

Member Announcements September 28, 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 County Health Department Adult Seasonal Flu Clinic Thursday, September 29 – (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 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.

Presence PRO Ambulance Service Granted License – see full release [here](#).

Alcoa Foundation Continues to Support Local Workforce Education – DACC Foundation Benefits from Community-Based Grant program – see full release [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. Thank you for your suggestions and support of these terrific young folks.

BIGG Tip: What's the key to success? Take one small step. Most people never do it. You'll take thousands of steps to become a BIGG success. But focus all of your attention on the next one. Step by step, you'll inch closer to your dream. Sure, you'll face obstacles. You'll be afraid at times. You'll get tired. Don't worry. Just take one small step. It leads to BIGG success! Get more tips from BIGG Success [here](#).

Upcoming Events at Danville Public Library - September 28: At Teen DIY, teens will make a weather station on at 5:00 p.m., in the downstairs meeting room. Must be signed up to attend, space is limited. Ages 12 to 18. **September 29:** In honor of "Banned Books Week," teens can participate in Teen Debates, in which teens will read an excerpt from a banned book and, in teams, will develop an argument to support their side. Debate will be held in the Teen Space 6:15 p.m. Ages 12 to 18. **October 1:** Downtown Danville Farmers' Market, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Stop at the Danville Public Library's west lawn for local home-grown, home-made, and hand-made items. Library activities: John McMahon and Alyssa Gambill, country/rock and roll music; Angels 4 Paws booth. **October 3:** The Movie Matinee Classic features two young lovebirds who team up with an eccentric pickpocket to run away to Venice, where, according to legend, a couple who kiss under the Bridge of Sighs stay together forever. Refreshments begin 1:30 p.m., Film 2:00 p.m. in the first floor meeting room. **October 4:** Kidz Snack Club will make Candy Corn Parfaits; 3:30 p.m. in the Children's Program Room. **October 1:** Downtown Danville Farmers' Market, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Stop at the Danville Public Library's west lawn for local home-grown, home-made, and hand-made items. **October 8:** Visit the Author's Fair from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. 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. **Tuesdays:** Wee Wiggles, for children from birth up to 24 months, with a caregiver, is a session of songs, stories, and serious silliness for the youngest book-lovers. Wee Wiggles is held on Tuesdays in the Children's Program Room from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; **Wednesdays:** Preschool Pals, for children ages 2 through 6, with a caregiver, includes Picture books, movement and music, early literacy games and more! Preschool Pals is held on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the Children's Program Room; **Fridays:** Adults, 60 and older, are invited to "It's Coffee Time" to enjoy a sociable hour of hot coffee or tea and conversation, sometimes including music, adult coloring books, poetry reading, and board games. This free program is on Fridays from 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. in the 1st floor meeting room.

2016 Potomac Fall Festival September 29 - October 2 – Carnival, parade, music, activities, & more! See flyer [here](#); see parade entry form [here](#).

Upcoming Events at the Gao Grotto – **Friday, September 30:** Hamburgers, Tenderloins, or Chicken Strips for \$7, with 2 side choices of coleslaw, fries, onion rings, or baked beans, from 5:30-7:30PM. **Sunday, October 2:** Live Music on the Patio featuring "Hoosier Daddy" AKA Mike Russell from 4:00-7:00PM. All are welcome to our public events!

Events at the Westville American Legion Post 51 – (115 S. State St., Westville) Sept. 30: Fish Fry, 5-7PM - \$8/Adult & \$4/Child; 9PM-1AM - Crazy Johnny Band; Jello Shots. Monday: Bucket of beer day 5 domestic for \$8, wine 3/\$9; Monday Night Football, free food & snacks during the game free prizes & giveaways. We have NFL ticket all games 3 big screen TV's. Tuesday: Cheap Frosty draft day: 75¢ glass & \$1 mug; Large pizza & a Pitcher \$9. Wednesday: \$1.50 Domestic, \$2.50 Jim Beam products & Free juke box. Thursday: \$2 Corona & Modello, \$2 Margaritas; 5:30-7:30PM - \$2 Tacos & Bob Schifo for entertainment. Friday: \$1 Shots of Schnapps & \$2 all hard sodas. Saturday: bartenders Choice. Sunday: \$2 Bloody Marys & Screw Drivers.

“Come Home to Presence Covenant” 29th Annual Gala at the Colonnades Club, Memorial Stadium, University of Illinois on Saturday, October 1 – see full release [here](#).

Sugar Shack Antiques will be open October 1 & 2 - (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.

2016 Candidate Forum October 3 at DACC - A Candidate Forum for the November general election will be held on Monday, October 3, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Bremer Theater on the DACC campus in Danville. The candidates in these contested races have agreed to participate: Vermilion County Auditor: Linda Lucas-Anstey and Bill Wright; Vermilion County Coroner: Steve Cornett and Jane McFadden; Illinois District 52 Senator: Scott Bennett and Michael Madigan. The candidates for Illinois Senator to U.S. Congress have been invited: Representative Tammy Duckworth and Senator Mark Kirk. The forum is open to the public and audience members will have an opportunity to submit written questions before and during the forum and to speak with candidates personally following the forum. Sue Stine, Vermilion County Treasurer, will serve as moderator. Co-Chairs for the event are Marilyn Satterwhite and Nancy Boesdorfer. The Forum is being sponsored by Business Women of Vermilion County, DACC Annuitants Association, Danville Public Library, and Executive Club. For further information, contact Marilyn Satterwhite at 217-446-1152. See flyer [here](#).

East Central Illinois Community Action Agency Announces 2017 LIHEAP and PIPP Assistance Programs - Next Priority Group October 3 - The Agency will begin to schedule appointments for the next priority group of eligible individuals and families beginning on Monday, October 3rd from 7:30AM to 3:30PM. Households with either children under the age of six (6) years old or those households disconnected from their energy service will be eligible to schedule an appointment. We are also continuing to provide assistance to senior citizens or individuals with a documented disability. If you have questions or require additional information regarding Community Action's Energy Assistance Programs, or any other service the Agency provides, please contact Delia Anderson Farmer, Chief Operating Officer, at 217-554-9133 or via email at: dfarmer@comaction.org.

Upcoming Events at Oakwood Public Library – Pinterest Party October 5 at 6PM & October 6 at 10:30AM; Book to Film Club meets 5-7PM on October 17 & November 21; Adult Coloring Club meets 5:30-7:00PM on October 12 & 26 and November 9 & 23; Lego Club meets 5:30-6:30PM on October 20 & November 17; Tween & Teen Tech Time Noon – 2PM on October 22 & November 26; Crafternoons at Noon on October 1 & November 5; 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.

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 on Thursday, October 6, 2016 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](#).

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.

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, email sbcd@dacc.edu or call 217-442-7232.

Upcoming Events at Danville Knights of Columbus - 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. Cajun Seafood Boil The 3rd Annual Cajun Seafood Boil October 7: Friday, 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: The band: LEFT4DEAD has been booked for October 7, in the Columbus Club Lounge, 8PM-Midnight. They are an all acoustical guitar band playing the classic hits you know and love. Come and enjoy some free, easy listening entertainment. Swiss Steak Dinner & Band October 15: Plan on spending an enjoyable evening of great food followed by a wonderful country band, featuring Jimmy Bryant, on Saturday, October 15. We will again be serving Swiss Steak with mashed potatoes, corn, green beans, dinner roll, and dessert. The cost will be \$12 and we ask that you purchase tickets or make reservations in advance. Breakfast AYCE Oct. 16: Breakfast from 7:30am – 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. Please note our NEW Web site: www.kofcdanville.com. Everyone welcome at these events!

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

Community Steak Fry, 5 K & 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 5:00-7:00 PM at the church. There will also be a Hayride starting at 6:45 PM. 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 3-3:45 PM with the race starting at 4:00 PM. 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. 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/>.

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.

“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.

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.

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!

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; 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](#)

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!

CRIS Presents Trip to Branson in November - There is still time to sign up for a five-day, four-night trip to Branson, MO, November 7-11, 2016. CRIS Healthy-Aging Center in conjunction with Diamond Tours Inc. is offering this opportunity. The incredibly priced package includes four nights lodging, eight meals (four breakfasts and four dinners), and admission to six fabulous Branson shows. The package includes three morning shows including: the Puttin' on the Ritz Show, the Brett Family Show and Dublin's Irish Tenors with special guests The Celtic Ladies. Three evening shows are also part of the package including: The Adventures of Marco Polo Show, 70's Musical Celebration and a riverboat dinner cruise on Table Rock Lake featuring the Hughes Brothers Christmas Show. The price for this tour is only \$565.00 per person, double occupancy. A \$75.00 is due upon signing. Full payment must be submitted by August 31, 2016. Pictures, video, and additional information can be found on the web at www.GroupTrips.com/CRISSeniorServices. For your convenience, trip insurance is offered through Travel Confident Insurance. This low policy premium is based on which occupancy you choose, and insures the reimbursement of the trip cost in the event a traveler must cancel. For more information on the policy coverage and to sign up for this trip, please call or visit Kim Serd at CRIS Healthy Aging Center, phone 217-443-2999. See flyer [here](#).

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 Machelley 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!

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 Machelles Dykes at mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com.