

Member Announcements

November 1, 2017



Please review the following information at your leisure - and you can always view our most recent "Inside Vermilion County" at <http://www.vermilionadvantage.com/inside-vermilion-county>



Vermilion Advantage News

Member Round Table – You are invited to join us on **Wednesday, November 29** with this month's sponsor Chris Warwick, AT & T. We will meet at **11:30AM-1:00PM at Old National Bank, 2 W. Main, Danville in the upstairs community room.** AT & T is providing a free gift to the first 50 in attendance. 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 RSVP by Monday, November 27*** with Rachel at rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com or 442-6201. Assorted boxed lunches will be provided at a cost of \$5 per person. *If you would like to attend the meeting but would not care for lunch* we ask that you let us know at the time of your RSVP. We look forward to seeing you there!

Young Professionals Network - You are invited to meet, network, and socialize with others in Vermilion County. **For more information** and to keep your calendars up to date for events being added check out our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Vermilion-Advantages-Young-Professionals-Network-834731483369535/> or contact Logan Cronk at lcronk@vermilionadvantage.com or 217-442-6201.

Vermilion Advantage is accepting applications for Leadership Tomorrow Class 30, starting in January 2018 (Applications are due November 30, 2017) – The next class of Leadership Tomorrow will begin on January 18 & 19. Please find tentative dates, more information, and the application at <http://www.vermilionadvantage.com/leadership-tomorrow>, or contact Logan Cronk at Vermilion Advantage at 217-442-6201 or lcronk@vermilionadvantage.com

BIGG Tip: What Do People REALLY Expect from You? – Surprisingly, less than you think according to research. Stop putting undue pressure on yourself. Ask key stakeholders in your life what they really expect. Discuss options to meet those expectations. Agree on how you will participate in each other's lives Then schedule accordingly for your BIGG success! Get more tips from BIGG Success [here](#).

We can help with your Professional Recruitment and/or Short- or Long-Term Rental Needs – 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 Machelles has your property on her list! Call Machelles at 217-442-6201 or email her at mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com if you need assistance.

We Need Your Help! We Need Career Coaches for the <http://www.CNVCIInspire.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 Machelles Dykes at mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com, and share your good news! 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.



Education

U of I Extension Master Gardeners Program “How to attract Bluebirds & Owls to Your Landscape” on November 13 – see news release [here](#)

DACC Final Fork Lift Training for 2017 – see news release [here](#)

Invitation for Business Participation to the Danville District #118 Staff Wellness Fair to be held November 16 – see news release [here](#)

DACC Training for Business & Industry – see news release [here](#)

DACC Corporate Education Training for Fall – see news release [here](#)

DACC Small Business Development Center Fall Programs – see news release [here](#)

DACC Community Education October - December 2017 – see news release [here](#)

DACC Higher Learning Center in Hoopeston’s Fall Classes – see news release [here](#)

U of I Extension Announces Free Wellness Programs on Aging, Finances, Gardening & Nutrition Throughout 2017 – see news release [here](#)



Health

Presence Faith In Action Fall Leaf Day on November 4 – see news release [here](#)



Jobs

Vermilion County Works & Veterans Administration Job Fair on November 9 – see news release [here](#)

Youth Job Board Offers Opportunities to Students Seeking Non-Compensated Community Service Hours – The Youth Job board on www.vermilionadvantage.com offers paid & unpaid job opportunities for young people 16-24 years of age. Also on this page is the Community Service & Volunteer Opportunities list. Students are 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 also 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.

Vermilion Advantage Job Board - 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, career information, 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 Machelley Dykes at mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com



Events/Community

Festival of Trees November 11-15 – see events & hours [here](#); **Festival of Trees Seeking Volunteers** – see news release [here](#)

You are Invited to Participate in the Catlin “Christmas Parade of Lights” on December 3 – see news release [here](#)

All is Merry & Bright at Nelsons Catering – see news release [here](#); see menu [here](#)

Vermilion County Museum to Host Guy Fraker “Looking for Lincoln in Illinois: A Guide to Lincoln’s Eight Judicial Circuit” Book Signing on November 1 – see new release [here](#)

East Central Illinois Community Action Agency’s Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Begins November 1 – see news release [here](#); see flyer [here](#)

A Historic Tour of the VA Illiana Health Care System’s Danville Campus on November 1 – see news release [here](#)

DACC Hosts Family Science Night on November 3 – see news release [here](#)

Knights of Columbus Hosts Danville Children’s Dyslexia Center Who Present “Comedy Hypnotist Dan Lornitis” on November 3 & 4 – see news release [here](#)

Substance Abuse Play Presented at the Danville Elks Lodge on November 4 – see news release [here](#)

Forest Glen Preserve will have the Annual Thanksgiving at the Cabin on November 5 – see news release [here](#)

Sugar Shack Antiques will be open 2 Weekends in November! November 4 & 5, November 11 & 12 for the “Little Country Tour” – (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.

Vermilion County Museum Society Fall Book Sale on November 10 & 11 – see news release [here](#)

2017 Little Country Tour on November 11 & 12 – see news release [here](#)

IBEW Local #538 “Solar for Danville” Town Hall on November 14 – see new release [here](#)

Immanuel Lutheran Women’s Guild Presents “The Drummer Boy” Bazaar & Luncheon on November 14 – see news release [here](#)

Danville Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events: Nov. 10: Fall Raffle Drawing. Purchase your raffle ticket now for a chance to win 1 of 7 prizes totaling \$4,500. Also included with ticket purchase is an open bar cocktail hour, dinner, & band Left 4 Dead for a \$50 donation. Additional meal/band tickets are \$15 at the door. Nov. 11: St. Vincent DePaul Roast Beef Dinner & Food pantry Fundraiser. Dinner will be served from 4:30-7:30PM. Tickets are \$12 Adults, \$6 Children (7-10 years old, under 6 are free). There will also be a silent auction & door prizes & a raffle. Nov. 19: Breakfast featuring scrambled eggs, French toast, pancakes, waffles, potatoes, sausage gravy, biscuits, bacon, sausage, orange juice, coffee, & milk from 7:30-11:00AM. Cost is Adults \$7.50, Children (12 & under) \$3.50. Weekly Taco's - Every Wednesday from 5-7PM. No Tacos on Nov. 22. Tacos are \$2 & salads \$3.50. Every 3rd Wednesday of the month featuring Fish Tacos. See www.kofcdanville.com for more info. Everyone is welcome to these events.

Danville Public Library Upcoming Events: Nov. 1: Preschool Pals Playgroup for ages 2-6 at 10AM. Nov. 1: Teens Sweet Escape for ages 12-18 at 5PM to complete a fun writing activity & tasty turkey croissant. Nov. 2: Teen 3D printer Class for ages 12-18 at 4:30PM. Registration is required. Nov. 2: Tween Gaming for ages 8-11 from 6-7PM. Nov. 3: Adults, 60 or older, Coffee Time from 9:30-10:30AM. Nov. 6: Monday Matinee Classic film where the crew members of a ship stage a mutiny & the captain seeks revenge. Refreshments begin at 1:30PM, Movie at 2PM. Nov. 6: Learn the Basics of Microsoft Excel from 5:30-7:30PM. The class is free, but seating is limited. Nov. 7: Wee Wiggles for ages birth to 24 months from 10:00-10:30AM. Nov. 7: Kids' Snack Club for ages 5-18 will make army dog cookie tags at 3:30PM. Nov. 8: Preschool Pals Playgroup for ages 2-6 at 10AM. Nov. 9: Learn about Basic Computer Security from 10:00-11:30AM. The class is free but seating is limited. Nov. 9: Tween Gaming for ages 8-11 at 6-7PM. Nov. 10: Adults, 60 or older, Coffee Time from 9:30-10:30AM. Nov. 11: Kidz Movie Club for ages 5-11 with Lightning McQueen who sets out to prove he is still the best race car in the world; 1PM. Nov. 11: Learn the basics of Microsoft PowerPoint from 1:00-2:30PM. The class is free, but seating is limited. Nov. 11: The Vermilion Valley Reading Council Family Reading Night for children & their families from 3-5PM. * Children under 8 must attend with a caregiver on all events. Also, ongoing weekly programs may be found on the Library's website at www.danvillepubliclibrary.org

Oakwood Public Library Upcoming Events: Also, ongoing weekly programs may be found on the Library's website at www.oakwood.lib.il.us

Sleepy Creek Vineyards Upcoming Events: Every Sunday: Enjoy our full Winey Mary bar Noon-6PM. Winter/Spring Hours: We will be open Sunday - Thursday from Noon-6PM, then Friday & Saturday 10AM-6PM. For more info, see www.sleepycreekvineyards.com.

Westville American Legion Upcoming Events – Month of November: Opening Bowling Nights on Friday & Saturday from 6-9PM. Tacos every Thursday from 5:30-7:30PM.

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