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**Member Announcements**  
**April 28, 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**



**Save The Date for the Vermilion Advantage Golf Outing - August 20** - see news release [here](#)

**BIGG Tip - Stuck on a Difficult Problem? Try This...** Dust! File! Make coffee! But whatever you do, don't think! Participants in a study were presented with a creative challenge. One group tackled a mentally demanding task first while the other group performed an undemanding activity. The latter group scored significantly better on the creative challenge. Mindless tasks can be springboards for creative thinking and lead 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).

**Community tours are back in action! 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.

**All A's/Awards/Achievements**

**Culver's Partners with Illini Radio Group to Make a Difference** - 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

**Small Business Association Upcoming Classes for 2021** - see news release [here](#)

**DACC Announces "A Shot in the Arm" for Summer Classes** - 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 Summer & Fall 2021 Classes** - see news release [here](#)

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

## Healthcare

**Carle Celebrates 100,000 COVID Vaccine, Celebrates Collaborations** - see news release [here](#)

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

**Hoopston Youth Mental Health First Aid Training Course - May 10** - 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](#)

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

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

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

## Jobs/Workforce

**DACC Drive Thru Manufacturing & Warehouse Job Fair on April 28** - see news release [here](#)

**DACC Drive Thru Healthcare, Hospitality & Staffing Agencies Job Fair on May 5** - see news release [here](#)

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

**Illinois Small Business Development Center News Update** - 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](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).

## 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 Cleaning & Restoration Announces "Healthy Places Program"** - see news release [here](#)

## Announcements/Events/Community

**Keep Vermilion County Beautiful - Beautification Grant Applications Accepted until May 15** - see news release [here](#)

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

**Vermilion County Conservation District Spring Wildflower Hike on May 2** - see news release [here](#)

**Culver's Fresh Frozen Scoop only \$1 on Scoops of Thanks Day on May 6** - see news release [here](#)

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

**Culver's "Give a Pint, Get a Pint" Blood Drive on May 8** - see news release [here](#)

**Vermilion County Free Electronic Recycling Event on May 8** - see news release [here](#)

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

**CIBM New Checking Account Special Through May 31** - see news release [here](#)

**The Ameren Illinois Efficiency Program has Launched a New Website** - see news release [here](#)

**Danville Public Library Needs Your Help on their Spanish Language Survey** - 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](#)

**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](#)

**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. May 4: Live music with the Dixie Flyer Band from 6:00-8:00PM. June 12: COVID-Free Comedy with headliner Dennis Piper & Opening act Rick Omundson. Doors open at 6:30PM and Show begins at 7:30PM. Advance Tickets are \$12.50, Tickets at the door are \$15. Advance table sales are \$100.

**Danville Boat Club Upcoming Event:** Tuesdays: Members & Invited Guests Big Burger Tuesdays, Doors open at 5:00PM, Food orders begin at 5:45PM. July 3: Fireworks on the Lake - see donation information [here](#).

**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](http://www.danvilleeventcenter.com) or on Facebook.

**Danville Public Library Upcoming Events:** Spanish Language Survey - see news release [here](#); See May Calendar of Events [here](#)

**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](#). Wednesdays: Yoga on the Stage at 5:00PM. May 9: Mother's Day Brunch & Concert with Mid-October. Doors open at 9:30AM; Brunch & Concert 10:00AM-Noon. Brunch tickets include premium seating, charcuterie-style brunch catered by Crafted & Carved. Table of 6 are \$300, loge box for 4 is \$250, or General Admission \$30 that includes performance balcony seating, coffee, mimosas, muffins or scones. GA does not include brunch or premium seating. May 22: Yoga & Mimosas in Palace Park at 9:30AM. Cost is \$30 & Registration is needed. May 22: Ladies Night Out Showing Bridesmaids. Doors open at 5:30PM, Movie starts at 6:00PM. Cost is \$35 and includes admission, movie, and concessions. For tickets visit, [www.atthefischer.com](http://www.atthefischer.com).

**Gao Grotto Upcoming Events:** April 30: Dinner featuring 8 oz. Cheeseburgers/Hamburgers, Chicken Strips, and Grilled Chicken Sandwich. All meals come with 2 sides of Fries, Onion Rings, Coleslaw, and Beans. Service time is 5:30-7:30PM. Price is \$8. May 1: Misti Smitley Benefit. Misti is a local police officer with health needs. Enjoy Raffles, Live Music with the Dixie Flyers, & Silent Auction. Event is from 1:00-8:00PM.

**Palmer Arena Upcoming Events:** April 30: Open Ice Skating from 6:00-8:00PM. Admission is \$6 with \$1 Skate Rental. May 1: Open Ice Skating from 1:00-4:00PM.

**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 from 5:00-8:00PM. You buy the drinks we provide the hot dogs, fixings, and fire to roast over. April 30: Live Music with In Bloom! From 6:30-8:00PM. May 1: Vino & Vibes with Ian Leith at 3:00PM. May 7: Shop with Chic N' Threads Boutique from 5:00-9:00PM. May 9: Mother's Day Event enjoy shopping at the Chic N' Threads Boutique, food from the Cafecito Cubano Food Truck starting at noon - preorder at 217-474-3316, Drink specials & live music with The Zach Dable Experience from 2:00-5:00PM. 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](http://www.sleepycreekvineyards.com) for updates.

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