jesses Hunter from 2-4PM. [March 22](#): Whimsy by Design Paint Night from 6:30-9:00PM. Cost is \$45 which includes the session & all supplies to complete a Spring door hangar. To reserve a spot contact Whimsy By Design at 217-766-8637. [March 24](#): Murder Mystery Dinner presented by Seven Corpse Murder Mystery Dinners with food by Applewood Catering. Drinks are at 6:30PM with the Dinner & Drama at 7PM. Cost is \$42 (plus tax) per person which includes Dinner, Drama & Dessert (Drinks are separate). For tickets, Call Sleepy Creek at 217-733-0330 or email [events@sleepycreekvineyards.com](mailto:events@sleepycreekvineyards.com). [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. [Winter/Early Spring hours](#): We will be open Sunday through Thursday from Noon-6PM, then Friday and Saturday from 10AM-6PM. For more info, see [www.sleepycreekvineyards.com](http://www.sleepycreekvineyards.com).

**Westville American Legion Upcoming Events** – [Tacos every Thursday](#) from 5:30-7:30PM.

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