

Vermilion Advantage Member Announcements

October 21, 2020



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



Vermilion Advantage News

Round Table - There are still Good Things Happening in 2020!

Let's get together and share what we have going on for the rest of 2020, and even into 2021!
We know our members are still going strong, and we want to get the word out about your News/Events/Fundraisers!

If you would like send your flyers/updates/information to Rachel at rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com and we can send those out prior to the meeting.

Also, don't forget we want to post your news in the weekly "Member Announcements" email.

During the meeting, attendees will have a few minutes to share News/Events/Fundraisers and ask questions!

Plan to join us on **Thursday, October 22, at 11:30am-1:00PM via Zoom.**

Please RSVP to Rachel at rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com and we can send you the meeting registration link.

Due to the holidays, this will be the final Round Table for the year 2020 - so let's make it a great one!

Office Hours: Our building is open to the public afternoons 1:00-4:30PM, our staff is at the office during our regular business hours 8:00AM-Noon & 1:00-4:30PM.

BIGG Tip - Can Happiness Buy You Money? - Money can't buy happiness, but can happiness buy money? In a study at 25 elite colleges, researchers asked incoming freshmen to report on their level of happiness. When the participants were 37 years old, they reported their annual income. The most happy students were making over \$12,000 a year more than the least happy ones. Money follows happiness, which leads to BIGG Success! Get more tips from BIGG Success [here](#).

IMIN - Inspire, Motivate, Improve, & Network Resource - Vermilion Advantage along with the IMIN network offers the following information as a resource for local employers who are working with parents of school aged children to help alleviate the stress of childcare and work. <https://sway.office.com/4CMzicOSLYBvao14?ref=email>

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.

We can help with your Professional Recruitment and/or Short- or Long-Term Rental Needs - Vermilion Advantage can help with your professional recruitment needs, even though we have temporarily discontinued tours due to COVID-19. In place of personal tours, we do have information about the area that can be emailed to those coming interested in learning more about our community, and/or would be happy to talk at length by telephone. 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. 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.

All A's/Awards/Achievements

Mike Hulvey Selected Chairman of Radio Advertising Bureau - see news release [here](#)

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, contact us at 217-442-6201, or email contact@vermilionadvantage.com.

Education

University of Illinois Extension Personal Finance Free Webinars & Information - see news release [here](#)

Project Success After School Program for North Ridge Students - see news release [here](#)

Danville Public School Foundation Shares October Newsletter - see newsletter [here](#)

DACC Corporate Education Upcoming Training Opportunities - see news release [here](#)

DACC Forklift Training October 29 - see news release [here](#)

DACC Offers "FMLA in a COVID Environment" via Zoom on November 5 - see news release [here](#)

Health Announcements

Adult Mental Health First Aid Course on October 21 - see news release [here](#)

OSF Healthy Workplace Zoom Event on October 29 - see news release [here](#)

Rosecrance Webinar “Not on Our Watch: Effectively Managing Suicide Risk” on November 5 - see news release [here](#)

Liberty Village Offers Virtual Tours & “Winter Stay” - see news release [here](#)

High Powered Magnet Brings Carle & the University Close to Groundbreaking Research - see news release [here](#)

Two Roads Wellness Clinic Now Offering Primary Care - see news release [here](#)

Veteran’s Administration Offers Free Suicide Prevent Training - see news release [here](#)

Illume Counseling & Wellness Center Offers Telehealth Counseling Sessions - see news release [here](#)

OSF Announces Pandemic Health Care Workers Available - see news release [here](#); see enrollment information [here](#)

Jobs

IDES Veterans Day Virtual Recruiting Event November 9-13 - see news release [here](#)

Goodwill Extends Free Career Support to Evening Hours - see news release [here](#)

Illinois Work Net “Virtual Job Fair” Opportunity for Businesses - see news release [here](#)

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 Machel Dykes at mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com.

COVID Announcements

Business Interruption Grants - BIG Grants - Help is available for businesses suffering from the financial effects of COVID-19! Those who meet the requirements may be eligible for funds available through the second round of Business Interruption Grants. Click [here](#) to find out if you qualify, FAQs, and access the online application

Vermilion Healthcare Foundation Awards United Way Special COVID-19 Relief Grants - see news release [here](#)

Aqua Illinois Announces “Aqua Aid” - see information [here](#); see application [here](#)

AT & T COVID Access Program - see news release [here](#)

Ameren Announces Residential Customers Payment Assistance Programs - see news release [here](#)

Lowes Partners with Local Initiatives Support Corporation to Offer COVID Small Business Recovery Grants - see news release [here](#)

Danville Paper Supply, Inc. - see product ordering information [here](#). In addition, please see this [product and educational information](#) supplied by EnvirOx in partnership with DP Supply regarding their cleaning products.

Grant & Brainerd Chemical Now Offers Gel Hand Sanitizer - see ordering information [here](#)

Face Masks Available for Purchase - see information [here](#)

United Way Shares COVID-19 Relief Fund - see news release [here](#)

Vermilion County Health Department Shares “Must Wear Mask” Sign for Businesses - see printable sign [here](#)

Servpro Shares Coronavirus Cleaning Information - see news release [here](#)

Newton’s Healthy Places Program Announces No Payment for 30 Days to Disinfect & Protect - see news release [here](#)

Newton’s Cleaning & Restoration Announces “Healthy Places Program” - see informational letter [here](#); see news release [here](#)

Announcements/Events/Community

MidWest America Federal Credit Union Share Certificate Special - see news release [here](#)

MidWest America Federal Credit Union Auto Loan Special until October 31 - see news release [here](#)

Coal Ash Pollution Letter Opportunity - see news release [here](#)

Ameren Illinois Shares Energy Efficiency Program Virtual Meeting Package Information - see news release [here](#)

Local Salvation Army to Provide Transitional Housing for Veterans in Need - see news release [here](#)

Illinois Department of Labor Announces “Back to Business Illinois” - Health & Safety Program that Promotes Successful Small Business Re-openings - see news release [here](#)

Registrations are Open for the Free Ameren Business Symposium October 21 & 22 - see information [here](#)

Vermilion County Conservation District Offers Guided Nature Hike on October 25 - see news release [here](#)

Kruger’s Drive Thru Trunk or Treat on October 31 - see news release [here](#)

Shoe Sensation’s Annual “Socks for Troops” Begins November 1 - see news release [here](#)

Red Mask Players Present Fahrenheit 451 on November 6-8 & 13-15 - see news release [here](#)

Immanuel Lutheran Church “Leaf & Holly Holiday Bazaar” on November 7 - see news release [here](#)

Danville Family YMCA News - see news release [here](#)

Danville Sunrise Rotary Accepting Donations for “October Polio Awareness Month” - see news release [here](#)

Vermilion County Conservation District Announces Programs for the Fall - see news release [here](#)

Market Returns to Danville Public Library - see news release [here](#)

Big Brothers Big Sisters “Give \$10 Today to Crush \$400K” Fundraiser & Mentor Challenge - see news release [here](#)

CDS Office Technologies Offers Thermal Technology - see news release [here](#)

Franklin Blooms & Heirlooms Offers Grocery Shopping Program - see information [here](#)

Pro Wash offers House Washing Pricing - see pricing [here](#)

Danville American Legion Upcoming Events: Open Monday-Saturday 4:00PM-Close with carry-out, outdoor seating and Curbside Pick up Available by calling 442-3201. Mondays: Bingo at 6:30PM. Tuesdays: Live Music & the Big Jackpot Raffle with Bands from 6-8PM and Jackpot Drawing at 8PM. Oct. 21: Wine’d Down Wednesday - Join us for wine specials & dinner with beef stew with sides from 5:00-7:00PM. Oct. 23: Fish, burgers, tenderloin, or chicken with sides from 5:00-7:30PM. Oct. 27: Dinner/Dance/Raffle - Join us for Italian Night with food served from 5:00-7:00PM followed by the Jackpot Raffle Drawing at 8:00PM. Live music with the Captain’s 3 Band from 6:00-8:00PM. Cover charge is \$5 per person. Nov. 7: Veteran’s Day 5K - <http://www.promoplace.com/248278/stores/americanlegionvet5k>.

Danville Downtown Event Center Upcoming Events: Lunch provided Mondays from 11AM-2PM. See Menu [here](#) & Check our website or Facebook page for daily specials at www.danvilleeventcenter.com or on Facebook. We provide outside seating, inside seating, and carry out available. Call ahead to order at 217-474-8174. Available for 2020 bookings by telephone at 217-474-8174. Downtown Loft Rental - see brochure [here](#)

Danville Public Library Upcoming Events: Temporarily Reduced Services - see news release [here](#). YouTube: Catch story times, crafting & snack-making on Danville Public Library’s YouTube page. Visit DanvillePublicLibrary.org or tinyurl.com/DPL-Youtube. Adult craft kits: Available at the Reference Desk on a first come first served basis. For curbside pick up call 217-477-5228. Children’s Curbside Craft Kits: Available on a first come first served basis for Curbside Pick Up. To reserve a kit call 217-477-5225. Poetry Aloud: Share your work & enter to win a prize. Accepting entries through Oct. 25. Send an audio recording of your poem to jflanagan@danvillepubliclibrary.org & we will post all entries to our Facebook & YouTube pages on October 26. Voting runs October 26 to November 1. The poet with the most Likes wins. Winners will be announced Nov. 2. Oct 24: Presentation of “Spoon River Anthology” on Zoom at 2:00PM. Register at tinyurl.com/DPL-SpoonRiver. Oct. 29: Drive-Up Flu Shot Clinic in our West parking lot 3:00-6:00PM. Oct. 29: Curbside Costume Day! Every Thursday from 3:00-5:00PM staff members are dressing up to hand out curbside deliveries. Nov. 7: The Kilted Man will virtually perform a concert featuring Celtic Music at 2:00PM. Register at tinyurl.com/DPL-KiltedMan.

Fischer Theatre Upcoming Events: Wednesdays: Yoga & Wine Down. Each Wednesday in the month of October at 5:00-6:30PM. Cost is \$15 per class or \$40 for all 4 sessions. Steph Stephenson will lead through a yoga routine suitable for all levels. Registration is limited. Yoga mats are available but feel free to bring your own. Register at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040848AEA92AA3F58-october>. Oct. 21: Movie Showing “Corpse Bride” at 7:30PM. Oct. 23: Movie Showing “Bram Stoker’s Dracula” at 7:00PM. Oct. 24: Fischer Fundraising Concert Featuring Sixfoot Apart with 2 showtimes of 6:00PM or 8:30PM. Tickets available at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040848aea92aa3f58-sixfoot>. **Poe & Company: Tales of the Macabre.** Compelling & Dynamic local performing artists will read stories & poems of Edgar Allan Poe. Oct. 30 & 31: Cocktail Party Performance & Nov. 1: Matinee Performance. For reservations Oct. 30 or 31 <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040848aea92aa3f58-poeand> for Nov. 1 <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040848aea92aa3f58-poeand1>. Oct. 31: Hangover Halloween Yoga. Doors open at 9:00AM to a Bloody Mary & Mimosa Bar, coffee, & assorted brunch items. Yoga begins at 9:30AM with instructor Steph Stephenson. Costumes & face paint are welcome/ Registration is limited. Yoga mats are available but feel free to bring your own. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040848AEA92AA3F58-hangover>. Nov. 6: Movie Showing “Harry Potter & the Chamber of Secrets” at 7:00PM.

Gao Grotto Upcoming Events: Oct. 23: Dinner featuring Beef & Noodles, Mashed potatoes, Vegetable, and Dinner roll from 5:30-7:30PM. Cost is \$8.

Sleepy Creek Vineyards Upcoming Events: Tuesdays: Yoga & Wine with Mandy, Doors open at 5:30PM Class begins at 6:00PM, Cost is \$10. Fridays: Wieners & Wine/Live Music (weather permitting). You buy the drinks,

we provide the hot dogs, fixings & fire to roast it over. Every Friday through October from 5-8PM; Live Music with Adam Maletich. [Oct 30](#): Join us for the final Wieners & Wine of the 2020 season with a Hallow-Wine Party & free live music from All-Nighter from 6:30-9:30PM. Both buildings will be open until 10:00PM. [Oct. 30 & 31](#): Shop & Sip with Taylor's Trends Boutique. Oct 30 at 5:00PM, Oct. 31 at 6:00PM. [Nov. 6](#): Friday Tunes with Kelli Bonomo at 6:30PM. [Nov. 13](#): Friday Tunes with Jack Daniel at 6:30PM. [Nov. 14](#): Vino & Vibes with My One and Only at 3:00PM. [Nov. 20](#): Friday Tunes with the Black Eyed Lilies at 6:30PM. [Nov. 27](#): Black Friday Wine Down open Noon-10:00PM. Free music with All-Nighter from 6:00-9:00PM & enjoy Holiday Specials throughout the day. [Nov. 28](#): Vino and Vibes with the Zach Dable Trio at 3:00PM. [Our Hours](#) are Saturday to Thursday, noon to 6 pm and Friday, noon to 9 pm. Please visit our Facebook page at Sleepy Creek Vineyards or online at www.sleepycreekvineyards.com for updates.

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