

# 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: *Procrastination Pays*** – Researchers looked at an elite group of young scientists. Procrastination improved their productivity! Why? Like fine wines, ideas get better with age. When you're not actively working on an idea, your subconscious mind keeps thinking. You may be working on a routine task, but your brain is hard at work on your BIGG idea. So give your ideas time to ferment for your BIGG success! Get more tips from BIGG Success [here](#).

**Vermilion Advantage is accepting applications for Leadership Tomorrow Class 29, starting in January 2017** – 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 Machel 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 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.

**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@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:vhaugen@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](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 Machelles Dykes at [mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:mdykes@vermilionadvantage.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@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:contact@vermilionadvantage.com).



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## Education

**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](#)

Detailed Process Mapping Training at DACC on December 14 – see news release [here](#)



## Health

Carle Foundation Announces Visitors to Wear Protective Clothing to Prevent Infecting Others – see news release [here](#)

Presence Halo Project & Faith In Action Present Free Holiday Lunch and Learn Event Focusing on “Respiratory Health & Lung Cancer Awareness” for Vermilion County Seniors at CRIS Healthy Aging Center on December 7 – 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

**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](#)

**Volunteers Needed for United Way's Toys for Tots Collection Campaign** – 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](#).

**Danville High School Madrigal Dinners Set For December 6, 7 & 8** – Plan now to attend this annual holiday tradition held at St. James United Methodist Church, 504 N. Vermilion. Dinners begin at 6PM each evening. Tickets are \$25. Order forms available at [www.danville118.org](http://www.danville118.org) which can be mailed with payment & a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Karen Romig, 12 Shady Lane, Danville, IL 61832. Credit card payments are accepted at the DHS cashier's office.

**Vermilion County War Museum "A Night at the USO" Charity Benefit on December 9** – Exclusive event – with only 100 tickets to be 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](#)

**Holiday Open House at Bunker Hill Historic Area, Kennekuk County Park on December 9** – The Neff Grocery Store, Red Oak School, Atwood Home, Old Print Shop, and Vermilion Chapel will be open for the public to tour and enjoy the decorations. Free refreshments and treats will be available, along with holiday crafts, and music. This free event will run from 2-8PM with all outside lights highlighting the buildings turned on at dusk. For more information, call Lara at 217-442-1691.

**First Church of the Nazarene Presents "Shepherds & Kings" December 9-11** – The First Church of the Nazarene, 2212 N. Vermilion, Danville, present a dramatic, modern day Christmas musical about a widow and a waitress who give each other the gift of hope in unexpected ways. Performances begin at 7PM December 9 & 10, & 6PM on December 11. Tickets are free and may be reserved by calling the church office at 217-442-8316 or at [www.danvillefirstnaz.com](http://www.danvillefirstnaz.com).

**Bethlehem Live! At Central Christian Church on December 10** – Witness the miracle of our Savior, Jesus Christ from prophesy to...Bethlehem Live. Performances are from 4-8PM and begin every 20 minutes. This event is Free to the public and presented by Central Christian Church and St. Paul's Catholic Church.

**Danville Elks Lodge Holiday Nut Sale on Saturday December 10** – The Elks Club, 421 N. Vermilion, will be selling a large selection of holiday nuts in 1lb. bags from Noon-4PM. Please use the rear entrance. Proceeds from this fund raiser support local, state & national Elk Charities, drug awareness, local youth programs and the Veteran's Administration. All are welcome!

**Cookie Walk and Free Family Movie Night at First Presbyterian Church on December 10** – The Cookie Walk gives you the chance to fill a one pound box with homemade cookies of your choice for only \$8. There will also be breads, candy, caramel corn, cakes and other food treats to purchase. Find that special Christmas gift among

the Christmas gift baskets, new handmade crafts, nearly-new white elephant items, books, puzzles and other seasonal surprises from 9AM-1PM. Please join us in Whoville for the free family movie night beginning at 6PM. We will be joined by Santa and other special guests. Cookies, hot chocolate and popcorn will be provided.

**Danville Symphony Orchestra presents Vocal Ensemble - Five By Design on December 10** – This nationally acclaimed vocal ensemble will present Music of the Mad Men Era at the Dick Van Dyke Auditorium, Danville High School beginning at 7:30PM. For tickets, visit [www.danvillesymphony.org](http://www.danvillesymphony.org).

**Holiday Craft Workshop at CRIS Healthy-Aging Center on December 12** – see news release [here](#)

**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](#)

**Danville Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events** – [Dec. 9](#): Fish Fry featuring Fish, Chicken strips, French fries, Coleslaw, one side, Dessert, Bread and Coffee from 5:30-7:00PM. Cost is \$7 Adults \$4 Children. [Dec. 9](#): The Columbus Club lounge will feature Lucky-N-Love Karaoke from 8PM-Midnight. [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](http://www.kofcdanville.com) for more info. Everyone is welcome at these events!

**Danville Public Library Upcoming Events** – In the months of [November & December](#), DPL is hosting a sock drive for homeless men, women & children in all sizes. [Dec. 8](#): Page Turners Book Club at 6PM. [Dec. 10](#) Elf Workshop for children, ages 8-11, to make three gifts to give; 1PM. [Dec. 10](#): Kidz Movie at 2PM. [Dec. 12](#): Meeting of the Teen Minds, for ages 12-18, begins at 5:30PM. [Dec. 13](#): Kidz Snack Club for ages 5-11, children under 8 with a caregiver. [Dec. 17](#): Family Storytime with Santa at 2PM; children under 8 with a caregiver. [Also, ongoing weekly programs](#) may be found on the Library’s website at [www.danvillepubliclibrary.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.sleepycreekvineyards.com).

**Westville American Legion Upcoming Events** – [Dec. 10](#): Doubles Bowling Tournament; 5PM. [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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