

# 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: A Painless Way to Save More Money** – Save half of every pay raise. You're used to living on what you make now. So take half of your next raise and enjoy it; save and invest the rest. What if you're just scraping by? Then don't split it evenly. Do something you're comfortable with. Just realize that the more you invest, the sooner you'll feel financially free. 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** – 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 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** – 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.CNVInspire.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! 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

**University of Illinois Extension Water Quality & Soil Conference for Farmers on February 9** – see news release [here](#)

**Register Now for DACC's Leadership Mastery Series** – The next level to the popular Leadership Certificate Series – see news release [here](#)

**Interviewing & Resume Workshops with Career Services at DACC January through May** – see news release [here](#)

**DACC Foundation Scholarship Applications Available Deadline Feb. 21** – see news release [here](#)



## Health

**Carle: Taking Steps to Reduce Flu Risk in the Hospital** – see press release [here](#)

**Presence Announces Survey Results Regarding Top Health Issues Facing Vermilion County Teens** – see press release [here](#); see survey results [here](#)

**Presence Announces Physician of the Year, Danville Christie Clinic General Surgeon, Dr. Douglas Jones** – see news release [here](#)

**Presence Announces Physician of the Year, Danville Polyclinic Family Physician, Dr. Naveed Sadiq** – see news release [here](#)

**Carle Announces Sign-up Deadline of Feb. 10 for Nurses who wish to serve the Faith Communities** – Carle health system invites registered nurses of all faiths to attend the Foundations of Faith Community Nursing Winter training course - see news release [here](#)

**Presence Faith In Action Seeking Volunteers and Offer Orientation** – Volunteer positions available are: volunteer driver, office volunteer, & to offer minor help around the house for seniors. Upcoming informative orientation will be held on Thursday, February 23 at 1PM. If you have questions or would like to sign up, call 217-443-5689 or email [Ashton.greer@presencehealth.org](mailto:Ashton.greer@presencehealth.org).



## 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 Machele Dykes at [mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com)



## Events/Community

**Danville Symphony Orchestra Requests Recipes for 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cookbook** – see news release [here](#); see flyer [here](#)

**Central Community Action Agency Announces Energy Assistance Funds Available** – see news release [here](#); see flyer [here](#)

**Community Foundation of East Central Illinois Seeking Nominations for the 2017 Hearts of Gold Award with a February 5 Deadline** – see news release [here](#)

**East Central Illinois Community Action Agency to Begin Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Feb. 1 until April 13** – see news release [here](#); see flyer [here](#)

**The Illinois Coal Miners** – The Illinois Coal Miners (Minor League Basketball Club) are looking for Host Families, Half-Time Entertainment, Part-time jobs for players & game workers. The Exhibition game will be held March 18<sup>th</sup> at Westville High School against a Lithuanian Team from Lemont, Illinois. Season opener will be held March 26<sup>th</sup> at 3PM at Schlarman Academy. The team is made up of college grads & players who have played overseas. Please email Coach John Spezia at [coachspeziainc@aol.com](mailto:coachspeziainc@aol.com) or call 217-274-8898.

**AMBUCS Seeking Nominations for 84<sup>th</sup> First Citizen** – see news release [here](#)

**Habitat for Humanity hosting Annual Soup Fundraiser “Souper Bowl” on Feb. 3** – Held at the First Presbyterian Church Gym, 100 N. Franklin, this Annual Soup fundraiser features choice of soup, salad, dessert, tea/lemonade/water for \$7. Carry out is available. For more information or tickets, contact Paul Sermersheim at 217-497-4234 or [director@habitatdanville.org](mailto:director@habitatdanville.org).

**CRIS Healthy Agency Center to Sponsor Valentine’s Dinner for Seniors on February 9 at Gardenview Manor** – Dinner is Free but reservations are required by February 3. – see news release [here](#)

**Sugar Shack Antiques will be open February 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.

**Red Mask Players Hosting Auditions for “Proof – A Drama by David Auburn” on February 6 & 7** – Held at the Kathryn Randolph Theater, 601 N. Vermilion at 7PM each evening. For more information, contact the theater at 217-442-5858 or [redmaskplayers@hotmail.com](mailto:redmaskplayers@hotmail.com).

**The Vermilion County Rape Crisis Center Presents “ROAR – Rock Out Against Rape” on February 10** – Show starts at 7PM for this fundraiser featuring live music with the “Brat Pack” & opening band “Mike Ingram & New Souls”. General Admission is \$20 or a VIP Table for 8 \$250. – see flyer [here](#)

**The Vermilion County Museum Society Celebrating Lincoln’s 208<sup>th</sup> Birthday with an Open House on February 12** – see news release [here](#)

**The Vermilion County Conservation District Hosting a Photography Open House on February 12** – Please join us as we welcome over 40 nature photographs from Tom Marriage’s collection at the Kennekuk Environmental Education Center from 1-4PM. See news release [here](#)

**Danville Light Opera Musical Theatre Present “Violet” on February 17-19 at the Bremer Auditorium, DACC –** see news release [here](#)

**Vermilion County War Museum Resumes Regular Hours Beginning February 4** – The museum will its regular hours of Tuesday-Friday Noon-4PM & Saturday 10AM-4PM. Featuring a new World War II exhibit focusing on the war in the Pacific & additional items throughout the museum. As a Blue Star facility the museum offers free admission to active duty military personnel and their families all year. To schedule a group tour, call 217-431-0034 or email [vcwm@comcast.net](mailto:vcwm@comcast.net).

**Danville Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events** – [Feb. 10:](#) Fish Fry featuring Fish, Chicken strips, French fries, Coleslaw, One side, Dessert, Bread & Coffee from 5:30-7:00PM with Cost \$7 Adults & \$4 children. [Feb. 10:](#) Lucky-N-Love Karaoke in the Columbus Club Lounge from 8PM to Midnight. [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** – [Feb. 1:](#) Teens are invited to partake in a Sweet Escape, featuring cake pops, tea or cappuccinos, & poetry at 5PM (for teens, ages 12-18 years). [Feb. 4:](#) Storytime with the Lincolns includes a visit with Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, crafts, & a celebration of Mr. Lincoln’s 208<sup>th</sup> birthday at 1PM. [Feb 6:](#) Monthly Movie Matinee at 2PM. [Feb. 7:](#) Kidz Snack Club at 3:30PM. [Feb. 8:](#) The Danville Dashers will visit the Children’s Room from 5-6PM for stories & crafts (for families with children, ages, 5-11; children under 8 with a caregiver). [Feb. 9:](#) The Wonder Garden Club will met at 4PM to read gardening stories & make seed bouquets (for children, ages 5-11; children under 8 with a caregiver). [Feb. 9:](#) Page Turners Book Club will meet to discuss *Shadowshaper* by Daniel Jose Older at 6PM. Also, ongoing weekly programs may be found on the Library’s website at [www.danvillepubliclibrary.org](http://www.danvillepubliclibrary.org)

**Gao Grotto Upcoming Events** – [Feb. 3:](#) Your choice of Grilled Chicken or Grilled Pork Chop Dinner \$10; Sides include Baked potato with Butter & Sour Cream, Toss salad & Baked Beans from 5:30-7:30PM. 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** – [Feb. 5:](#) Big Game on the Big Screen – Come enjoy the game on our 15 Foot Screen with kick off at 5:30PM. Bring your snacks or food & enjoy our Wine, beer, or specialty drinks. No Charge & No reservations necessary! 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** – [Feb. 5:](#) Super Bowl Party beginning at 2PM. [Feb. 11:](#) Monthly Breakfast from 7-11AM. Cost is by donation. [Feb. 16:](#) Bonus chicken enchiladas on the Taco Bar from 5:30-7:30PM. [Feb. 24:](#) Monthly Fish Fry from 5-7PM featuring Fish or Chicken, Fries, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Bread & butter, Dessert, Tea or Coffee. Cost is Adults \$8, Children \$4. [Feb. 25:](#) Westville Area Fire Department “Chili Cook-off” beginning with Entry 11AM-Noon, Judging at Noon, & Free lunch Noon-2PM. Entry fee is \$5 with a 1<sup>st</sup> place \$50 Cash prize. [Feb. 25:](#) Bowling Tournament at 5PM. Call Doug Oaks at 217-304-4735. Tacos every Thursday from 5:30-7:30PM.

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