

# Member Announcements

*March 7, 2018*



Please review the following information at your leisure - and you can always view our most recent "Inside Vermilion County" at <http://www.vermilionadvantage.com/inside-vermilion-county>



## Vermilion Advantage News

**Round Table – Plan to join us on Thursday, March 22 from 11:30AM-1:00PM with our sponsor Coach John Spezia, Illinois Coal Miners Basketball, at DACC's Bremer Center, Room 109/110.** Enjoy a presentation on the History of Basketball & the Basketball Museum of Illinois with several Hall of Fame coaches & the Chairman of the Basketball Museum of Illinois, Bruce Firchau attending. We are looking forward to a trivia game, tickets to the NJCAA Tournament, & a tour of DACC Campus following the meeting. Please RSVP to Rachel at [rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com) or call the office 217-442-6201 by Monday, March 19. We look forward to seeing you there!

**BIGG Tip: A Simple Approach Gets People to Say Yes** – When making requests end it with “but you are free to...” For Example, “but you are free to say no” or “But you are free to help at another time.” Research shows this approach doubles the odds that someone says “Yes.” Why? We love options! Give people the freedom to say “No” and they’re likely to say “Yes.” It 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](mailto:mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com) if you need assistance

**Members** - The Inside Vermilion County magazine is there 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. Tell us your story, please contact us at 217-442-6201 or email [contact@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:contact@vermilionadvantage.com).

**Young Professionals Network** –You are invited to meet, network, and socialize with others in Vermilion County. For more information and to keep your calendars up to date for events being added check out our Facebook page at Vermilion Advantage Young Professionals Network or Logan Cronk at [lcronk@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:lcronk@vermilionadvantage.com) or 217-442-6201.

**"All A's"** - 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](mailto:mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com), and share your good news! We look forward to sharing your good news with our members and the entire community!



## Education Announcements

**U of I Extension February Impact Report** – see news release [here](#)

**DACC's Community Education Classes for March – April** – see news release [here](#)

**DACC Continuing Education Class "Communication in the Workplace" on March 8** – see news release [here](#)

**DACC Offering GED/HSE Class at Hoopston Higher Learning Center Beginning March 13** – see news release [here](#)

**U of I Extension "Senior Credit Scores" Program on March 14** – see news release [here](#)

**U of I Extension "Help Tackle Hunger" Volunteer Event on March 17** – see news release [here](#)

**DACC Six Sigma Green Belt Classes Begin March 21** – see news release [here](#)

**DACC Citizenship Class to begin April 9** – see news release [here](#)

**DACC ASSE Certification Preparation Workshop on April 17-19** – see news release [here](#)

**DACC Offers Corporate Training with ITEP Training Grant Available Through the Illinois Manufacturer's Association** – see news release [here](#); see classes offered [here](#)

U of I Extension 2018 Personal Health, Wealth & Knowledge Classes – see news release [here](#)



## Health Announcements

**CRIS Healthy-Aging Center Chronic Disease Self-Management Program Beginning March 8** – see news release [here](#)

**Faith in Action Seeking Volunteers** – Faith in Action, sponsored by OSF HealthCare Sacred Heart Medical Center, seeks volunteers to work with homebound seniors living in southern Vermilion County. Volunteers will teach exercise classes, provide transportation to and from medical appointments, perform minor chores and “handyman” work as well as help with special projects and events. Volunteers schedule their own hours, and positions are very flexible. To learn more, call Ashton Greer at 217-443-5689 or email [Ashton.t.greer@osfhealthcare.org](mailto:Ashton.t.greer@osfhealthcare.org).



## Jobs

**VA Sets Nurse Recruiting Fair on March 7** – The fair will give potential nurses on the spot job opportunities & interviews, while also offering tours of nursing units at the VA. For any questions, contact Douglas Verplank at 217-554-3080 or by email to: [Douglas.Verplank@va.gov](mailto:Douglas.Verplank@va.gov).

**SAVE THE DATE:** DACC Job Connection Fair Coming April 18!

**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 Vicki Haugen at [vhaugen@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto: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](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)



## Announcements/Events/Community

**Danville Library Foundation Announces Children’s Book Drive** – see news release [here](#)

**East Central Illinois Community Action Agency 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Dinner & Business Meeting on March 9** – see news release [here](#)

**Danville Symphony Orchestra “A Taste of Danville” at the Danville Country Club on March 9** – see news release [here](#)

**AMBUCS F.A.V.O.R. “Challenger League Kids” Indoor Putt-Putt Golf & Members, Friends & Guests Night Putt-Putt “Glow” Golf Event with Sponsorship Opportunities Available for March 10** – see news release [here](#)

**Danville Symphony Orchestra Presents Mostly Mozart: A Concert in Memory of Lou Mervis on March 10** – see news release [here](#)

**Vermilion County Conservation District Maple Syrup Open House on March 18** – see news release [here](#)

**DACC to Host NJCAA Men’s Basketball Tournament March 20-24** – see news release [here](#)

**Robinson Chiropractic to Host Open House in Hoopston on March 20** – see news release [here](#)

**Danville Library Foundation to hold Spring Used Book Sale on March 23 & 24** – see news release [here](#)

**Illinois Coal Miners Basketball Schedule with First Home Game on March 30** – see news release [here](#)

**Vibrant Credit Union hosts “Freezin’ For A Reason” Fundraiser to Benefit Danville’s AMBUCS on March 31** – see news release [here](#)

**The Beef House Dinner Theatre Presents “Always....Patsy Cline” on April 6- 8 & 13-15** – see news release [here](#)

**Red Mask Players present “Rabbit Hole” at the Kathryn Randolph Theater April 6-8 & April 13-15** – see news release [here](#)

**DACC Ag Day on April 12** – see news release [here](#)

**DACC Players Present “Charley’s Aunt” on April 13-15** – see news release [here](#)

**JAC Property to host “Disney for Dillon” Fundraiser on April 14** – see news release [here](#)

**New Directions Treatment Center 8<sup>th</sup> Annual “Evening of Hope” Community Partnership Dinner on April 28** – see news release [here](#)

**Danville Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events:** [Friday Lenten Fish Fry March 9:](#) Menu of Fish, Chicken strips, French fries, coleslaw, one side, dessert, bread, & coffee from 5:30-7:00PM. Cost is \$7 Adults & \$4 Children. [March 10:](#) Adult Night Golf in the Hall. Cost is \$5 per person & 50/50 tickets will also be available. [March 18:](#) All You Can Eat Breakfast featuring scrambled eggs, French toast, pancakes, waffles, potatoes, sausage gravy, biscuits, bacon, sausage, orange juice, coffee and milk. Cost is \$7.50 Adults \$3.50 Children (12 and under) from 7:30-11:00AM. [March 23:](#) Live music with the Dixie Flyer Band from 7-10PM. Cover charge is \$5 at the door. [Every Monday:](#) Queen of Hearts Raffle with drawing at 7:30PM. Tickets are \$5 each with a winner every week & Chicken Wings & French Fries from 6-8PM. [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.

**Danville Public Library Upcoming Events:** Mar. 7: Preschool Pals Playgroup for ages 2-6 at 10AM. Mar. 7: Girls Who Code club for tween & teen girls ages 12-18 at 4PM. Mar. 7: Teens Sweet Escape for ages 12-18 at 5PM. Mar. 8: Tween Gaming for ages 8-11 from 6-7PM. Mar. 8: Page Turner's Book Club will discuss *In the Heart of the Sea*, by Nathaniel Philbrick at 3PM. Mar. 8: The Wonder Garden Club for ages 5-11 from 4:30-5:30PM. Mar. 8: Danville native & author Candace Webb Henderson will speak about her mom as inspiration for finishing her book, *Blessed to Be Unwanted* at 6:30PM. Mar. 9: Seniors, 60 & older, Coffee time from 9:30-11:00AM. Mar. 9: Girls Who Code club for tween & teen girls, ages 12-18 at 4PM. \*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](http://www.danvillepubliclibrary.org)

**Illini Skateland Upcoming Events:** March 22: Bring your camera for the Trolls Skate from 5:30-7:30PM. Admission is \$5.50 + \$3 Skate Rental. Spring Break Skates: March 24: 11AM-1PM & 1-5PM; March 25-27: 1-4PM; March 28: 1-4PM, 6:30-8:30PM \$2 Admission; March 29 & March 30: 1-4PM. March 31: Skate with the Easter Bunny! from 11AM-1PM. Admission is \$5.50 + \$3 Skate rental which includes a slice of Pizza, small Pepsi, & a treat from the Easter Bunny.

**Sleepy Creek Vineyards Upcoming Events:** March 15: Wine & Sign from 6:30-9:00PM. Paint one of four designs for your sign. Cost is \$45 a person & includes all the supplies needed, instruction from Cathy (The Chalk Chick), & a glass of wine or wine slushy. Feel free to bring your own snacks. Tickets available at <http://the-painted-sign-studio-by-the-simpletix.com/EventDetails/34136/Time/78048/>. March 22: Wine & DeSign Spring Paint Workshop from 6:30-9:00PM. Hosted by Whimsey by Design who will guide you while you design, create & paint aDOORable spring home décor. Cost is \$45 & Tickets are available at <https://whimsybydesign.ecwid.com/#!/Spring-Sign-Design-Workshop@Sleepy-0322/p/101288644/category=17931054>. Winter/Spring Hours: We will be open Sunday - Thursday from Noon-6PM, then Friday & Saturday 10AM-6PM. For more info, see [www.sleepycreekvineyards.com](http://www.sleepycreekvineyards.com).

**Westville American Legion Upcoming Events:** Every Monday: Sports night with bucket special & free food. Every Thursday: Taco night from 5:30-7:30PM with music by Bob Schifo.

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