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Member Announcements
August 18, 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
Wednesday, August 25th 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.

In addition, as a new feature at our luncheons, we have asked 3 of our members to set up "exhibitor" tables this month - ServPro, OSF, & Trigard. Let us know if you would like to participate in future months!

And, bring your business card to throw in for a prize drawing!

Please RSVP by: Monday, August 23 to Rachel at 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@vermillionadvantage.com
Or (217) 442-6201

BIGG Tip Why Do Your Best Ideas Come in the Shower? Survey says: A hormone in your brain called dopamine. Relaxing activities - like exercising, listening to music, or taking a shower - provide a distraction that gives your brain a break. You make insightful connections, and the dopamine flow triggers more creative thoughts. So even when you're taking a shower, keep a notebook handy to capture your BIGG ideas. 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.

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@vermillionadvantage.com.

All A's/Awards/Achievements

Jeanne Mulvaney Honored as 2021 Lion of the Year - see news release [here](#)

DACC Receives Donation from Infrastructure and Energy Alternatives Group - see news release [here](#)

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

Wendy Lambert, STEP Recovery Center, Named Danville AMBUCS 87th 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@vermillionadvantage.com, contact us at 217-442-6201, or email contact@vermillionadvantage.com.

Education

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/September & Program Updates - 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 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](#)

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 (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

Danville Public Library Offers Library Card Sign Up Month Kit to Businesses - see news release [here](#)

Vermilion County Bobcats Announce Chris Fordon as Head Equipment Manager - see news release [here](#)

Spherion Employees Entered in Sweepstakes Until September 15 - see news release [here](#)

Mike Watt Named Head Coach of Vermilion County Bobcats - see news release [here](#)

Attention Small Business Owners: Back 2 Business Grant Program Accepting Applications Open Today - see news release [here](#)

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

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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](#)

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

2021 Labor Day Parade Registrations Extended to August 21 - see news release [here](#); see parade application form [here](#)

STEP Recovery Center 2nd 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](#)

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

Labor Day Weekend Events at Westville American Legion - September 3, 5 & 6 - see news release [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. Our hours Monday-Thursday 6:00AM-10:00PM, Friday & Saturday 6:00AM-11:00pm, Sundays 8:00AM-2:00PM.

Bricks & Ivy Events: Aug 21: Aramis Ramirez & Geovany Soto Public Signing. Sept 4: All Big Ten Illinois Player Trent Frazier Signing. See All Event registration and complete information at 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.

Danville Public Library Upcoming Events: Library Sign Up Kit for Businesses - see news release [here](#). Meeting Rooms Available - see news release [here](#). Memory Labs Available - see news release [here](#). Aug 15-20: Calendar of Events [here](#). Aug 18: Dungeons & Dragons at 4:00PM. Register at tinyurl.com/DPL-TeenDD. Aug 19: Anything Tech for Teens at 4:00PM. Aug 22-28: Calendar of Events [here](#). Aug 24: Beginner's Technology Class at 10:00AM. Register at 217-477-5228. Aug 24: Wee Wigglers Story Time for ages 5 & under at 10:00AM. Aug 25: Clickable Comedy - Meme Workshop at 4:00PM. Aug 25: Dungeons & Dragons for Teens at 4:00PM.

Register at tinyurl.com/DPL-TeenDD. Aug 26: 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. Aug 27: Senior Coffee Time for ages 60 & older at 10:00AM. Saturday Morning Summer Sounds & Farmers' Market - see news release [here](#)

Danville Farmers Market Upcoming Events: Aug 20: 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.

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

Fischer Theatre Upcoming Events: 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.

Gao Grotto Upcoming Events: Aug 20: Humanitarian Day Cook featuring menu of Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed potatoes, Sweet corn, Sliced tomatoes, Slaw, & Bread & butter. Service time is 5:30-7:30PM. Price is \$12 Adults, \$6 Children 6 & under. All proceeds go to the Humanitarian Fund. Come on out & show you support for this important event.

Oakwood Public Library Upcoming Events: 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 21: 100 Haircuts Back2School Kickoff Event - see news release [here](#).

Sleepy Creek Vineyards Upcoming Events: Purple Fingers Club - 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 18: Celebration of Life for Joe Wulf at 4:00PM - see news release [here](#). 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 for updates.

Vermilion Voles Vintage Base Ball: Oct 9: Games with the St. Charles Explorers and the Lafayette Square Cyclones.

Westville American Legion Upcoming Events: Labor Day Weekend Events - see news release [here](#). Sept 3: Block Party with The Rock Posse with no cover charge from 9:00PM-Midnight. Sept 5: Bloody Mary/Mimosa Breakfast from 8:00-11:00AM. Cost is by free will donation. Sept 6: Steak Sandwiches & Bloody Mary's 10:00AM-until gone * served outside during the parade. Thursdays: Taco Night from 5:30-7:30PM. Live music with Bob Schifo.

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