

Member Announcements October 19, 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. 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.

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 home and apartment rentals, also including some furnished short-term corporate rentals, the public may not be aware of through other channels. Call Mabelle at 217-442-6201 or email her at mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com if you need assistance. In addition, if you have professional rental properties come available, make sure Mabelle has your property on her list!

BIGG Tip: The First Thing to Do Every Day – Eat a frog! Pick the two most important things you need to do today. Those are your frogs. Jump all over the biggest one. Then hop to the second one, after a short break. At day's end, spend ten minutes plating up tomorrow's frogs. Gather needed materials before you wrap up. Tackle your most important things first. It leads to BIGG success! Get more tips from BIGG Success [here](#).

Carle Foundation Newsroom: Farmer faithfully ensures his donor heart is in top form – see news release [here](#).

Vermilion County War Museum Free Event October 28 – The Vermilion County War Museum announces its free program from 1-3PM. Author John Graham will make a presentation of his research and book "Remembering the Gold Star: The Pilgrimages of the 1930s". This covers the Gold Star Mothers pilgrimages from their launch to the present day, beginning with an introduction to World War 1 and wartime burials. Additional topics include: the legislative struggle and evolution of the pilgrimage bill; personal pilgrimages, including that of poet Joyce Kilmer's parents; the Army's Quartermaster Corps; the segregation controversy; and many more.

CRIS Health-Aging Center hosts "Get Ready for Medicare" event at Hoopston Multi-Agency, 206 S. First Ave, Hoopston, on October 20 –The Senior Information Services department will host this event to help people at retirement age or about to be, or have been on disability for over 2 years. SIS caseworkers will be available from 1-4PM with No appointment necessary. If you cannot come, call CRIS at 217-443-2999 to arrange an appointment at the Danville office.

Danville Care Center Presents the "Vermilion County Healthcare Collaboration" on October 25 at Presence United Medical Center – Topics include: Re-hospitalizations, Interagency Communications, and Quality Measures & Best Practices. Being held at Presence, 812 N. Logan, Danville. See flyer [here](#).

SAVE THE DATE: Vermilion County War Museum "A Night at the USO" Charity Benefit December 9, 2016 - 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](#).

EnviroX, LLC Announces Launch of New Redesigned Website – see news release [here](#).

Vermilion County Health Department Adult Seasonal Flu Clinics October 19 & 21 – (200 South College Street, Danville) A walk-in flu clinic for those 19 years old and up, Oct. 19 from Noon-4PM, Oct. 21 from 8AM-1PM, 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 431-2662 ext. 249. Additional flu clinics will be held throughout October. Call 431-2662 or check the website at www.vchd.org for dates and times.

Upcoming Events at Danville Public Library – Oct. 29: Children's Halloween Party at 1PM in the first floor meeting room. Party is for children up to 11 years old (under 8 accompanied by a caregiver) for games, Halloween crafts, & photo booth. Oct. 31: Teen Halloween Party at 4:30PM in the first floor meeting room. For teens, ages 12-18 only. We will show the *Arachnophobia* & have a photo booth. Also, ongoing weekly programs may be found on the Library's website at www.danvillepubliclibrary.org.

Upcoming Events at Oakwood Public Library – Oct. 20 & Nov. 17: Lego Club meets 5:30-6:30PM; Oct. 22 & Nov. 26 Tween & Teen Tech Time Noon-2PM; Oct. 26 and Nov. 9 & 23: Adult Coloring Club meets 5:30-7:00PM; Nov. 5: Crafternoons at Noon; Nov. 21: Book to Film Club meets 5-7PM; 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 – 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: We will be open Sunday through Thursday from Noon-6PM, then Friday and Saturday from 10AM-8PM. For more info, see www.sleepycreekvineyards.com.

Upcoming Events at Danville Knights of Columbus – Oct. 23 "Rockin' for Hambone" Cancer benefit in support of Johnny Rambone (aka Hambone). Featuring 50/50, Live Music, Silent auction, Bake sale, Food, Basket raffle, & Magic by David Boothe; 1-10PM. Weekly Tacos: Every Wednesday from 5-7PM, 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. Please note our web site: www.kofcdanville.com. Everyone welcome at these events!

Presence Hosts Workshop the Help Community Better Serve the Underprivileged on Thursday, October 20 – 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.

DACC Corporation Education Upcoming Training: Forklift Operation – October 21; Root Cause Analysis – October 26; Value Stream Mapping Training – November 9; Leadership Series – see news release [here](#)

Events at the Westville American Legion Post 51 – (115 S. State St., Westville) 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 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 2nd & 3rd 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. Tuesday: Large pizza & a Pitcher \$9. Wednesday: Free juke box. Thursday: 5:30-7:30PM - \$2 Tacos & Bob Schifo for entertainment. See more info on their Facebook page at American-Legion_Post-51.

DLO Musical Theatre presents "The Addams Family" at Danville High School on October 22 & 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. See news release [here](#).

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

Presence Festival of Trees – Tickets on Sale – see news release [here](#).

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

DACC Offers Root Cause Analysis Training on October 26 – see news release [here](#).

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

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

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

DACC College Express Program Receives Donation from John Deere – see news release [here](#)

Danville Sweet Adeline Annual Show, entitled "Broadway or Bust" will be at DACC Bremer Center on October 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.

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 sbdc@dacc.edu or call 217-442-7232.

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.

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!

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, 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!

We Need Your Help! We Need Career Coaches for the <http://www.CNVCImpire.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!

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.

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 Machele Dykes at mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com.