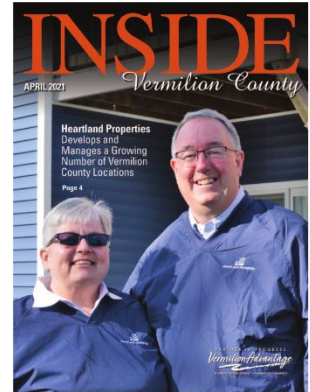


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Member Announcements
April 7, 2021

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

Member Round Table

Spring is the Air! Join us for a Zoom chat with **Danville Gardens** - see what they have been busy doing!
We will meet via Zoom on **Thursday, April 22 at 11:30AM.**

We would also love to hear from you - What's going on at your business?
Do you have any events coming up? Or how can Vermilion Advantage help you?

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZYpdeqgpjsvEtYn7Z6YAbgtovClvridTsH8>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.
We look forward to seeing you there!

BIGG Tip - The Best Way to Brainstorm. What's the most effective way for your team to brainstorm? (A) Individually; (B) Face-to-face; or (C) Electronically. The answer is... (C) Electronically. Research shows people generate more ideas in a chat-like environment. They can type in their own ideas and see everyone's ideas instantly. Go electronic for a more robust brainstorming session. 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.

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 Mabelle has your property on her list! Call Mabelle at 217-442-6201 or email her at mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com if you need assistance.

All A's/Awards/Achievements

Danville Public Library Awarded Van for Expanded Mobile Services - see news release [here](#)

CTS Computers Added to CRN's 2021 Managed Service Providers 500 List - 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, contact us at 217-442-6201, or email contact@vermilionadvantage.com.

Education

Newly Updated: U of I Extension List of Upcoming Webinars - see news release [here](#)

DACC Community Education Classes for 2021 - see news release [here](#)

DACC College for Kids Summer Camps - see news release [here](#)

DACC Saturday Six Pack Classes Beginning April 17 - see news release [here](#)

DACC Summer & Fall 2021 Classes - see news release [here](#)

DACC Corp Ed Training Opportunities - see news release [here](#)

Healthcare

Youth Mental Health First Aid Training Course - April 14 - see news release [here](#)

Adult Mental Health First Aid Training Course- April 28 - see news release [here](#)

STEP Recovery Center Upcoming Events: May 8: STEP into Spring - see news release [here](#); **August 21:** Ride for Recovery - see news release [here](#); **September 18:** Freedom Fest - see news release [here](#)

Rosecrance Announces that April is Alcohol Awareness Month - see news release [here](#)

OSF Spring Newsletter - see news release [here](#)

Two Roads Wellness Offering Functional Weight Loss Program - see news release [here](#)

Health Alliance Special Enrollment Period Now Open - see news release [here](#)

Updated Rosecrance Podcast: Outcomes - see information [here](#)

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

Jobs/Workforce

Danville NECA-IBEW Accepting Applications for the Electrical Apprenticeship Program on April 26-30 & May 3-7 - see complete information [here](#)

Request for Proposals (RFP) Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Youth Provider, Vermilion County Workforce Innovation Board and Vermilion County Works, July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022: This RFP shall award grants or contracts on a competitive basis to providers of youth workforce investment activities identified based on the criteria in the State plan (including such quality criteria as the Governor shall establish for a training program that leads to a recognized postsecondary credential), and taking into consideration the ability of the providers to meet performance accountability measures based on primary indicators of performance for the youth program as described under WIOA and shall conduct oversight with respect to such providers. **Eligible Program Operators:** applicants for these funds are Agencies/Organizations who have demonstrated ability to provide services and activities to participants as required under WIOA regulations. These activities include, but are not limited to, client outreach/recruitment, eligibility determination, case management, comprehensive guidance and counseling, and follow-up services for the appropriate elements as identified, as well as data entry and report preparation as required in the approved WIOA automated case management system. Applications must include evidence of employer linkages for subsidized and unsubsidized training and job placement. Providers must outline the referral processes in detail including a list of inter-agency referral sources. Also, discuss the follow-up procedures that will be in place to ensure the referred youth is served. **All completed RFPs are due April 9.** Please see the complete RFP here, and contact Lindsay Light at llight@vercounty.org or Jonathon Jett at jjett@dacc.edu with any questions. See RFP WIOA Youth Provider info [here](#)

Vermilion Advantage Job Board - For current, local job opportunities posted directly by employers, please see the Vermilion County Jobs Board at www.vermillionadvantage.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@vermillionadvantage.com.

COVID Announcements

Rosecrance Podcast: Teen Substance Abuse & Mental Health During COVID - see information [here](#)

CRIS Healthy Aging Center Shares COVID Vaccine Fact Sheet - see news release [here](#)

Ameren Announces COVID Economic Hardship Recovery Program - see information [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](#)

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

Village of Catlin Farmer's Market Every Thursday Beginning May 27 - see news release [here](#)

Central Illinois Bank New Checking Account Special Through May 31 - see news release [here](#)

Danville Public Library Needs Your Help on their Spanish Language Survey - see news release [here](#)

Greater Illiana Sports Hall of Fame Becomes a Reality - see news release [here](#)

Danville Public Library Announces April 4-10 Is National Library Week - see news release [here](#)

Vermilion County Conservation District "Breakfast in a Basket" Sales Available - see news release [here](#); see basket \$35 [here](#); see basket \$45 [here](#)

STEP Recovery Center "Step Into Spring" Event at Westville's Zamberletti Park on May 8 - see news release [here](#)

Danville Sunrise Rotary Virtual Scavenger 5K Race - April 1-30 - see news release [here](#); **1st Annual Golf Scramble on May 15** - see news release [here](#)

Ameren Illinois Shares "Illuminate" Campaign Information - see news release [here](#)

MidWest America Federal Credit Union Auto Loan Special & Share Certificate Special - see Auto Loan Special [here](#); see Share Certificate Special [here](#)

Vermilion County Conservation District Taking Summer Camp Registrations - see news release [here](#)

Laura Lee Fellowship House Launches New After School Program for Teens - see news release [here](#)

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

Danville American Legion Upcoming Events: May 1: Mother's Day Dinner - Reservations are Required. Join us for dinner featuring Top Sirloin Steak, Baked Potatoes, & Roll. **Please reserve by April 28.** Cost is \$15 per meal or \$30 per couple. Call in orders are available for pre-order.

Danville Boat Club: April 13: Big Burger Night with takeout no longer available.

Danville Downtown Event Center Upcoming Events: May 9: We-Serve-You-Or Choose to Takeout Buffet from 11:00AM-2:00PM. 6-10ft Social distances are in effect and face masks required. [Downtown Loft Rental](#) - see brochure [here](#). Visit us at www.danvilleeventcenter.com or on Facebook.

Danville Public Library Upcoming Events:

Spanish Language Survey - see news release [here](#)

Adult Craft Kits: Contact the Reference Desk at 217-477-5228 to reserve a kit for Curbside Pick Up.

Children's Art Challenge: March's Challenge: In Like a Lion, Out Like a Lamb. Submit your work by visiting tinyurl.com/DPL-KidArt.

Children's Curbside Craft Kits: Contact the Children's Dept. at 217-477-5225 to reserve a kit.

Interactive Movie Experience: Play games while you watch your favorite movies. Available on first come first served basis. Call 217-477-5225 to reserve your movie packet.

Personal Shopping: Let our staff be your personal shopper. Give us a ring & we'll choose something especially for you! Adult books call 217-477-5228; Children's Books call 217-477-5225; Teen Books call 217-477-5226 & Large print & Audiobooks call 217-477-5227.

Project Next Generation: Offering work skill programs for teens in Veterinary Science, Vinyl Sign Making, Hospitality Services. Drop-ins welcome but Registration is preferred at tinyurl.com/DPL-ProjectNG.

StoryWalk®: Enjoy a quiet walk & read a book on our back (south) windows.

Teen Online Art Show: To submit your work visit tinyurl.com/DPL-TeenArt.

Teen Grab Bags: Contact the Teen Zone at 217-477-5226 to reserve a kit for Curbside Pick Up.

Teen Subscription Boxes: To apply & for further details, visit tinyurl.com/DPL-TeenBookBox.

YouTube: Catch story times, crafting, & snack-making at www.danvillePublicLibrary.org or tinyurl.com/DPL-Youtube.

Danville Farmers Market Upcoming Events: May 1: Next market May 1 from 10:00AM-2:00PM at First Presbyterian Church. Held the first Saturday of each month February - May. Featuring local people bringing you local products. See us on Facebook at Danville Farmer's Market.

Fischer Theatre Upcoming Events: Marquee Rental is Back! - see news release [here](#). April 10: Pound + Pour Rockstar Workouts with Mimosas at 8:45AM. Cost is \$15. April 16: Showing "The Fight Club" at 7:00PM. Cost is \$25 & includes admission, movie, and concessions. April 18: 2 Showings of "Singin' in the Rain" with 2 showtimes of 3:00PM & 6:00PM. Tickets are \$5. April 24: Princess Party including showing of "Disney's Animated Beauty & the Beast" at 10:00AM. Cost is \$30. April 24: Ladies Night Out showing "Disney's Live Action Beauty & the Beast" at 7:00PM. Cost is \$25 & includes admission, movie, and concessions. April 25: Superhero Party including showing of "The Avengers" at 2:00PM. Cost is \$30. For tickets visit, www.atthefischer.com.

Gao Grotto Events: April 9: Menu choices of 8 oz. Cheeseburgers/Hamburgers, Chicken Strips, & Grilled Chicken Sandwich with 2 side choices of Fries, Onion Rings, Coleslaw, & Beans from 5:30-7:30PM. Price is \$8. Live music in the hall with The Dixie Flyers Band from 7:00-9:00PM.

Palmer Arena Upcoming Events: April 9, 16, 23 & 30: Open Ice Skating from 8:30-10:30PM. Admission is \$6 with \$1 Skate Rental.

Red Mask Players Present "You Are Perfect" - April 9-11. See information [here](#); To make reservations call Box Office at 217-442-5858 or via email at boxoffice@redmaskplayers.com.

Sleepy Creek Vineyards Upcoming Events: Tuesdays: Yoga & Wine with Mandy, Doors open at 5:30PM Class begins at 6:00PM, Cost is \$10. Wieners & Wine Begins Every Friday from 5:00-8:00PM. You buy the drinks we provide the hot dogs, fixings, and fire to roast over. April 9: Live music with Kelli Bonomo from 6:30-8:30PM. April 16: Live music with Live Thru Wednesday from 6:30-8:30PM. April 23: Live Music with Adam Maletich from 6:30-8:30PM. Apr 24: Vino & Vibes with Ian Leith at 3:00PM. April 30: Live music with In Bloom from 6:30-8:30PM. Our Hours are Saturday-Thursday, Noon-6:00PM; Friday, Noon-9:00PM & Sunday, Noon-6:00PM. Please visit our Facebook page at Sleepy Creek Vineyards or online at www.sleepycreekvineyards.com for updates.

Please send your Member Announcements to
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