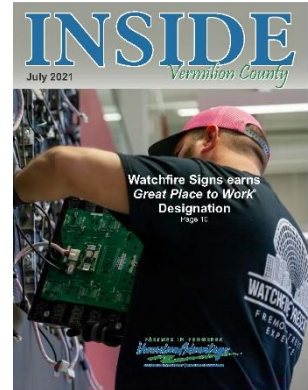


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Member Announcements
July 14, 2021

Please review the following information at your leisure - and you can always view our most recent "Inside Vermilion County" at <https://www.vermilionadvantage.com/category/inside-vermilion-county-magazine/>



Vermilion Advantage News

BUSINESS & NETWORKING LUNCHEON

Vermilion Advantage's "New" Business & Networking Luncheon
(Formerly Member Round Table)
Wednesday, July 21 - 11:30AM-1:00PM

At our new "home base" location, David S. Palmer Arena - 100 W. Main, Danville

This month's speaker is Guido Esteves, Coordinator of eSports/Pep Band/Audio/Visual at DACC. Guido will be discussing the new music programs in development at DACC, the eSports program, their production departments, & the scholarships available for eSports & Music.

Also, we look forward to hearing from you about your business and events. Lunch will be provided for \$10. If you would like to attend and will not need lunch, please let us know when you RSVP, and you will not be charged.

Please RSVP by: Monday, July 19 to Rachel @ rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com or 217-442-6201



Vermilion Advantage, along with **112 Wine and Coffee Shoppe** & the **Illinois Small Business Development Center** are excited to announce the
2nd Business After Hours of the summer!
Thursday, July 22nd - 5:00-7:00PM - 112 East Main St, Hoopeston

Have you been looking for an excuse to check out Hoopeston's newest restaurant?

This is it! **112 Wine and Coffee Shoppe** is located in **Downtown Hoopeston**.

Open, since March of 2020, they offer a great atmosphere for relaxing, studying, dining, & socializing. In addition, they have a gaming room, outdoor patio, & private community room. Check out their website at www.112wine.com. \$5 cash at the door will get you a fabulous assortment of beer, wine, & delicious appetizers from the 112 kitchen.

Please RSVP to: Nicole Van Hyfte @ nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com or 217-442-6201



Vermilion Advantage is excited to announce the return of the Young Professionals Network!
Come join us on **Friday, August 13th from 11:30AM-1:00PM** at the Danville Country Club to kick off the YPN!

Are you a young professional in the Vermilion County Region? Are you or your business a member of Vermilion Advantage? Lunch will be available for purchase, and we will network and brainstorm to come up with goals moving forward as a group (as well as a fun, kick-off activity).
We have so many amazing young people who are crushing the Vermilion County business scene...can you imagine what we could do together? Hope to see you there!

Please RSVP by: Friday, August 6th to Nicole Van Hyfte (including if you will be ordering lunch) at nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com or 217-442-6201



Vermilion Advantage Golf Outing - August 20th
see registration and sponsorship [here](#)



BIGG Tip - What's the Secret of the Most Creative Organizations? They foster debate! For example, the animators at Pixar use two techniques: (1) Shredding - They critique each other's work from the previous day - every part of all their work, right down to the tiniest detail. Everybody gets their say. (2) Plussing - Animators also suggest how to improve the original idea. This keeps the dialog positive and expands creativity, which 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.

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 our members with professional recruitment by taking your new employees or employment candidates on a (free) Community Tour. 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, we have some lovely extended-stay hotel suite options. And, if you have professional rental properties coming available, make sure Machelles has your property on her list! Questions? Call Machelles at 217-442-6201 or email her at mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com.

All A's/Awards/Achievements

DACC "Playing for Keeps" Team Building Workshop Winner Announced - see news release [here](#)

DACC Spring 2021 President's and Honors List - see news release [here](#)

DACC Honors Snyder Family for the "Remembering Earl Snyder Scholarship" - see news release [here](#); see photo [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

Laura Lee Fellowship House Ubuntu Mentoring Shares College Cultural Tour - see news release [here](#)

U of I Extension July Learning Opportunities - see news release [here](#)

Free Business Classes, Coaching & Funding at the Trep OnTrack Business Bootcamp - see information [here](#); see Upcoming Events [here](#)

Small Business Development Center Upcoming Classes - see news release [here](#)

DACC Adult Education Fall 2021 Classes - see news release [here](#)

Application Deadline is August 5 for Fall 2021 Echocardiography at DACC - see news release [here](#)

DACC Offering In-Person Fall Classes - see news release [here](#); **15 + Credit Hour Registration Discount** - see news release [here](#)

DACC E-Sports Available - see video [here](#)

DACC DJ Camp July 26-30 - see video [here](#)

DACC Hoopeston's Higher Learning Center - Summer & Fall Classes - see news release [here](#)

DACC Community Education Classes for July & August - see news release [here](#)

DACC Corp Ed 2021 Training Opportunities - see news release [here](#)

Healthcare

Robinson Chiropractic Friends & Family Freedom from Pain Week at Danville, Hoopeston, & Westville Locations July 19-24th; Danville Patient Appreciation Day on July 27th - see news release [here](#); **Hoopeston Patient Appreciation Day on July 26th** - see news release [here](#); **Westville Patient Appreciation Day on July 29th** - see news release [here](#)

Adult Mental Health First Aid Training at Vermilion County Health Department on July 14 - see news release [here](#)

Rosecrance: July News - see news release [here](#)

OSF Healthy Workplace Newsletter Summer 2021 - see newsletter [here](#)

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

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

Jobs/Workforce

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.

Announcements/Events/Community

Reach 1 Coach 1 Basketball Camps in Rossville July 14, 16, 19, 21 & 23 - see news release [here](#)

Danville Family YMCA July News - see newsletter [here](#)

Danville Symphony Orchestra & the Fischer Theatre: A Perfect Match - see news release [here](#); see image [here](#)

Free Business Classes, Coaching & Funding at the Trep OnTrack Business Bootcamp - see information [here](#); see Upcoming Events [here](#)

Vermilion County Museum 38th Midwest Heritage Quilt Show Entire Month of July - see news release [here](#); see winners [here](#)

Vermilion County Master Gardeners Present Tea & Biscuits at the Kennekuk Herb Garden on July 20 - see news release [here](#)

Vermilion County Bobcats Partner with the Danville Dans for Jersey Unveiling on July 27 - see news release [here](#)

Girls/Women's Interactive Self-Defense Class at Kruger's ATA Martial Arts on July 31 - see news release [here](#)

Survivor Resource Center "Glo Bingo" on August 13 & 14 - see news release [here](#)

Registrations Open Now for the Vermilion County Conservation Foundation "Virtual 5K Walk/Run" for August 22-28 - see event information [here](#)

7th Annual Sparky Songer Memorial Ride on August 28 - see news release [here](#)

2021 Labor Day Parade Registrations Available - see news release [here](#); see parade application form [here](#)

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

Oakwood Public Library Exciting Events! - see news release [here](#); **Wednesday Farmer's Market**- 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](#)

112 Wine and Coffee Shoppe: July 16: Friday Night Farmer's Market from 5:00-7:00PM. Tuesdays: Harry Potter Book club at 5:00PM. Wednesdays: Adult Book club at 5:00pm. Thursdays: Young Adult Book club at 5:00PM. July 16: Jerry Urich Live Performance from 6:00-9:00PM. July 22: Business After Hours with Vermilion Advantage from 5:00-7:00PM. August 8: Thomas Ian Nicholas Concert from 2:00-3:00PM. See full menu at www.112wine.com. Our hours Monday-Thursday 6:00AM-10:00PM, Friday & Saturday 6:00AM-11:00pm, Sundays 8:00AM-2:00PM.

Bricks & Ivy Events: Aug 7: Jim Edmonds In person Signing. Aug 8: Tom Ian Nichols In person Signing and Concert. Aug. 21: Aramis Ramirez Public Signing. See All Event registration and complete information at www.bricksandivysports.com

Danville American Legion Upcoming Events: Aug. 7 & 8: State Golf Tournament - see complete information [here](#); Aug 7: 2nd Annual Family Frenzy - 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 5:30PM. Thursdays: Offering Lunch by the Lake - see news release [here](#).

Danville Downtown Event Center Upcoming Events: July 25: Birthday Buffet from 11:00AM-3:00PM. Come by & help celebrate Mary's birthday! Buffet will feature all Mary's favorites like Seafood Gumbo, Jambalaya, fried catfish, red beans & rice, Smothered pork chops & much more. Cost is \$25. Downtown Loft Rental - see brochure [here](#). Visit us on Facebook or at www.danvilleeventcenter.com.

Danville Public Library Upcoming Events: See July 11-17 Calendar of Events [here](#); See July 18-24 Calendar of Events [here](#); Saturday Morning Summer Sounds & Farmers' Market - see news release [here](#)

Danville Farmers Market Upcoming Events: July 17: The Summer Danville Farmers Market held at Crossroads Christian Church, 3613 N. Vermilion and runs every Saturday from 8:00AM-Noon.

DLO Musical Theatre Events: July 23-25: DLO Children's Theatre Presents "Frozen Jr." at the Fischer Theatre - see ticket information [here](#). July 30-Aug 1: DLO Teen Theatre Present "Hairspray" at the Fischer Theatre - see ticket information [here](#)

Downtown Danville Summer Sounds: Live Music each Friday - See schedule [here](#)

Fischer Theatre Upcoming Events: July 12-16: "Broadway Bound: Musical Theatre Workshop for Kids". July 23-25: Presented by the Fischer Theatre and the DLO Musical Theatre - Live Production of Disney's Frozen Jr. July 30-Aug. 1: Presented by the Fischer Theatre and the DLO Musical Theatre - Live Production of Hairspray. See [July Calendar](#) of Events [here](#). For tickets visit www.atthefischer.com.

Gao Grotto Upcoming Events July 16: 8 oz cheeseburgers/hamburgers, chicken strips, and grilled chicken sandwich, and hot dogs. All meals come with 2 sides: fries, onion rings, coleslaw, and beans. Service time is 5:30-7:30PM & Live music with the Dixie Flyer Band at 7:00PM. Aug.14: Rescheduled Fireworks Over the Lake. Gates open at 3:00PM.

Palmer Arena Upcoming Events: July 23-25: Original Danville Basketball Tournament - see news release [here](#). July 30: Danville Comedy Jam - see news release [here](#).

Red Mask Players Upcoming Events: July 26 & 27: Auditions for Youth Production of Snow White & the Seven Dwarves - see news release [here](#).

Sleepy Creek Vineyards Upcoming Events: Mondays: Yoga & Wine with Linda, Doors open at 5:30PM Class begins at 6:00PM, Cost is \$10. 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. Live music with In Bloom from 6:30-8:30PM. July 16 & 17: Taylor's Trends Boutique Trailer on Friday at 5:00PM & Saturday at Noon. July 17: Live music with BEL from 3:00-5:00PM. July 17: Howl2Go Dueling Pianos Summer Show; Doors open & Cocktails at 6:30PM; Show at 8:00PM. Tickets are \$25 available at www.sleepycreekvineyards.com. Also, onsite the Cafecito Cubano Food Truck from taking pre-orders at 217-474-3316. July 17: Vino & Vibes with the Black Eyed Lillies from 3:00-5:00PM. July 24 & 25: Sleepy Creek Vineyards Art & Music Festival including over 30 artists, food & live music. Admission is free. Saturday: 10:00AM-6:00PM & Sunday: 11:00AM-4:00PM. 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: July 16: Live Music on the Landing with the Wreckless Whiskey band from 7:00-10:00PM.

Enjoy Vermilion Voles Vintage Base Ball This Summer - see schedule [here](#);

Westville American Legion Upcoming Events: Thursdays: Taco Night from 5:30-7:30PM. Live music with Bob Schifo.

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