

Member Announcements

November 23, 2016



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 Steps to Reclaim Your Weekend – (1) Make a list- Note fun things you want to do. This will make it easier to pick one. (2) Schedule an activity – Fun tasks tend to get pushed back. So schedule just one activity from your list for an upcoming weekend. Then repeat. You'll still probably get all your chores done because you'll be motivated to move faster. Sounds like BIGG success! Get more tips from BIGG Success [here](#).

Please join us for a **Vermilion Advantage Member Roundtable Luncheon on Thursday, December 1 from 11:30AM-1:00PM in our conference room** – (15 N. Walnut, Danville) Assorted boxed lunches will be provided at a cost of \$5 per person. If you are interested in meeting other members, sharing your ideas and/or concerns and learning more about current issues with Vermilion Advantage and Vermilion County, **Please send in your RSVP by Monday, November 28**, by one of the following methods: Call us at 217-442-6201 or email Rachel at rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com. If you prefer not to have a lunch, Please let us know at the time you make your reservation. Or, if you need to cancel let us know at least 24 hours in advance, we can cancel your lunch so there will not be a charge to you. We look forward to seeing you at the luncheon! **Future member Roundtable Dates in 2017** – Wednesday, January 25; Thursday, February 23; Wednesday, March 29; Thursday, April 27; Wednesday, May 24. Bring a friend or prospective new member!

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@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.

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@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 Mabelle Dykes at 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.

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

Informational Workshop on Lake Vermilion Watershed Goals & Issues is set for December 1 at the Vermilion County Farm Bureau Conference Room, 1905 US Route 150, Danville – 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 November and December – see news release [here](#)

FMLA & Workers Comp Refresher Workshop at DACC on December 7 – see news release [here](#)

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

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



Health

CRIS To Offer Chronic Disease Self-Management Classes Beginning November 15 – see news release [here](#)

CRIS Healthy-Aging Center Hosting “Get Ready for Medicare” Events in November - There are more changes coming this year in the Medicare enrollment process. The Senior Information Services (SIS) department will host events to help people that are at retirement age or about to be, or have been on disability for over two years. No Appointment is necessary. If you cannot come on these dates, call CRIS at 217-443-2999 and our staff can arrange an appointment.

- November 23 – Wolford Apartments, 9 E. Harrison St., Danville, 9AM-Noon
- November 30 – CRIS Healthy-Aging Center, 309 Franklin St., Danville, 8AM-4PM

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



Events/Community

Village of Catlin 1st Annual “Christmas Parade of Lights” on November 27 – The theme for this year is “An Old Fashion Christmas”. The parade will begin at 6PM at Salt Fork High School and conclude at the Village Hall with the Annual Lighting of the Community Christmas Tree.

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](#).

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The Red Mask Players Present “It’s A Wonderful Life” Christmas Show December 1 -4 at the Kathryn Randolph Theater – Performance times are: Thursday, Friday & Saturday at 7:30PM and Sunday Matinee at 2PM. Tickets are \$10 for everyone (this is a holiday fundraiser and not included in season memberships). No reservations are being taken and seating is festival-style.

Vermilion County Rape Crisis Center to Host “Glo Bingo” at Knights of Columbus on December 3 – This is not your Grandma’s Bingo! All proceeds benefit the Vermilion County Rape Crisis Center - see flyer [here](#)

Sugar Shack Antiques will be open December 3 & 4 – (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.

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 with early seating privileges are available for \$30 through Friday, November 25, after Friday tickets will

be sold for \$25. Order forms available at 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](#)

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. We will be joined by Santa and other special guests. Cookies, hot chocolate and popcorn will be provided beginning at 6PM.

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.

Vermilion County Museum "Holiday Open House" December 17 – Come experience Christmas with costumed characters, Santa Claus, refreshments & special entertainment at this free event from 1:30-4:00PM.

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 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. 25: Family Movie for children & their families at 1PM. (Children under 8 must be accompanied by a caregiver) Also, ongoing weekly programs may be found on the Library's website at www.danvillepubliclibrary.org

Oakwood Public Library Upcoming Events – Nov. 23: Adult Coloring Club meets 5:30-7:00PM; 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. 25: Black Friday Wine Down with Extended hours 10AM-9PM Featuring specials all day, free Ludwig cheese samples & full Winey Mary Bar beginning at 4PM, & free music by River Salt from 6-8PM. Dec. 4: Free Music Sunday with Ben Bedford from 2-4PM. Ben will be singing Christmas music & you are encouraged to wear your "Ugly Christmas Sweater" & enjoy catering from Piato Café available from Noon-5PM. 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.

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

**Please send your Member Announcements to
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