

# 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

**BIGG Tip: *How to Build Your Personal Brand*** – Establish your hub. It could be your LinkedIn profile or about.me page. Link to it from all your other social spaces. For example, your Twitter bio has a 160 character limit. But if it's interesting enough, people will want to learn more. Link to your hub so they are only a click away! Build a hub to build your personal brand. It leads to BIGG success! Get more tips from BIGG Success [here](#).

**Vermilion Advantage is accepting applications for Leadership Tomorrow Class 29, starting in January 2017 (Applications are due November 30, 2016)** – We will start our new, time-condensed version of Leadership Tomorrow on January 19 & 20. Please find tentative dates, more information, and the application at <http://www.vermilionadvantage.com/leadership-tomorrow>, or contact Mabelle Dykes, Leadership Tomorrow Coordinator, at Vermilion Advantage at 217-442-6201 or [mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com).

**We can help with your Professional Recruitment and/or Short- or Long-Term Rental Needs** – Just a reminder that 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 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@vermillionadvantage.com](mailto:mdykes@vermillionadvantage.com) if you need assistance.

**Students Seeking Non-Compensated Community Service Hours** – We have recently been contacted by several students 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@vermillionadvantage.com](mailto:vhaugen@vermillionadvantage.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@vermillionadvantage.com](mailto:kkuchenbrod@vermillionadvantage.com) or call at 217-442-6201. Help develop Vermillion County's talent pipeline by helping local students in reaching their career potential! Participate in Career Network Vermillion County (CNVC) and help build our community's future

**New feature called "All A's" - We would love to share any "Awards, Achievements, and Accolades" for your business or your employees!** Attention: Vermillion 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@vermillionadvantage.com](mailto:mdykes@vermillionadvantage.com), and share your good news! Our monthly submission deadlines are [here](#). 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 Vermillion 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@vermillionadvantage.com](mailto:contact@vermillionadvantage.com).

**Danville Family YMCA/Vermillion Advantage Partnership: One-time YMCA Corporate Enrollment Fee of \$399 Waived for Vermillion Advantage Members** – This Corporate Wellness Program features a one-time registration fee (waived for Vermillion Advantage member organizations) and corporate membership rate for your employees (20% off). We hope you will partner with us to improve the health and well-being of Vermillion County's workforce. See forms [here](#).



## Education

**DACC Child Development Center Recognized as Education Leader Learning Environment & Instructional Quality Rewarded** – see news release [here](#)

**DACC Corporation Education Upcoming Training: Value Stream Mapping Training on November 9 & 2017 Leadership Series** – see news release [here](#)

**DACC is Offering FAFSA Workshops Offered in October 2016 for 2017/2018** – see news release [here](#)

**Tax-Related Changes Workshop by The Illinois Small Business Development Center at DACC on November 3** – There are many tax related changes coming this year & one of the most confusing aspects of small business ownership is the various taxes & forms required. Learn about payroll taxes & regulations, sales & use taxes & self-employment tax, what rates to use & where to find them, when to file & how to complete the forms. Understanding Business Taxes Nov. 3, 7:30-9:00AM, Cost \$35. Register online at [www.dacc.edu/sbdc](http://www.dacc.edu/sbdc), email [sbcd@dacc.edu](mailto:sbcd@dacc.edu) or call 217-442-7232.

**DACC Offering Interview & Resume Workshops Held October Through December 2016** – see news release [here](#)

**DACC Fall 2016 Community Education Classes** – see news release [here](#)



## Health

**Get Ready for Medicare Event at CRIS Healthy –Aging Center in Danville on October 27** - The SIS (Senior Information Services) Department will host this event to help people that are at retirement age or about to be, or have been on disability for over two years. SIS caseworkers will be available from 8AM-4PM at the CRIS office, 309 N. Franklin, Danville. No appointment is necessary.

**Vermilion County Health Department Adult Seasonal Flu Clinic October 27** – (200 South College Street, Danville) A walk-in flu clinic for those 19 years old and up, 10AM-4PM. Cost is \$40. Flu vaccinations for children between the ages of six months and 18 years old can be scheduled through the health department's Immunization division by calling 217-431-2662 ext. 249. Additional flu clinics will be held throughout October. Call or check the website at [www.vchd.org](http://www.vchd.org) for dates and times.

**Carle Foundation Newsroom: Farmer faithfully ensures his donor heart is in top form** – see news release [here](#)

**Presence United Samaritans Offering Lung Screenings in November** – see news release [here](#)

**News from Health Alliance** – 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 Machelley Dykes at [mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com)



## Events/Community

**Community Action's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Receives the 2016-2017 VITA Grant** - see news release [here](#) and Volunteer flyer [here](#).

**Presence Festival of Trees - Volunteers Needed** – see flyer [here](#)

**Presence Festival of Trees - Tickets on Sale** – see news release [here](#)

**Vermilion County War Museum Free Event October 28** – The Vermilion County War Museum announces its free program from 1-3PM. Author John Graham will make a presentation of his research and book "Remembering the Gold Star: The Pilgrimages of the 1930s". This covers the Gold Star Mothers pilgrimages from their launch to the present day, beginning with an introduction to World War 1 and wartime burials. Additional topics include: The legislative struggle and evolution of the pilgrimage bill; personal pilgrimages, including that of poet Joyce Kilmer's parents; the Army's Quartermaster Corps; the segregation controversy; and many more.

**Danville Sweet Adeline Annual Show, entitled "Broadway or Bust" will be at DACC Bremer Center on October 29** – Two shows at 3PM and 7PM. Adult tickets are \$10, Children (12 & under) \$5. Senior groups of 10 or more receive a 20% discount. For tickets, call Maureen at 217-474-0473.

**Sugar Shack Antiques will be open TWICE in November! (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Weekends)** – (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. In addition to November 5 & 6, we will be open the second weekend of the month, November 12 & 13, as part of the "Little Country Tour." 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.

**Sewing for Veterans Quilt Fundraiser NOW through November 11** – Sewing for Veterans is a non-profit group of local women that make quilts for Veterans at the Danville VA Medical Facility or for a Veteran who lives in Vermilion County. If you would like to purchase a block please contact 217-369-5057 or 217-662-6210. We would also welcome anyone wanting to join the Sewing for Veterans team!

**Used Book Sale at Danville Public Library November 17, 18 & 19** – see news release [here](#).

**SAVE THE DATE: Vermilion County War Museum "A Night at the USO" Charity Benefit on December 9** – Exclusive event - only 100 tickets sold to benefit the War Museum. Event includes: World War II - 40's music, live acts, refreshments, silent auction, and a photographer. For tickets, please visit the War Museum at 307 N. Vermilion, Danville - see flyer [here](#)

**Danville Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events** – See [www.kofcdanville.com](http://www.kofcdanville.com) for more info. Everyone welcome at these events!

**Danville Public Library Upcoming Events** – Oct. 29: Children's Halloween Party at 2PM in the first floor meeting room. Party is for children up to 11 years old (under 8 accompanied by a caregiver) for games, Halloween crafts, & photo booth. Oct. 31: Teen Halloween Party at 4:30PM in the first floor meeting room. For teens, ages 12-18 only. We will show the *Arachnophobia* & have a photo booth. Also, ongoing weekly programs may be found on the Library's website at [www.danvillepubliclibrary.org](http://www.danvillepubliclibrary.org)

**Gao Grotto Upcoming Events** – Oct. 30 Live music on the Patio featuring "Hoosier Daddy" aka Mike Russell from 4-7PM. See their Facebook page at [DanvilleGaoGrotto](#) for more info. All are welcome to our public events!

**Oakwood Public Library Upcoming Events** – Oct. 26 and Nov. 9 & 23: Adult Coloring Club meets 5:30-7:00PM; Nov. 5: Crafternoons at Noon; Nov. 17: Lego Club meets 5:30-6:30PM; Nov. 21: Book to Film Club meets 5-7PM; Nov. 26 Tween & Teen Tech Time Noon-2PM; Also, 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** – Oct. 29 Comedy by Mary Mack – Come dressed in your costume for a night of Halloween fun with folk humorist Mary Mack from 8:30-10:00PM. Oct. 30 Hall-O-Wine Free Music Sunday featuring the "Bashful Youngens" & food from Piato Catering from 2-4PM. Every Friday through October (weather permitting): Wieners & Wine 5-8PM. We provide the hot dogs, all the fixings and the campfire. You buy a drink. 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/Fall 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](http://www.sleepycreekvineyards.com).

**Westville American Legion Post 51 Upcoming Events** – (115 S. State St., Westville) Oct. 28 Fish Fry from 5-7PM; Adults \$8 Children \$4. Oct. 29 Annual Halloween Bash from 9PM-1AM. There is No cover charge for Live music featuring Dodibone & costume contest with prizes at 11:30PM. See more info on their Facebook page at [Westville-American-Legion-Post-51](#)

**Nelson's Catering Now Booking for Holiday Parties** - see Holiday Menus [here](#)

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