

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: 2 Keys for a Brighter Future - (1) Be learning, not learned. Learn from – your successes, your mistakes, others, books. (2) Don't just live and learn; apply it. Knowledge has no value until it's used. So make time for learning. But only after you've asked an important question: Will you apply it? If not, don't waste your time. The power in learning comes from living it. That 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 – 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 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 Machel has your property on her list! Call Machel at 217-442-6201 or email her at mdykes@vermilionadvantage.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.

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@vermillionadvantage.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@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 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@vermillionadvantage.com.



Education

Registration is Open for the 2017 Leadership Series & New Leadership Mastery Series – see news release [here](#)

DACC Foundation Scholarship Applications Available – see news release [here](#)

Master Gardener Training Classes Starting in January 2017 – see news release [here](#)

Registrations Currently Accepted for OSHA 30 Hour General Industry Training or OSHA 10 General Industry Training in January 2017 at DACC - see news release [here](#)

DACC Community Education Classes in December – see news release [here](#)



Health

Presence Health Receives Health Preparedness Program Grant – see news release [here](#)

Carle Foundation Announces Visitors to Wear Protective Clothing to Prevent Infecting Others – 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 (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



Events/Community

Ameren Illinois Offers Business Customers “4 Free LED’s + Extra 25% off all LED’s” Promotion – see news release [here](#)

Pearl Harbor Day Exhibit at Vermilion County War Museum in the Month of December – The Vermilion County War Museum located at 307 N. Vermilion, Danville is proud to announce a temporary exhibit to honor Pearl Harbor Day. This exhibit features pieces of the Arizona that was sunk on that infamous day as well as other artifacts.

Bobette Steely Hegeler Memorial Bench Unveiled at DACC – see news release [here](#)

Shoe Sensation Sock Collection for Active Military & Local Veterans until December 24 – see news release [here](#)

The Salvation Army Kettle Kick Off Challenge to Area Businesses November - December 24 – The Salvation Army has a challenge to area businesses this year to be the first to match Kettle amounts from one of the Kettle Ringing Stations - see flyer [here](#).

Baby Blessings Grand Re-Opening on December 16 - The community is invited to a Grand Re-opening & Ribbon Cutting ceremony at 2PM, located at 10 W. 3rd Street, Danville. Light refreshments and a tour will also be available. The only elective ultrasound studio in Vermilion County, Baby Blessings offers elective 2D, 3D, & 4D Ultrasounds to expectant moms at a variety of prices. See news release [here](#).

Santa’s Little Helper Gift Making Workshop at Lifted Up Balloon Designs Party Store on December 17 – This

workshop offers kids, ages 3-16, the opportunity to make their own gifts. Tickets are \$10 and include 1 personalized gift, gift wrapping, & hot chocolate for all their hard work. Gifts to make include: coffee mugs, plates, cutting boards, personalized gift towels, cup decals, & more! Space is limited to 10 children per session. Lifted Up Balloons is located in Towne Centre, 2 E. Main, next to Athletico. Tickets can be purchased at the store or online at www.eventbrite.com.

Wreaths Across American Ceremony at Danville National Cemetery on December 17 – The Danville community will gather to honor Veterans at the National Cemetery, 1900 E Main, Danville, during the holiday season with a wreath laying at 10AM and guest speaker Congressman John Shimkus at 11AM.

Vermilion County Museum “Holiday Open House” December 17 – see news release [here](#)

Danville Police Department to Sponsor Free Christmas Luncheon for Seniors on December 21 – See flyer [here](#)

Vermilion County War Museum Special Hours – The Museum will be Closed Saturday, December 24, 2016 in observance of Christmas. In January 2017 the museum will be open every Saturday from 10AM-4PM, but will be closed on weekdays for maintenance and remodeling.

Danville Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events – [Dec. 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). [Weekly Taco’s](#) - Every Wednesday from 5-7PM. Tacos are \$2 & salads \$3.50. See www.kofcdanville.com for more info. Everyone is welcome at these events!

Danville Public Library Upcoming Events – In the month of [December](#), DPL is hosting a sock drive for homeless men, women & children in all sizes. [Dec. 17](#): Family Story Time with Santa at 2PM; children under 8 with a caregiver. [Dec. 19](#): Teen Flix, ages 12-18, at 5PM. [Dec. 20](#): Kidz Snack Club, ages 5-11, at 3:30PM. [Dec. 22](#): Teen Book Club, ages 12-18, at 5PM. [Christmas Library Hours](#): Dec. 23 close at 5PM, Dec. 24 – 26 Closed, Re-open on Dec. 27 at 9AM. [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 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.

Westville American Legion Upcoming Events – [Dec. 17](#): Texas Hold’em Tournament Registration 1PM; Tournament 2PM. [Dec. 31](#): Annual New Year’s Eve Dinner & Dance – see flyer [here](#). Tacos every Thursday from 5:30-7:30PM.

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

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