

## Member Announcements October 5, 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>

Please join us for a Vermilion Advantage Member Roundtable Luncheon on Wednesday, October 26, 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 available and 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, October 24**, by one of the following methods: call us at 217-442-6201 or e-mail Rachel at [rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto: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 and are able to 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 2016** - Wednesday, October 26; Thursday, December 1 - Bring a friend or prospective new member! Let us know if you have any questions at 217-442-6201.

**We can help with your Professional Recruitment and/or Short- or Long-Term Rental Needs** – Just a reminder that Vermilion Advantage can help you 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 home and apartment rentals, also including some furnished short-term corporate rentals, that the public may not be aware of through other channels. Call Machele at 217-442-6201 or email her at [mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com) if you need assistance. In addition, if you have professional rental properties come available, make sure Machele has your property on her list!

**BIGG Tip: How to Finish What You Start** - Use this technique to help with writing emails, reports, lists, and plans: Write without worrying about getting it right. Write your first draft as quickly as possible. Have the courage to write badly. When you spend too much time perfecting the beginning you never get to the end. Give your work shape. Then go back and perfect it. It leads to BIGG success! Get more tips from BIGG Success [here](#).

**Presence USMC's Faith in Action Hosts Workshop on October 20 to Help Churches, Charities and Community Members Better Serve the Underprivileged** - Presence USMC is engaging churches, charities and community members about how to better serve those less fortunate in our community. According to the United States Census Bureau, 19% of Vermilion County residents live below the poverty level compared to 13.6% statewide. To help address the issue, PUSMC's Faith in Action will host A Better Way workshop, held from 8:30AM until 3:30PM on Thursday, October 20, at Connexion Church, 2915 Townway Rd. in Danville, and on Friday, October 21, at First Presbyterian Church, 302 W. Church St. in Champaign. The workshop is designed to help churches, charities and community members work together to create thoughtful approaches for community development. The Executive Director of Salt and Light Ministries Nathan Montgomery, Associate Pastor of Connexion Church and Vermilion County Ministry Leader Nathan Lenstra, and Executive Director at Home Sweet Home Ministries Matt Burgess, will discuss topics including volunteerism, community health and development vs. treatment. Anyone interested in participating in community engagement is invited to attend. The cost of the workshop is \$15 and includes a day of inspirational learning, lunch and a copy of the book "Toxic Charity" by Robert Lupton. Advanced registration is required. To register or to receive more info, call Faith in Action at 217-337-2022. **The registration deadline is Friday, October 14.**

**Vermilion County Health Department Adult Seasonal Flu Clinic Oct. 5 & 7** – (200 South College Street, Danville) A walk-in flu clinic for those 19 years old and up, 8:00AM-6:30PM. Cost is \$40. The health department will bill Medicare, Medicaid and some private plans for adult flu shots. Receipts can be provided for others who wish to turn the vaccination costs in to their insurance providers. Flu vaccinations for children between the ages of six months and 18 years old can be scheduled through the health department's Immunization division by calling 217-431-2662 ext. 249. Additional flu clinics will be held throughout October. Call or check the website at [www.vchd.org](http://www.vchd.org) for dates and times.

**Community Action to Offer Homeownership & Financial Empowerment Education Courses October 6** – The East Central Illinois Community Action Agency presents "Gateway to Homeownership," a program offering professional homeownership and financial empowerment education to families, with moderate to low incomes, in Ford, Iroquois, and Vermilion who are interested and motivated to purchase their first home or improve their financial position. The initial workshop will be held from 5:00PM to 6:30PM at Community Action's office, located at 56 N. Vermilion Street, Danville. There is no cost to participants. See more information [here](#).

**The Illinois Small Business Development Center at DACC Workshops October 6 & November 3** – The Small Business Development Center provides free one-on-one consultations & low-cost workshops to assist potential & existing small businesses in the area. QuickBooks-Basic, Oct. 6, 7:30-9:00AM, Cost \$35; Understanding Business Taxes Nov. 3, 7:30-9:00AM, Cost \$35. Register online at [www.dacc.edu/sbdc](http://www.dacc.edu/sbdc), email [sbcd@dacc.edu](mailto:sbcd@dacc.edu) or call 217-442-7232.

**DACC Nursing Program Accepting Enrollment Applications – October 7 Deadline** – see news release [here](#).

**Presence Festival of Tress – Tickets go on Sale THIS FRIDAY** – see news release [here](#).

**Community Steak Fry, 5K & Hay Ride at Immanuel Lutheran Church Saturday, October 8** – (1930 N. Bowman Ave., Danville) Immanuel Lutheran Church will host their annual Steak Fry featuring hand-cut Ribeyes from Allen's Farm Quality meats, Homer Illinois. An 8-ounce ribeye, salad bar, baked potato, dessert and drinks are on the menu for a great meal (advanced ticket sales only for the dinner to ensure there's enough food). Serving time is 5-7PM at the church. There will also be a Hayride starting at 6:45PM. For those of you wanting to work up an appetite prior to the dinner, there will be a 5K Race to the Ribeye. Race check-in is from 3:00-3:45PM with the race starting at 4PM. The course will take runners/walkers north on Bowman Avenue to Winter Avenue, then west through scenic Winter Park and back to the church. The course map and details on how to sign up can be found on the church website at [www.ilcdanville.com](http://www.ilcdanville.com). Or, go directly to <https://my.racewire.com/event/4262> to sign up for the race, buy steak fry dinner tickets, or order additional race T-shirts. For any questions, please contact the church office at 217-442-5675 or 217-474-2743.

**WOOFSTOCK at the Hop at Gao Grotto October 8 to benefit the Humane Society** – See flyer [here](#).

**Danville Symphony Orchestra: Celebrating 50 Years, kicking off October 8 at DHS** – “Roots of Pop” with Dave Bennett. See full season schedule and more info at <http://danvillesymphony.org/>.

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

**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). Thank you for your suggestions and support of these terrific young folks.

**Upcoming Events at Oakwood Public Library** – Oct. 5 & 6: Pinterest Party at 6PM Wednesday & at 10:30AM Thursday; Oct. 12 & 26 and Nov. 9 & 23: Adult Coloring Club meets 5:30-7:00PM; Oct. 17 & Nov. 21: Book to Film Club meets 5-7PM; Oct. 20 & Nov. 17: Lego Club meets 5:30-6:30PM; Oct. 22 & Nov. 26: Tween & Teen Tech Time Noon-2PM; Rebecca Caudill Book Club on Tuesdays at 3:15PM for grades 4-8; Preschool Storytime for ages 2-4 on Tuesdays at 6PM & Wednesdays at 10:30AM; Videogaming at the Library on Thursdays at 3:30PM for teens and tweens. 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).

**Upcoming Events at Danville Public Library - October 8**: Visit the Author's Fair from 10AM-1PM to meet working & published authors, obtain signed copies of their books (or have your previously-purchased copy signed), & pick up helpful publishing information. Bring the kids for fun activities; October 10-15: “Teen Read Week: Read for the Fun of it” will focus on fun, multi-lingual activities for teens ages 12-18; October 10 & 17: “Abrahamic Religions & the Middle East: Then & Now,” a 2-part lecture by Dr. John Flattery; 8:30PM; October 11: Kidz Snack Club will make witches' hat treats. For ages birth to 24 months with a caregiver; October 12: Downtown Danville Farmers Market from 8AM-1PM. Stop on our west lawn for local homegrown, homemade, & handmade items. Library activities: Preschool Pals Playgroup (2-6 year olds) will meet 10-11AM; October 15: Final Downtown Danville Farmer's Market of the 2016 season, 8AM-1PM. See Library website at [www.danvillepubliclibrary.org](http://www.danvillepubliclibrary.org) for more info including their ongoing programs and calendar of events.

**Upcoming Events at the Gao Grotto** – Friday, October 7: All You Can Eat! Breaded Shrimp or Catfish Dinners for \$10, sides include Baked Potato with butter & sour cream & toss salad, from 5:30-7:30PM. Sunday, October 9: Live Music on the Patio featuring “Hoosier Daddy” AKA Mike Russell from 4:00-7:00PM. See their Facebook page at [DanvilleGaoGrotto](#) for more info. All are welcome to our public events!

**Events at the Westville American Legion Post 51** – (115 S. State St., Westville) Oct. 8: Monthly Breakfast from 7-11AM. Menu of Egg casserole, bacon, biscuits & pancakes on request. Cost is by donation. Oct. 11: Operation Honor Guard at Sunset Funeral Home in Westville; 6AM. Oct. 21: Come in after the Coal Bucket game & warm up with a Free Chili & Hot dog bar; 7PM-? Oct. 22: Casino Night from 5-10PM with a \$10 entry fee or free entry with Raffle ticket on sale now at Westville Legion with a grand prize of \$2,500. Oct. 28: Fish Fry from 5-7PM with Cost \$8 Adult, \$4 Kids. Oct 29:

There is no cover charge for our Annual Halloween Bash with live music by Dodibone & Costume contest at 11:30PM. 1st place receives \$100 with prizes for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Monday: Monday Night Football, free food & snacks during the game free prizes & giveaways. We have NFL ticket all games on 3 big screen TV's plus drink specials; Tuesday: Large pizza & a Pitcher \$9; Wednesday: Free juke box and drink specials; Thursday: Tacos, drink specials, & Bob Schifo for entertainment; Friday, Saturday & Sunday: Drink specials. See more info on their Facebook page at [American-Legion-Post-51](#).

**Sleepy Creek Vineyards Upcoming Events** – Free Music Sunday on Oct. 9 with The Matchsellers; 2-4PM. Also a special pizza treat from Styx N Stones Wood Fired Pizza who will create artisan pizza Noon to 5PM. Every Friday through October (weather permitting): Wieners & Wine, 5-8PM. We provide the hot dogs, all the fixings and the campfire. You buy a drink. 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. Spring/Summer/Fall hours through October: We will be open Sunday through Thursday from Noon-6PM, then Friday and Saturday from 10AM-8PM. For more info, see [www.sleepycreekvineyards.com](http://www.sleepycreekvineyards.com).

**Upcoming Events at Danville Knights of Columbus** - Weekly Tacos: Every Wednesday from 5-7 p.m., come and enjoy the best Tacos and Taco Salads around, every Wednesday. Tacos are \$2.00 and salads are \$3.50. Carry outs are available. Cajun Seafood Boil The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Cajun Seafood Boil October 7: From 6-9PM. We will be serving Shrimp, Crayfish, New Potatoes, Corn on the Cob, and Smoked Sausage. Tickets for this event are \$20 and must be purchased or reserved in advance. We are limiting this event to 80 tickets, and sold out last year, so get yours now at the Columbus Club. The band LEFT 4 DEAD October 7: Come and enjoy some free, easy listening entertainment with this acoustical guitar band playing the classic hits you know and love in the Columbus Club Lounge, 8PM-Midnight. Swiss Steak Dinner & Band October 15: Plan on spending an enjoyable evening of great food followed by a wonderful country band, featuring Jimmy Bryant; 8-11PM. We will again be serving Swiss Steak with mashed potatoes, corn, green beans, dinner roll, and dessert; 5:30-7:30PM. The cost will be \$12 and we ask that you purchase tickets or make reservations in advance. Breakfast AYCE Oct. 16: Breakfast from 7:30-11:00AM. Menu consists of Scrambled eggs, French toast, pancakes, waffles, potatoes, sausage gravy, biscuits, bacon, sausage, orange juice, coffee and milk. Adults/\$7.50; Children/12 and under, \$3.50. See [www.kofcdanville.com](http://www.kofcdanville.com) for more info. Everyone welcome at these events!

**“Abrahamic Religions Program” at the Danville Public Library Oct. 10 & 17** – see news release [here](#).

**University of Illinois Extension “Saving Money on a Limited Budget” Workshop October 12** – see news release [here](#).

**CRIS to be a “Garden Share” Distribution Site NOW through October 13** - Faith in Action, a ministry of Presence Health will start up a new Garden Share program at the CRIS Healthy-Aging Center starting Tuesday, July 19. Distribution will occur every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00-10:00AM at CRIS Healthy Aging Center, 309 N. Franklin St., Danville. Community Partners include CRIS Healthy-Aging Center, U of I Extension, and Danville Farmer's Market. The program will run through October 13. CRIS will be responsible for collection and storage of produce. The U of I Extension Master Gardeners and the Danville Farmer's Market will donate produce. Individuals throughout the community may also donate. Donations of fresh produce will be accepted at CRIS Monday through Friday from 7:00 to 10:00AM. Besides the produce distribution, FIA will also provide blood pressure checks and health education with the help of Sodexo and Faith in Action volunteer nurses. The Garden Share program is open to all seniors age 55 and over. If you have questions, contact [Faith in Action](#) at 217-443-5689 or the CRIS Nutrition Department at 217-443-2999.

**Learn More About Vermilion County 4-H: Kick Off Event on Oct. 15 at the Vermilion County Fairgrounds** – see news release [here](#).

**University of Illinois Extension – Vermilion County Master Gardeners Home “Fermentation in the Garden” Speaker October 18** – Doug Gucker, Local Food Systems & Small Farms educator, will speak on the topic of home fermentation at 6PM at the Danville Public Library, 319 N. Vermilion. See news release [here](#).

**“Millennials Matter!” at DACC on Thursday, October 20** – You're invited to a Lunch & Learn training event at DACC on October 20 from 11:30AM-1:00PM by Leslie King, a John Maxwell Certified Speaker, Trainer & Growth Coach. The \$25 fee includes lunch from Jocko's (Lasagna, salad, dessert, drink). Let's bust the millennial myths and learn to appreciate this generation, as they take over the workforce with new ideas and opportunities that can take your business to the next level of productivity and profitability. To reserve your seats, call DACC's Corporate & Community Education department at 217-554-1628, or email Stephanie Yates at [syates@dacc.edu](mailto:syates@dacc.edu) or see [www.dacc.edu/cce](http://www.dacc.edu/cce).

**DLO Musical Theatre presents “The Addams Family” at Danville High School on Oct. 22 & Oct. 23** – A new musical based on the classic cartoons & television show. Saturday 7:30PM, Sunday 2PM. Tickets Adults \$15-\$20, Students \$7-\$10; available at DLO Box Office or [www.dlomusicaltheatre.com](http://www.dlomusicaltheatre.com). See news release [here](#).

**Danville Sweet Adeline Annual Show, entitled "Broadway or Bust" will be at DACC Bremer Center on Oct. 29 -** Two shows at 3PM and 7PM. Adult tickets are \$10, Children (12 & under) \$5. Senior groups of 10 or more receive a 20% discount. For tickets, call Maureen at 217-474-0473.

**Presence United Samaritans Offering Lung Screenings in November** – see news release [here](#).

**News from Health Alliance** – see news release [here](#).

**DACC Corporation Education Upcoming Training: FMEA – Oct. 5; Millennials in the Workplace – Oct. 20; Forklift Operation – Oct. 21; Root Cause Analysis – Oct. 26; Value Stream Mapping Training – Nov. 9; 2017 Leadership Series** – see news release [here](#)

**DACC Offers Training: Youth, Technology, and Today's Trends: 2 Sessions on Thursday, October 13, 2016** – see news release [here](#)

**DACC is Offering FAFSA Workshops Offered in October 2016 for 2017/2018** – see news release [here](#)

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

**DACC Fall 2016 Community Education Classes** – see news release [here](#)

**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. Our goal is to sell 250 red, white and blue quilt blocks for \$5 each before Veteran's Day, Friday, November 11, 2016. The blocks can be written on with permanent ink and can be dedicated to a specific Veteran (name, rank, years and locations), a general 'Thank you' to our Veteran's - 2016, or a Business name thanking a Veteran. The blocks will be used to make quilts that will go to Veterans 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!

**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](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!

**New feature called "All A's" - We would love to share any "Awards, Achievements, and Accolades" for your business or your employees!** Attention: Vermilion Advantage Members! We are starting a new section in our monthly "News & Views" newsletter called "All A's". 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](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!

**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](#).

**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).

**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](http://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](http://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](mailto:mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com).