

# Vermilion Advantage News

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<http://www.vermilionadvantage.com/vermilion-advantage-newsletter>



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**BIGG Tip: How to Handle a Critical Co-Worker:** Give them the benefit of the doubt...this time around. Then, if you decide to address them, talk about how what you heard made you feel. For example: "When I heard I didn't fit in with the team, it made me feel hurt and alone." This gives them a chance to restate what they said. And it will help you reach BIGG success! Let more tips from BIGG Success [here](#).

**APPI Energy: Data-Driven Procurement and Consulting** - For 23 years, APPI Energy has remained a trusted name as the preferred provider of energy consulting services for 158 trade associations and chambers of commerce including Vermilion Advantage. We provide our clients with recommendations designed to save time, reduce expenses, and create budget certainty during the energy procurement process. Find out more at [www.appienergy.com](http://www.appienergy.com).

**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](mailto:mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com) if you need assistance.

## Awards/Achievements

**Your Stories & "All A's"** - The Inside Vermilion County magazine is here to help you share the stories of your businesses & your "Awards, Achievements, and Accolades" for your business or your employees. 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. Please tell us your story by email to: Machelles Dykes at [mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com), contact us at 217-442-6201, or email [contact@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:contact@vermilionadvantage.com).

## Education

**Registration Ends Today!\_DACC Corporate Education Learn the Risk Management Role of Supervisors “Reasonable Suspicion with Concern about Legalized Marijuana/Cannabis” on December 3** - see news release [here](#)

**University of Illinois Extension Master Gardeners Classes for 2020** - see news release [here](#)

**Small Business Development Center Understanding the Grant Accountability & Transparency Act Pre-Award Process Workshops** - see news release [here](#)

**Registration is Open for the DACC 2020 Leadership Boot Camp** - see news release [here](#)

**DACC Winter Upcoming Training for Business & Industry** - see news release [here](#)

**Small Business Development Center Upcoming Workshops** - see news release [here](#)

**DACC Maintenance & Reliability Series Beginning December 5** - see news release [here](#)

## Health Announcements

**Carle, FirstCarolinaCare Enter Health Insurance Partnership** - see news release [here](#)

**OSF HealthCare Heart of Mary Medical Facility is Among 2019 Top Hospitals** - see news release [here](#)

## Jobs

**Youth Job Board Offers Opportunities to Students Seeking Non-Compensated Community Service Hours** - The Youth Job board on [www.vermilionadvantage.com](http://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 [yhaugen@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:yhaugen@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](http://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](mailto:mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com).

## Announcements/Events/Community

**Citizens Police Academy Information** - see news release [here](#)

**Vermilion County Warm Socks Drive** - see news release [here](#)

**Message From New Executive Director, Peter Blackmon, Danville Library Foundation** - see news release [here](#)

**Culver's Partners with Schlarman Academy on December 3** - see news release [here](#)

**Culver's Coupon to Support Keep Vermilion County Beautiful on December 11** - see coupon [here](#). Use Coupons from 5-8PM & Culver's will donate 20% to Keep Vermilion County Beautiful. KVCB will use funds towards their Beautification grants that are given across the county.

**Midwest America Federal Credit Union Winter Auto Loan Special** - see news release [here](#)

**Midwest America Federal Credit Union Holiday Loan Special** - see news release [here](#)

**La Salette Academy Basketball Schedule with Head Coach John Spezia** - see news release [here](#)

**Danville Public Library & Mad Goat South Partner for National Novel Writers Month** - see news release [here](#)

**Thanksgiving Buffet at Danville Downtown Event Center on November 28** - An All You Can Eat Turkey Buffet from 11AM-3PM.

**Heather's Beauty & Bliss Small Business Saturday Vendor Event on November 30** - see news release [here](#)

**Danville Dashers Scout Night on November 30** - see news release [here](#)

**Culver's Teams Up with Community Blood Services to Encourage Blood Donation - "Give a Pint, Give a Pint" on November 30** - see news release [here](#)

**Vermilion County Museum Society Hosting the Holiday Open House on December 1** - see news release [here](#)

**Village of Catlin Invites you to Participate in the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Parade to be held December 1** - see news release [here](#)

**Bunker Hill Historic Area Holiday Open House at Kennekuk County Park on December 1** - see news release [here](#)

**Vermilion County Museum Society Announces the *Illinois Freedom Project* Special Exhibit Until December 3** - see news release [here](#)

**DHS 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Madrigals Performance December 3-5** - see news release [here](#)

**Red Mask Players Present "A Christmas Story" on December 5 -8 & 13-15** - see news release [here](#)

**Danville Winter Farmer's Market on December 7** - see Facebook page [here](#); The Danville Farmers Market has a WINTER MARKET the FIRST SATURDAY of each month through May at First Presbyterian Church, 100 N. Franklin from 10-2. Dates are Dec. 7, Jan. 4 (a community wide garage sale/flea market), Feb. 1, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2.

**Danville Symphony Orchestra Christmas Concert Honoring Julius W. Hegeler II on December 7** - see news release [here](#)

**Danville High School "Countdown to Christmas" Vendor Event on December 14** - see news release [here](#); see flyer [here](#)

**Villas of Holly Brook Grand Opening Open House on December 14** - see news release [here](#)

**Grace Lutheran Church Annual Christmas Bazaar on December 14** - see news release [here](#)

**Dark Horse Theatre Co. of Vermilion County Presents "It's A Wonderful Life: a Live Radio Play by Joe Landry" on December 14** - see news release [here](#)

**Christmas Big Band Extravaganza with 2 Shows on December 22** - see news release [here](#)

**Vibrant Credit Union Shares MoneyMaker Checking** - see news release [here](#)

**Bricks & Ivy Sports Upcoming Events:** For complete Event pricing information visit [www.bricksandivysports.com](http://www.bricksandivysports.com). **Nov. 30:** Join us for Small Business Saturday for great deals & giveaways from 10AM-6PM.

**Danville American Legion Upcoming Events:** **Nov. 27:** Goulash from 5-7PM. **Nov. 28:** Closed in observance of Thanksgiving. **Nov. 29:** Kitchen is closed today. Everyone is welcome!

**Danville Boat Club Upcoming Events:** **Nov. 28:** Closed for Thanksgiving. **Thursdays:** Lunches open to the public from 11AM-2PM - see news release [here](#)

**Danville Downtown Event Center Upcoming Events:** Visit the website at [www.danvilleeventcenter.com](http://www.danvilleeventcenter.com) for menu & how to order. **Open for Lunch on Mondays:** see menu & ordering information on the website. **Nov. 28:** Thanksgiving Buffet from 11AM-3PM. **Dec. 2:** Open for Lunch on Mondays! Enjoy Salads, Sandwiches, Chef specials, & Desserts beginning at 11AM. Reserve your selections by 9AM to make sure we don't sell out. Order ahead & we will have it ready for pick up. Downtown Loft Rental - see brochure [here](#)

**Danville Public Library Upcoming Events:** **Nov. 27:** Preschool Pals Playgroup for ages 2-6 at 10AM. **Nov. 27:** Teens DIY for ages 12-18 at 3PM. **Nov. 27:** Library will close at 5PM. **Nov. 28:** Closed for Thanksgiving. **Nov. 29:** Adults, 60 & older, Coffee Time at 9:30AM. **Nov. 30:** DPL Writers' Group for ages 18 & over at 10AM. **Dec. 2:** Library will be closed for Staff Development. **Dec. 3:** Wee Wiggles Story Times for ages birth-24 months at 10AM. **Dec. 3:** Kids' Snack Club for ages 5-18 at 3:30PM. **Dec. 4:** Preschool Pals Playgroup for ages 2-6 at 10AM. **Dec. 4:** Teens, ages 12-18 Sweet Escape at 5PM. **Dec. 4:** Tween Gaming for ages 8-11 at 6PM. **Dec. 5:** Teens, ages 12-18, Learn the Basics about 3D printing . Registration is required by calling 217-477-5220. **Dec. 5:** Teens, Makerspace for ages 12-18 at 5PM. **Dec. 6:** Adults, 60 & older, Coffee Time at 9:30AM. Also, ongoing weekly programs may be found on the Library's website at [www.danvillepubliclibrary.org](http://www.danvillepubliclibrary.org).

**Danville Symphony Orchestra Upcoming Events:** **Dec. 7:** Stars for Julius Concert - A hometown holiday tribute to "Julius" featuring Christmas songs performed by the DSO, DHS Delegation, & the DSO Community Choir at 7:30PM. For ticket information visit [www.danvillesymphony.org](http://www.danvillesymphony.org). 2019-2020 Season - see news release [here](#)

**Danville Village Mall Upcoming Events:** **Nov. 29:** Black Friday Gift Card Giveaway at 8AM. Reach into the Santa's bag for your chance to win a gift card. **Dec. 8:** Santa Paws Pet photos with Santa from 5-7PM. Pets must be leashed or in a carrier. Unvaccinated or dangerous pets are not permitted. See Santa's Hours [Here](#)

**Days Hotel Bar & Grill Upcoming Events:** **Daily:** Senior Lunch Special \$5.00. **Thursdays:** Ladies Special from 7-11PM with \$4 drinks & Tacos 3 for \$5. **Friday & Saturday:** Karaoke from 9PM-Midnight.

**Gao Grotto Upcoming Events:** **Dec. 14:** Christmas Dinner & Live Music with Hoosier Daddy at 6PM. Dinner features Swiss steak, potato, green beans, & corn. Couples are \$35, Singles \$20 or \$10 for the Band only. Tickets available at the bar.

**Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events:** **Wednesdays:** Tacos are \$2 and salads are \$3.50 from 5-7PM. Carry outs are available for an additional 50¢. See [www.kofcdanville.com](http://www.kofcdanville.com) for more info. Everyone is welcome to these events.

**Oakwood Public Library Upcoming Events:** **Mondays:** After School Crafts at 3PM. **Wednesdays:** Preschool Story Time at 10:30AM. **Fridays:** Senior Coffee Time at 10AM. Caff-Teen Hour at 3PM. **Nov. 20:** Family Reading Night -

see news release [here](#). **Nov. 23:** Christmas Countdown Plate Craft Class at 10:30AM. To register call the Library 217-354-4777. **Nov. 25:** Book Club: *The Most Fun We Ever Had* at 5:30PM. **Nov. 30-Dec. 13:** Keep Vermilion County Kids Warm Collection - see news release [here](#). See November Calendar of Events [here](#).

**Senior Source Upcoming Events:** *Please register for each event at 217-274-7239 or online at [www.seniorsourcedanville.com](http://www.seniorsourcedanville.com). All events are for those 50+ years.* **Dec. 1:** Light up Vermilion Neighbor Meet & Greet Event – see news release [here](#). **Dec. 3:** Yoga on the Go with Merritt Spicer from 6:30-8:00PM. Receive knowledge & instruction to better flexibility, strength, & balance. Course cost is \$10. **Dec. 5:** Euchre Night at 6:30-9:00PM. **Dec. 6:** Jingle Bell Hop – Bar/Restaurant Crawl & Holiday Movies from 6:00-11:30PM. Enjoy drink specials, giveaways, music & more. His & Her Movies playing at the Fischer Theatre. Tickets are \$8 for both movies & available at the Fischer Theatre Box Office. **Dec. 7:** Downtown Danville Winter Gathering from 11AM-2PM. Santa will be at his house from 11AM-2PM, Lovin Cup, Rich’s, & Café 13 will be open, & enjoy carriage rides. **Dec. 10:** Yoga on the Go with Merritt Spicer from 6:30-8:00PM. Receive knowledge & instruction to better flexibility, strength, & balance. Course cost is \$10. **Dec. 11:** Craft Event - Create & Paint a Christmas Angel from 6:30-8:00PM. Local artist Eileen Dunavan will provide all the supplies. Cost is \$10. Register at Senior Source or at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com).

**Sleepy Creek Vineyards Upcoming Events:** **Nov. 29:** Black Friday Wine Down hours Noon-10PM. Enjoy 15% our holiday wine specials, free live music with Mid-October at 5PM & Dearie at 7:30PM, & food truck Cafectio Cubano starting at 4PM. **Dec. 3:** Wreath Making Workshop with Delight Flower Farm from 6:30-8:00PM. Participants will learn basic wreath building & design techniques using locally-sourced supplies. Cost is \$50. Register at [www.delightflowerfarm.com](http://www.delightflowerfarm.com). **Dec. 7:** Vino & Vibes with the Merry Travelers from 3-5PM. **Dec. 14:** “It’s A Wonderful Life” Live Radio Play by Joe Landry. Doors open at 7PM; Show at 8PM in our Winery Tasting Room. Tickets are \$15 per person (drinks not included but available for purchase). Seating is first come/first served & you are welcome to bring food/snacks. Tickets available by calling SC at 217-733-0330. **Dec. 15:** Snowman Paint & Sip Porch Sign Workshop hosted by Whimsy by Design from 6:30-9:00PM. All supplies required to complete this pallet snowman are provided. Cost is \$60. Register at [www.whimsybydesign.ecwid.com](http://www.whimsybydesign.ecwid.com). **Fall/Winter Hours:** Open Sun-Thurs Noon-6PM; Fri. Noon-9PM; Sat. Noon-6PM. For more info, see [www.sleepycreekvineyards.com](http://www.sleepycreekvineyards.com).

**Turtle Run Upcoming Events:** **Nov. 27:** Blackout Wednesday with 90’s Daughter with no cover from 8-11PM. **Nov. 29:** Dueling Pianos event from 8-11PM. Limited tickets are \$20 per ticket or a table for \$200. Purchase tickets at Turtle Run or call 217-442-3320. **Golf Club Special** - see news release [here](#). Corporate Cocktails - see news release [here](#). **Thursdays:** Taco Thursday with \$2 loaded taco from 4-8PM.

Please send your Member Announcements to  
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