

# Vermilion Advantage News

September 11, 2019



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

**Vermilion Advantage Round Table** - We are looking forward to hearing from you and what is going on at your business at this month's Round Table. This month's sponsor is *Coach John Spezia, Reach 1 Coach 1*. Our luncheon will be held at *Danville Area Community College's Bremer Center Room 109/110 on Thursday, September 26 from 11:30AM-1:00PM*. We will enjoy a Baked Potato Bar lunch. Please RSVP to Rachel by *Monday, September 23* by email at [rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com) or at phone 217 442-6201.

**BIGG Tip:** *Efficiency is NOT the Goal When.....you're dealing with people.* Communication is never efficient if it's not effective. Make sure you and the other person completely understand what has been said. Repeat back the major points to each other. Otherwise, you'll find yourself having the conversation all over again. Only then, it will be more complex because of misunderstandings. Focus on being effective for greater efficiency. It leads to BIGG success! Get 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 Machele has your property on her list! Call Machele at 217-442-6201 or email her at [mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com) if you need assistance.

## Awards/Achievements

**Anderson Electric Named 2019 Project Excellence Award Winner by NECA** - see news release [here](#)

**Culver's of Danville a Bronze Finalist in the Culver's Crew Challenge** - 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: Mabelle 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

**DACC Phi Beta Kappa Presents A Day of Remembrance on September 11** - see news release [here](#)

**Small Business Development Center Announces Events September 12, 24, 24 & October 10** - see news release [here](#)

**DACC Announces Bicentennial of Illinois Law Traveling Exhibit & Opening Ceremony on September 13** - see news release [here](#)

**DACC Emergency Medical Responder Training to Begin on September 16** - see registration information [here](#)

**University of Illinois Extension Master Gardeners "Designing a Fall Container" Class on September 17** - see news release [here](#)

**Hoopeston Area Community School District Hosting a Hoopeston Area Community Engagement Forum on September 18** - see news release [here](#)

**DACC 40<sup>th</sup> Annual College Day on September 19** - see news release [here](#)

**Small Business Development Center Announces Illinois Rural Reverse Roundtable On October 24 with Applications due by *September 20*** - see news release [here](#); see application [here](#)

## Health Announcements

**Vermilion County Health Care Survey** - see survey [here](#)

**Carle Receives Sought After Comprehensive Stroke Center Designation** - see news release [here](#)

**Health Alliance Newsletter for September 2019** - see news release [here](#)

**Faith In Action's Garden Share Program September 11 - October 9** - see news release [here](#)

Carle Rural Health & Farm Safety Hosting Mental Health First Aid Course on September 12 - see news release [here](#)

OSF HealthCare Education Luncheon “Understanding & Preventing Colorectal Cancer” on September 18 - 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 Machele Dykes at [mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com).

## Announcements/Events/Community

**MidWest America Federal Credit Union End of Summer Auto Loan Special Until September 23** - see news release [here](#)

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

**Danville Public Library Foundation Announces Executive Director Transition** - see news release [here](#)

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

**Danville Public Library Announces New Director** - see news release [here](#)

**Danville Sunrise Rotary Writing Contest for High School Students** - see contest info [here](#)

**Danville Farmer's Market Every Saturday at 3613 N. Vermilion** - see news release [here](#)

**Ameren Illinois Multi-Family Properties Information** - see news release [here](#)

Village of Oakwood Wednesday Farmer's Market - see news release [here](#)

Village of Potomac Fall Festival on September 12-14 - see news release [here](#)

Vermilion County Animal Shelter Fundraiser on September 13 - see news release [here](#)

Safety Day at Oakwood Park on September 14 - see news release [here](#)

The Trial & Triumph Tour at DHS Van Dyke Auditorium on September 14 - see news release [here](#)

5th Annual Memorial Way Open Car Show at Kruger-Coan-Pape Funeral Home on September 14 - see news release [here](#)

Danville Library Foundation Presents "A Night of Enchantment" on September 14 - see news release [here](#)

DACC Baseball Bus Trip to Busch Stadium on September 15 - see news release [here](#)

First Church of the Nazarene Annual Church Picnic on September 15 - see news release [here](#)

Vermilion River Fall Festival & Farmer's Market at Ellsworth Park on September 20, 21 & 22 - see news release [here](#)

Vermilion County War Museum 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Night at the Museum" on September 28 - see news release [here](#)

DACC BBQ Dinner Fundraiser on September 29 - see news release [here](#)

Keep Vermilion County Beautiful Electronics Collection Event on October 19 - see news release [here](#); see recyclers information [here](#)

Ameren Illinois Free 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Business Symposium on October 23 - see information [here](#)

**Bricks & Ivy Sports Upcoming Events:** [Sept. 29](#): Trading Card Day! Join us for an afternoon of trading, collecting, & winning from 2-4PM. Bring your collections to trade with other collectors, get involved in pack wars, & win cool prizes. [Oct. 13](#): Devin Hester Autograph Signing from 1:00-2:30PM.

**Danville American Legion Upcoming Events:** [Sept. 11](#): Beef Manhattan & appetizers from 5-7PM. Rick Omundson Trivia Night from 7-9PM. [Sept. 12](#): Italian Beef & Appetizers from 5-7PM. [Sept. 13](#): Fish & Full Menu from 5:00-7:30PM. [Sept. 14](#): 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Sparky Songer Memorial Ride - see news release [here](#). [Sept. 21](#): 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Veteran's Benefit - see news release [here](#). Everyone is welcome!

**Danville Boat Club Upcoming Events:** [Sept. 20](#): Dinner by the Lake with Live music & Comedy by Tom Kukla & Terry Cottrell - see news release [here](#). [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. [Sept. 15](#): Summer Sizzler Buffet at 11AM - see menu & ordering information on the website. [Sept. 16](#): 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:** [Sept. 11](#): Preschool Pals Playgroup for ages 2-6 at 10AM. [Sept. 11](#): Teens, ages 12-18, are invited to a Youth Suicide Awareness talk at 5PM. [Sept. 11](#): Tween gaming for

ages 8-11 at 6PM. Sept. 12: Advanced Computer Class on resume building & professional skills at 6PM. The class is free, but seating is limited. Laptops are provided. Sept. 13: Adults, 60 & older, Coffee Time at 9:30AM. Sept. 14: Saturday Morning Summer Sounds & Farmer's Market at 9AM-1PM. Sept. 17: Wee Wiggles story time for ages birth-24 months at 10AM. Sept. 17: Kids' Snack Club for ages 5-18 at 3:30PM. Sept. 17: Teens Tech Skills program for ages 12-18 at 5PM. Sept. 18: Preschool Pals Playgroup for ages 2-6 at 10AM. Sept. 18: Tween Gaming for ages 8-11 at 6PM. Sept. 18: Meeting of the Teen Minds for ages 12-18 at 5PM. Sept. 19: Talk Like a Pirate Day for kids of all ages. Sept. 19: Tween 3D Printer Class for ages 8-11 at 4:30PM. Sept. 19: Teens Craft program for ages 12-18 at 5PM. Sept. 19: Wonder Garden Club for ages 5-11 at 5PM. Sept. 20: Adults, 60 & older, Coffee Time at 9:30AM. Sept. 21: Saturday Morning Summer Sounds and Farmers Market at 9AM-1PM. Also, ongoing weekly programs may be found on the Library's website at [www.danvillepubliclibrary.org](http://www.danvillepubliclibrary.org).

**Danville Village Mall Upcoming Events:** Oct. 25: Pumpkin Decorating Day for children (while supplies last) with free fun treats at 5PM. Oct. 31: Mall Wide Trick or Treat from 5-7PM. Come in your costume on Halloween & enjoy trick or treating at select stores.

**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:** Sundays: Music on the Patio from 4-7PM. All are welcome to our public events!

**Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events:** Sept. 28: Glo Bingo - see news release [here](#). 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.

**Senior Source Upcoming Events:** Please register for each event at 217-274-7239 or online at [www.seniorsourcedanville.com](http://www.seniorsourcedanville.com). Sept. 12: Illiana Care Circle Luncheon - this event is for professionals who serve seniors in Illinois & Indiana only from 11:30AM-1:00PM. Lunch will provided for free. RSVP is Required at 217-274-7239. Sept. 19 or 20: Fluid Acrylic Painting Class from 6:30-9:00PM. Cost is \$30, *Please register by September 15*. Sept. 23: Beer School at Vermilion River Beer Company from 6:30-9:00PM. Cost is \$15. Sept. 28 & 29: Adult Scavenger Hunt. Cost is \$25 per team with a 4 person team max.

**Sleepy Creek Vineyards Upcoming Events:** *Urgent News for the Purple Finger Club* - see news release [here](#). Purple Finger Club - see Club information [here](#). Sept. 15: Sunday Harmony with Ian Leith at 3-5PM. Sept 25: Sweet Adelines Sip & Sign Fundraiser from 6:30-9:00PM. Cost is \$45 & includes all materials to make your sign & instructions. See ticket information [here](#). Sept. 28 & 29: Art & Music Festival including up to 50 artists, live music & entertainment, tasty food & wine slushies beginning at 4PM. Admission is Free. Fridays: Wieners & Wine: You buy the drinks, we provide the hot dogs, all the fixings & the fire to roast them on from 5-8PM. Music is from 6:30-8:30PM. Summer Hours: Open Sun-Wed Noon-6PM; Thurs. 2-8PM; Fri. & Sat. Noon-9PM. For more info, see [www.sleepycreekvineyards.com](http://www.sleepycreekvineyards.com).

**The Heron Upcoming Events:** Sept. 26: Shirley King, daughter of legendary B.B. King, will be performing. Dinner is included in ticket prices or choose a standing room only ticket. Tickets available on Facebook at *Shirley King at The Heron*. Senior Lunch Saturdays: All are welcome to lunch & Seniors, 55 + will receive 10% off lunch from 11:00AM-2:30PM. Thursdays: Thirsty Thursdays with a "Buck off of Booze" from 4:30-5:30PM. Hours: Lunch Tues-Sat. 11:00AM-2:30PM; Dinner Thurs, Fri & Sat 4:30-9:00PM with Bar open until Midnight.

**Turtle Run Upcoming Events:** Oct. 5: Cook Your Own Steak Night from 6-9PM. Cost is \$14 with live Music from Mike & Mike. Oct. 5: Flannel Fest with a mechanical bull starts at 8PM. Ride the bull, sit cozy by the firepits & stay for the DJ dance Party until 2AM. Thursdays: Taco Thursday with \$2 loaded taco from 4-8PM.

**Vermilion County Conservation District Upcoming Events:** [Sept. 14: Natural Wool Dyeing Demonstration](#)  
- see news release [here](#). Oct. 12: Lorna J. Konsis Coffee & Donut 5K Fun Run - see news release [here](#).

Please send your Member Announcements to  
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