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Member Announcements
August 4, 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, along with the **Danville Library Foundation** and the **Illinois Small Business Development Center @ DACC** would love to see you at the August **Business After Hours!**

Come join us on **Wednesday, August 4th from 5:00-7:00PM** at the **Danville Public Library, 319 N. Vermilion St.**

Join us on the lawn of the Danville Public Library as we celebrate 'Back to School' week! The entry fee has been waived by the Foundation. Instead, they encourage you to come and enjoy food, beverage and a tour of the Library.

Please RSVP to Nicole Van Hyfte at 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 20 - see registration and sponsorship [here](#)



**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.

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.

BIGG Tip - No Joke - This Will Make You Smarter. Laughter makes you more open-minded, increases memory, and improves focus. (Source: Emotional Intelligence by Daniel Goleman). It relieves stress and the blues, common causes of brain fog and memory loss. It activates areas of the brain vital to learning and creativity. So watch a funny show, take in a comedy act, or hangout with witty friends. LOL 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.

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

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@vermilionadvantage.com, contact us at 217-442-6201, or email contact@vermilionadvantage.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 & 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](#)

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 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 Summer/Fall 2021 Training Opportunities - see news release [here](#)

Healthcare

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 6: Healthy Family Systems - 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.

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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](#)

WITY "Stuff the Bus" School Supplies Drive August 2-6 - see news release [here](#)

Danville Public Library Hosting a Kai Con! Extravaganza August 6 & 7 - see news release [here](#)

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

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

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

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 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](#)

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

112 Wine and Coffee Shoppe: Aug 8: Thomas Ian Nicholas Concert from 2:00-3:00PM. 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.

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

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: Aug 7: Live Music with the Nuthin' Fancy Band with No Admission charge, the band will play for tips. Food served from 6:30-10:00PM; Music from 7:00-11:00PM. 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: [Downtown Loft Rental](#) - see brochure [here](#). Visit us on Facebook or at www.danvilleeventcenter.com.

Danville Public Library Upcoming Events: See [Aug 3-7: Calendar of Events here](#); [Aug 4: Dungeons & Dragons program for Teens at 4:00PM](#). Register at tinyurl.com/DPL-TeenDD. [Aug 4: Business After Hours from 5:00-7:00PM](#). The Library, Foundation & Vermilion Advantage invite you for food & beverages for \$5. Also enjoy Live entertainment on the stage & guided tours of the Library. [Aug 5-7: Used Book Sale](#). [Aug. 5: Anything Tech for Teens at 4:00PM](#). [Aug. 5: Donor & Volunteer Reception](#). DPL & DLF light reception recognizing our donors & volunteers at 5:30PM. [Aug 6: Kai Con! Day 1](#) featuring a costume contest, Back to School Backpack giveaway (at 5:00PM) & movie on the lawn at 5:00PM. Events all day from 10:00AM-3:00PM. For more details, visit danvillepubliclibrary.org/kai-con. [Aug. 7: Day 2 of Kai Con events](#) include a class car show, Tai Chi lessons, Tae Kwon Do demo, Bonsai Tree demo, bullying discussion, Mohawk demo, & Karate Kid Films at the Fischer Theatre. Area food trucks, escape room, mini golf, crafts, meditation room, 80's karaoke, TMNT movie marathon, prizes & more. Events last all day 10:00AM-3:00PM. For more details, [visit danvillepubliclibrary.org/kai-con](http://visit.danvillepubliclibrary.org/kai-con). See [August 8-14: Calendar of Events here](#). [Aug. 9: Tails & Tales with VCCD at 6:30PM](#). [Aug. 9: Genealogy Workshop at 1:00PM](#). [Aug. 10: Beginner's Technology Classes at 10:00AM](#). [Aug. 10: Dungeons & Dragons for Teens at 4:00PM](#). Register at tinyurl.com/DPL-TeenDD. [Aug. 11: Wee Wiggles Story Time at 10:00AM](#). Register at 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](#). Saturday Morning Summer Sounds & Farmers' Market - see news release [here](#)

Danville Farmers Market Upcoming Events: [Aug 6: 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. 5: Showing "The Mighty Ducks" with 7:00PM Showtime](#). Admission is freewill donation to benefit to local non-profits, Danville Youth Hockey & Vermilion Heritage Foundation. [Aug. 7: Showing "The Karate Kid" with 3:00 & 7:00PM Showtimes](#). Admissions is freewill donation. [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.

Gao Grotto Upcoming Events: [Aug 6: Dinner featuring 10 oz. Ribeye steak with baked potato, salad, & Texas Toast from 5:30-7:30PM](#). Cost is \$17.50. Live Music in the Hall with Mike Ellis from 7:00-9:00PM. [Aug 14: Rescheduled Fireworks Over the Lake](#). Gates open at 3:00PM. Cost is \$2 per person.

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: [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 6: Shop with Chic N' Threads Boutique from 5:00-8:00PM](#). [Aug 7: Shop with Chic N' Threads Boutique from Noon-6:00PM](#). [Aug 7: Grape Stomping Competition begins at 1:30PM](#), T & G's BBQ onsite beginning at Noon with first 100 guests will be treated to a pulled pork sandwich. Live music with The Tangents Band from 2:00-4:00PM. Be sure to register your teams [here](#). [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: [Aug. 13: AMBUCS Friday Nights Live music with the Paige Beaulin Band at 5:00PM](#).

Enjoy Vermilion Voles Vintage Base Ball This Summer - see schedule [here](#). [Aug. 14: 14th 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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