

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 Can You Be Happier at Work?* – Manage your boss! So says Marie McIntyre in *Secrets to Winning at Office Politics*. How? Learn what they like and expect. How do they prefer you get your work done? How should you deliver information to them? If you're unclear about these expectations, don't guess – ask them what results they are looking for. Give your boss exactly what they want, 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 (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.

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@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.

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@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 Mabelle 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.

Danville Family YMCA/Vermilion Advantage Partnership: One-time YMCA Corporate Enrollment Fee of \$399 Waived for Vermilion Advantage Members – This Corporate Wellness Program features a one-time registration fee (waived for Vermilion 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 Vermilion County's workforce. See forms [here](#).



Education

DACC Child Development Center Recognized as Educational 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](#)

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, email 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 at CRIS Healthy-Aging Center on November 9 - There are more changes coming this year in the Medicare enrollment process. The Senior Information Services (SIS) 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 from 8AM-4PM. No Appointment is necessary. If you cannot come on the 9th, call CRIS at 217-443-2999 at our staff can arrange an appointment.

Health Alliance Advocating for Elders – see news release [here](#)

Presence United Samaritans Offering Lung Screenings in November – 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 Mabelle Dykes at mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com



Events/Community

New Financial Advisor Joins Danville's Raymond James – see news release [here](#)

East Central Community Action Agency Announces New Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Grant Award & Seeking Volunteers - 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](#)

Two's Company Christmas Open House November 3 – November 6 – Located at 2 Chestnut Street in Danville, Open Thursday 5-8PM, Friday & Saturday 10AM-5PM & Sunday Noon-4PM.

Sugar Shack Antiques will be open TWICE in November! (1st and 2nd 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.

Thanksgiving at the Cabin at Forest Glen on Sunday, November 6 – Visitors are invited to the Pioneer Homestead Cabin to watch and learn how foods were cooked long ago, on indoor and outdoor fires from 1–4PM. Locally grown and harvested ingredients will be used and there will be recipes to take and try at home. Admission is Free. For more information, call Forest Glen at 217-662-2142 from 8AM–4:30PM - Monday through Friday.

Volunteers Needed for Muscular Dystrophy Event on November 9 - The Muscular Dystrophy Association will be hosting this event on November 9 from 11AM – 2PM at Buffalo Wild Wings, 3101 N. Vermilion, Danville. Local community members are asked for one hour each to volunteer with jobs such as: handing out name tags, taking photos, and passing out materials. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Molly Mehochko at 217-351-1853 or mmehochko@mdausa.org.

Oakwood Veteran's Day War Memorial Dedication on November 11 – The Village of Oakwood will dedicate two additional markers to the war memorial and honor veterans beginning 10AM. Music provided by the Oakwood High School band, ceremony conducted by the Legion Post #610 & refreshments following the ceremony.

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!

Festival of Trees at the Palmer Arena November 12-16 – [Nov. 12](#) Children's Day 10AM-9PM with Free Admission from 6-9PM with food donation. [Nov. 12](#) Night of Lights Parade in downtown Danville 5:30PM. [Nov. 13](#) Family Day with Kid's & Veteran's Free Noon-7PM; [Nov. 14](#) 9AM-8PM; [Nov. 15](#) 9AM-7PM; [Nov. 16](#) 9AM-4PM. Admission: \$5 Adults, \$3 Seniors 55+, \$2 Children 3-12 years, free for Children 2 & under. For more information, visit Facebook at The Presence Festival of Trees.

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

DACC Players Present "Who's In Bed with the Butler" November 17, 18 & 19 at the Bremer Center – This play is about a California billionaire who has bequeathed all of his assets to his only daughter, except the 22 million dollar yacht, the 25 million dollar art collection & some priceless automobiles. She arrives with her lawyer to buy the other recipients off or contest the will. Show Times are [Thursday Nov. 17](#) Matinee at 11AM. Cost is \$10 with lunch provided. Reservations for this show must be made by [Nov. 10](#) to Suzanna Aguirre at saguirre@dacc.edu or 217-443-8724. [Friday Nov. 18](#) & [Sat Nov. 19](#) Show times are 7PM. Cost is \$10 Adults & \$5 Students, sold at the door only.

The Salvation Army Kettle Kick Off Challenge to Area Businesses November 18 - 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](#).

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 – [Nov. 4 & 5](#) Comedy Hypnotist Dan Lornitis will perform each night. Doors open at 6PM with Show at 7PM. Tickets are \$20 per person. This evening is sponsored by the Children's Dyslexia Center of East Central Illinois. [Nov. 12](#) St. Vincent DePaul Roast Beef Dinner & "Food Pantry" Fundraiser from 5:00-7:30PM. Cost is \$10 Adults & \$6 Children (10 & Under). There will also be a silent auction & music. [Weekly Taco's](#) - Every Wednesday from 5-7PM. Tacos are \$2 & salads \$3.50. See www.kofcdanville.com for more info. Everyone 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. [Nov. 11](#) Children & their families are invited to the fun & engaging Jodi Koplín's "Jigglejam" music concert from 3-4PM (Children 8 & under must be accompanied by a caregiver). [Nov. 12](#) The Vermilion Valley Reading Council will hold a Family Reading Night – Read for the Win from 3:00-4:30PM (Children 8 & under must be accompanied by a caregiver). Also, [ongoing weekly programs](#) may be found on the Library's website at www.danvillepubliclibrary.org

Gao Grotto Upcoming Events – [Nov. 4](#) All You Can Eat Fish Dinners for \$10 or Chicken Strips Dinner for \$7, with two sides choices of coleslaw, baked beans or mashed potatoes, with bread & butter. All are welcome to our public events!

Oakwood Public Library Upcoming Events – [Nov. 5](#): Crafternoons at Noon; [Nov. 9 & 23](#): Adult Coloring Club meets 5:30-7:00PM; [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

Sleepy Creek Vineyards Upcoming Events – [Nov. 12 & 13 Little Country Tour](#) Visit us as one of the unique

shops on the tour during the weekend, stop in to register to win door prizes, enjoy refreshments & holiday specials. Saturday from 10AM-5PM & Sunday Noon-4PM. [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 Post 51 Upcoming Events – (115 S. State St., Westville) 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](#)

Please send your Member Announcements to Rachel at rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com or call 217-442-6201.

