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Member Announcements
August 25, 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



Back 2 Business Grant - Info & Q & A

New grant opportunity for Illinois small businesses!

Are you and your business interested in learning more about the Back to Business (B2B) Grant? Join Vermilion Advantage and the Illinois Small Business Development Center at DACC for an informational zoom meeting along with time for Q&A!

When? September 1st, 2021 from 8:30am - 9:30am

Where? Zoom! **Meeting ID:** 886 7097 9666 **Passcode:** 182693

For more information or a calendar invite, please email Nicole Van Hyfte at nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com



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

Or (217) 442-6201



“Community change by unified example”

The Young Professionals Network lunch cookout is coming soon!

When: Wednesday, September 15th, 2021
Where: Turtle Run - cookout on the patio!
What time: 11:30am - 1:00pm
How much: \$15 (*either invoiced to you or your business or cash at the door...please indicate which you prefer with your RSVP*)
Who: **No age limit!** Do you feel like you fit into the “young professionals” group? Come join us! We will use this time to network and get to know one another.

Hope to see you there!

Please RSVP to **Nicole Van Hyfte** (*including your lunch payment preference*) @ nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com or by calling her at 217-442-6201



Vermilion Advantage’s “**New Business & Networking Luncheons**” held the 4th Wednesday of the month at our new “home base” location, David S. Palmer Arena’s Beautiful, Spacious, Newly Renovated Room 127, 100 W. Main St, Danville (see Room picture below)



BIGG Tip - Why Are So Many Meetings a Waste of Time? 3 reasons: Lack of leadership, documentation, and follow-up. It’s author Steve Tobak’s conclusion after sitting in on 30,000 meetings. How can your meetings be more productive? (1) Have a purpose for the meeting and a valid reason for every person required to attend. (2) Document conclusions, plans, and action items. (3) Have a point-person follow up on progress. 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@vermilionadvantage.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: Mabelle Dykes at mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com, contact us at 217-442-6201, or email contact@vermilionadvantage.com.

Education

Small Business Development Center Training Events - see news release [here](#)

Danville Public School Foundation Shares Annual Report - see report [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 Fall Late Start Classes - see news release [here](#); see class list [here](#)

DACC Corp Ed Offers "Conquering Conflict" Workshop on September 29 - 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](#)

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](#)

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](#)

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 Event with Fireworks at Turtle Run on September 3 - 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](#)

Vermilion Regional Airport Formation Flying Clinic on September 23-26 - 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.

AASR Upcoming Events: Aug 27: Dinner featuring Smash Burger with Kettle Chips, Homemade French Onion Dip & soft Drink. Meals vary depending on the order from \$7 to \$12 per meal from 6:00-8:00PM.

Bricks & Ivy Events: 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: Sept 10: Prime Rib dinner \$19.95, Catfish Dinner \$16.95 or Grilled Chicken Dinner \$14.95. Side Options of baked potato, sweet potato, green beans, rice pilaf & complimentary Tea & Coffee. Reservation Required by calling 217-442-4021. Doors Open at 4:30PM. 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 22-28: Calendar of Events [here](#). 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. Aug 29-Sept 1: Calendar of Events [here](#). Aug 31: Adulting 101 Class for Teens at 4:00PM. Aug 31: Skills 2 Succeed: Getting & Keeping Your Dream Job at 10:00AM. Visit tinyurl.com/DPL-JobSkills. Aug. 31: Wee Wiggler Story Time at 10:00AM. Aug 31: Tween It! Tuesdays at 4:30PM. Sept 1: Build A Lightsaber drop in time 3:30-7:00PM. Sept 1: Dungeons & Dragons at 4:00PM. Sept 2: Anything Tech for Teens at 4:00PM. Sept 3: Senior Coffee Time at 10:00AM. Sept 4: Hear It, See It, Make It, Take It: Sensory Story Time at 11:00AM. Sept 4: Mindful Mornings at 10:00AM. Saturday Morning Summer Sounds & Farmers’ Market - see news release [here](#)

Danville Farmers Market Upcoming Events: Aug 27: The Summer Danville Farmers Market held at Crossroads Christian Church, 3613 N. Vermilion and runs every Saturday from 8:00AM-Noon.

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

Fischer Theatre Upcoming Events: 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 25: Dinner featuring 8 oz. Cheeseburgers/ hamburgers, Chicken strips, and Grilled chicken sandwich. All meals come with 2 side choices of Fries, Onion rings, Coleslaw, and Beans. Service time is 5:30-7:30PM. Live Music in the hall with the Riders of the Golden Maize Band from 7:00-9:00PM.

Oakwood Public Library Upcoming Events: Wednesday Farmer’s Market- see news release [here](#). Visit <http://www.oakwood.lib.il.us/>.

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. Sept 6: Cafecito Cubano Food Truck onsite at Noon, Call 217-474-3316 for Pre-orders. Sept 6: Free music with Kalsea from 3:00-5:00PM. Sept 11: Vino & Vibes with the AllNighter Band from 3:00-5:00PM. Sept 24: Live music with Sass Siders from 6:30-8:30PM. Oct 1: Shop N’ Sip with Taylor’s Trends Boutique from 5:00-8:00PM. Oct 1: Live Music with the Mid-October Band from 6:30-8:30PM. 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: Sept 3: Fireworks! Fresh grilled food from 5:00-9:00PM; Free Parking before 5:00PM; Fireworks start at 8:30PM; Live music by Wreckless Whiskey 9:00-Midnight.

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.

Please send your Member Announcements to
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