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Member Announcements
May 5, 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



Vermilion Advantage Golf Outing - August 20th

- see registration and sponsorship [here](#)

Member Round Table - Brent Lacy, CTS Computers will share information on "3 New Ways Bad Actors Are Bypassing Your Cyber-Security". We will meet via Zoom on Thursday, May 27 at 11:30AM. Also plan to share what is going on with you and your business. Please register at Vermilion Advantage is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting [here](#). See you there!

BIGG Tip - Want to Read Faster? Then chew gum while you read. It breaks the habit of "subvocalizing" - sounding out the words in your head. This slows you down because you can only read as fast as you talk. So stop talking! Studies show it will double or even triple how many words you read in a minute. Give yourself something to chew on for your 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.

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 if you need assistance.

All A's/Awards/Achievements

Dean Shore, Shore Wealth Management Attains CIMA Designation - see news release [here](#)

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, contact us at 217-442-6201, or email 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 Hoopston's Higher Learning Center - Summer & Fall 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 Spring & Summer 2021 Training Opportunities - see news release [here](#)

Healthcare

Rosecrance May 2021 Newsletter - see news release [here](#)

Aunt Martha's Red Nose Day on May 27 - see news release [here](#)

Aunt Martha's Comprehensive Community Based Youth Services - see news release [here](#); **Mental Health & Juvenile Justice Program** - see news release [here](#)

Carle Celebrates 100,000 COVID Vaccine, Celebrates Collaborations - 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](#)

Hoopston Youth Mental Health First Aid Training Course on May 10 - see news release [here](#)

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

Rosecrance Teens in Crisis - Episode 2: Coping with the Return to School and Normalcy - see information [here](#)

Jobs/Workforce

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

DACC Drive Thru Healthcare, Hospitality & Staffing Agencies Job Fair on May 5 - see news release [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 (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.

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

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](#)

Growing Clean Energy Jobs Downstate Town Hall on May 11 - see information [here](#)

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

Danville Sunrise Rotary 1st Annual Golf Scramble on May 15 - see news release [here](#)

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

Aunt Martha's Red Nose Day on May 27 - see news release [here](#)

CIBM New Checking Account Special Through May 31 - 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](#)

Danville American Legion Upcoming Events: 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. June 26: Memorial Ride - see news release [here](#)

Danville Boat Club Upcoming Event: Tuesdays: Members & Invited Guests Big Burger Tuesdays, Doors open at 5:00PM, Food orders begin at 5:45PM. May 22: Live Music in the Club House with the Nuthin' Fancy Band. 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 or on Facebook.

Danville Public Library Upcoming Events: See May Calendar of Events [here](#)

Danville Farmers Market Upcoming Events: May 15: The Summer Danville Farmers Market begins at Crossroads Christian Church, 3613 N. Vermilion and runs every Saturday from 8:00AM-Noon.

Downtown Danville Upcoming Events: Summer Sounds 2021 is Back! - see news release [here](#)

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.

Gao Grotto Upcoming Events: May 9: Live Music on the Patio with Mike Russell from 4:00-7:00PM.

Palmer Arena Upcoming Events: May 8: Open Ice Skating from 3:00-5:00PM.

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. May 7: Live Music with Jordan and Jill From 6:30-8:00PM. 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. May 23: Sunday Sounds with the Merry Travelers from 3:00-5:00PM. 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 for updates.

Turtle Run Upcoming Events: May 8: Celebrate Mother's Day with Waffles and Mimosas and Live music from 9:00AM-Noon.

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