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**Member Announcements**  
**August 11, 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



**Vermilion Advantage is excited to announce the return of the Young Professionals Network!**

Come join us on **Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>** to Nicole Van Hyfte (including if you will be ordering lunch) at [nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com) or 217-442-6201

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

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**Vermilion Advantage's "New" Business & Networking Luncheon**  
**Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> from 11:30AM-1:00PM** at

Our new "home base" location, David S. Palmer Arena's Newly renovated Room 127,  
100 W. Main St, Danville

(Please plan to park on the west side of the building & walk to the entrance at the ramp on the south side of the building, & we will be inside to direct you to the meeting room!)

This month's speaker: **Molly Barnes, Director of Operations, OSF OnCall Urgent Care** will be sharing information on the new OnCall Location & Services.

OSF is providing a box lunch with ham or turkey sandwich, chips, fresh fruit, & cookies.

**Please RSVP by: Monday, August 23** to Rachel at [rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com) or at 217-442-6201.

Come meet other members, share your news, ideas &/or concerns, & learn more about current issues with Vermilion Advantage & Vermilion County.



Vermilion Advantage, along with **The Flight Line @ Vermilion Regional Airport** and the **Illinois Small Business Development Center @ DACC** would love to see you at the September **Business After Hours!**  
**September 9th - 5-7pm - The Flight Line - 22633 N. Bowman Ave, Danville**

Join us at the airport's fully renovated banquet hall for food, beverages, and networking. The Flight Line Banquet Hall is the airport's old terminal and is a very unique place to entertain, host meetings or conferences, baby showers, weddings and anniversary events - the possibilities are endless!

Come join us for only \$5 at the door.  
Please RSVP to **Nicole Van Hyfte** @ [nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com)  
Or (217) 442-6201

**BIGG Tip - A Simple Approach Gets People to Say Yes.** When making requests, end it with "but you are free to..." For example, "but you are free to say no" or "but you are free to help at another time." Research shows this approach doubles the odds that someone says "Yes." Why? We love options! Give people the freedom to say "no" and they're likely say "yes." 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).

**APPI Energy Consultants Share Peak Alert** - APPI Energy Consultants, as well as the local utility, and retail suppliers, often share peak alerts throughout the summer to make organizations aware of potential peak days or hours. Additionally, the article included [here](#) expands upon peak alerts, what they mean, and how organizations can benefit from taking action. Another breakdown of that information is available - See peak alert info [here](#); See peak weekly forecast [here](#)

**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](mailto:mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com).

## All A's/Awards/Achievements

**Ellen Tulley, Vermilion County Bobcats Raise \$4,200 for Danville Youth Hockey** - see news release [here](#)

**Wendy Lambert, STEP Recovery Center, Named Danville AMBUCS 87<sup>th</sup> First Citizen** - 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: Machelles 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

**U of I Extension Raised Garden Bed Program on August 17 at Danville Discovery Community Garden** - see news release [here](#)

**Danville Public School Foundation Shares Annual Report** - see report [here](#)

Interested in Accounting? Find out how you can get a head start on a rewarding career in a variety of fields, including public or private accounting, accounting information systems, taxation and auditing. Check out this new partnership DACC has with Indiana Wesleyan University to prepare yourself to sit for the CPA exam or earn an MBA. See informational video [here](#)

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

**Small Business Development Center Available Trainings in August & Program Updates** - see news release [here](#)

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

**DACC Corp Ed Offers “Conquering Conflict” Workshop on September 29** - see news release [here](#)

**DACC Fall 2021 Dual Credit Programs for High School Students** - see news release [here](#)

**DACC Adult Education Fall 2021 Classes** - 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 Hoopston’s Higher Learning Center Fall Classes** - see news release [here](#)

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

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

## Healthcare

**Carle Health Requires All Team Members to be COVID-19 Vaccinated** - see news release [here](#)

**Free IDPH/CDC COVID-19 Prevention Posters Available** - 11”W x 17”L COVID-19 Prevention posters from IDPH. With the new IDPH/CDC indoor masking recommendations (whether vaccinated or unvaccinated). See information & poster samples [here](#)

**Youth Mental Health First Aid Training on August 11** - see news release [here](#)

**Adult Mental Health First Aid Training on August 25** - see news release [here](#)

**Rosecrance Podcast: Episode 7: Launch to Life** - see news release [here](#)

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

**OSF Healthy Workplace Newsletter Summer 2021** - see newsletter [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](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 Machelley Dykes at [mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com).

## Announcements/Events/Community

**The Better Business Bureau is Accepting 2021 Torch Awards for Business Ethics until September 3** - see news release [here](#)

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**Danville Public School Foundation Shares Annual Report** - see report [here](#)

**Vermilion County Bobcats Finalize Inaugural Season Schedule & Announce Season Ticket Packages on Sale Now** - see news release [here](#)

**CIBM Bank High Performance Checking Account Offers \$450 Bonus** - see news release [here](#); Home Equity Line of Credit Offer - 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](#)

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

**Vermilion Voles Hosting 14<sup>th</sup> Edition Uncle Joe Cannon Vintage Base Ball Jamboree on August 14** - see news release [here](#)

**U of I Extension Raised Garden Bed Program on August 17 at Danville Discovery Community Garden** - see news release [here](#)

**Humanitarian Day at the Gao Grotto on August 20** - see news release [here](#)

**STEP Recovery Center 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ride for Recovery on August 21** - 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](#)

**7<sup>th</sup> 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](#)

**Cruise Our Town Tilton Fundraising Event for Fire & EMS Services on September 18** - see news release [here](#)

**Danville Boat Club Annual Golf Outing on October 3** - see news release [here](#)

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

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

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

**112 Wine and Coffee Shoppe:** [Sept 3](#): Live music with Holly Halliwell at 6:00PM. [Sept 4](#): DJ Blaze at 7:00PM. [Sept 25](#): "Drink it In" Art Show featuring local artists from 11:00AM-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. See full menu at [www.112wine.com](http://www.112wine.com). Our hours Monday-Thursday 6:00AM-10:00PM, Friday & Saturday 6:00AM-11:00pm, Sundays 8:00AM-2:00PM.

**AMBUCS Friday Nights at Turtle Run:** [Aug 13](#): Live music with the Paige Beaulin Band at 5:00PM.

**Bricks & Ivy Events:** [Aug 21](#): Aramis Ramirez & Geovany Soto Public Signing. See [All Event](#) registration and complete information at [www.bricksandivysports.com](http://www.bricksandivysports.com)

**Danville Boat Club Upcoming Event:** Oct 3: Golf Outing - see news release [here](#). Tuesdays: Members & Invited Guests Big Burger Tuesdays, Doors open at 5:00PM, Food orders begin at 5:30PM. Thursdays: Offering Lunch by the Lake from 11:00AM-2:00PM. Visit Facebook at Danville Boat Club.

**Danville Downtown Event Center Upcoming Events:** Downtown Loft Rental - see brochure [here](#). Visit us on Facebook or at [www.danvilleeventcenter.com](http://www.danvilleeventcenter.com).

**Danville Public Library Upcoming Events:** See August 8-14: Calendar of Events [here](#). Aug. 11: Wee Wiggles Story Time at 10:00AM. Register at [tinyurl.com/DPL-WeeWiggles](http://tinyurl.com/DPL-WeeWiggles) or call 217-477-5225. Aug. 12: Anything Tech for Teens at 4:00PM. Aug. 13: Senior Coffee Time for ages 60 & older at 10:00AM. Aug 15-20: Calendar of Events [here](#). Aug 16: DPL Writer's Group for adults, ages 18 & over at 6:00PM. Register at [tinyurl.com/DPL-WritersGroup](http://tinyurl.com/DPL-WritersGroup). Aug 17: Wee Wiggles Story Time at 10AM. Register at [tinyurl.com/DPL-WeeWiggles](http://tinyurl.com/DPL-WeeWiggles). Aug 17: August Teen Zone Party at 4:00PM. Aug 17: Skills 2 Succeed: Getting & Keeping Your Dream Job at 10:00AM. Visit [tinyurl.com/DPL-JobSkills](http://tinyurl.com/DPL-JobSkills). Aug 18: Dungeons & Dragons at 4:00PM. Register at [tinyurl.com/DPL-TeenDD](http://tinyurl.com/DPL-TeenDD). Aug 19: Anything Tech for Teens at 4:00PM. Aug 26: Book Clubs are Murder! Discussing The League of Frightened Men by Rex Stout at 4:30PM. Saturday Morning Summer Sounds & Farmers' Market - see news release [here](#)

**Danville Farmers Market Upcoming Events:** Aug 13: The Summer Danville Farmers Market held at Crossroads Christian Church, 3613 N. Vermilion and runs every Saturday from 8:00AM-Noon.

**DLO Musical Theatre Upcoming Events:** Aug 19, 20 & 21: Auditions for "Elf - The Musical" at Center Stage Rehearsal Hall, Village Mall. For complete audition information visit [www.dlomusicaltheatre.com](http://www.dlomusicaltheatre.com).

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

**Fischer Theatre Upcoming Events:** Aug 14 & 15: Showing "Mary Poppins" with Sat. showtimes 3:00PM & 7:00PM & Sunday Matinee 2:00PM. Aug 21 & 22: Showing "Braveheart" with Sat. showtimes 3:00PM & 7:00PM & Sunday Matinee 2:00PM. Aug. 28: Showing "The Sandlot" at 3:00PM & "Field of Dreams" at 7:00PM. See August Calendar of Events [here](#). For tickets visit [www.atthefischer.com](http://www.atthefischer.com).

**Gao Grotto Upcoming Events:** Aug 14: Rescheduled Fireworks Over the Lake. Gates open at 3:00PM. Cost is \$2 per person.

**Oakwood Public Library Upcoming Events:** Aug. 11: Kids Back to School Bingo from 11AM-Noon. Aug. 16: Adult Bingo from 2:00-3:00PM. Aug 18: Tie Dye from 10:30AM-1:30PM. **Wednesday Farmer's Market**- see news release [here](#). Visit <http://www.oakwood.lib.il.us/>.

**Palmer Arena Upcoming Events:** Aug. 14: Circus Funtastic - see information [here](#). Aug. 21: 100 Haircuts Back2School Kickoff Event - see news release [here](#).

**Sleepy Creek Vineyards Upcoming Events:** Purple Fingers Club beginning Aug 14 - see news release [here](#). 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. Aug 20: Shop N' Sip with Taylor's Trends Boutique from 5:00-9:00PM. Oct. 1: Shop N' Sip with Taylor's Trends Boutique from 5:00-8:00PM. 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.

**Turtle Run Upcoming Events:** Aug. 13: AMBUCS Friday Nights Live music with the Paige Beaulin Band at 5:00PM.

**Vermilion Voles Vintage Base Ball:** Aug. 14: 14<sup>th</sup> Edition Uncle Joe Cannon Vintage Base Ball Jamboree on August 14 - see news release [here](#).

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

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