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Member Announcements  
September 1, 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 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

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**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](mailto:nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com)  
or by calling her at 217-442-6201

## BUSINESS & NETWORKING LUNCHEON

Vermilion Advantage's **"New Business & Networking Luncheon"** held the 4<sup>th</sup> 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)



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Join us for **Young Professionals Network After Hours!**

**Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm**

The **Danville Boat Club**, 15750 Boat Club Rd

Drinks and appetizers available for purchase.

Bring your spouse, come hang out, and network in a relaxing atmosphere with a great view!

Please RSVP to **Nicole Van Hyfte** at [nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com)



*Small Business Back to Business Grant* - get information [here](#)

**BIGG Tip - How to Have a Great Day** - Examine your routines. Some are born from necessity (e.g. getting ready for work). Others develop for a reason. Still others happen by default. Do you really need them? Also consider missing routines (e.g. one required to reach a goal). Many people resist rituals, thinking they limit spontaneity. They don't. They help you reserve energy and clear out mental clutter 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](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](#)

**APPI Shares REC (Renewable Energy Certificates) Information** - see news release [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 Machel has your property on her list! Questions? Call Machel at 217-442-6201 or email her at [mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com).

## All A's/Awards/Achievements

**CTS Computers Ranked Among Elite Managed Service Providers on Channel Futures 2021 NextGen 101 List** - see news release [here](#)

**Jeanne Mulvaney Honored as 2021 Lion of the Year** - 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: Machel 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

**DACC & IDPH Vaccine Clinics to be held September 3 & October 1** - see news release [here](#)

**DACC College Annual College Fair on September 16** - see news release [here](#); see flyer [here](#)

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

**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](#)

**DACC Fall Late Start Classes** - see news release [here](#); see class list [here](#)

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

## Healthcare

**DACC & IDPH Vaccine Clinics to be held September 3 & October 1** - see news release [here](#)

**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](#)

**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

**Veteran's Administration Career Fair for Housekeeping Aides** - see news release [here](#)

**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

**Vermilion County Conservation District Events** - see news release [here](#)

**Vermilion County Bobcats Sign 4 Players out of Free Agent Camp** - see news release [here](#)

**Eastern Illinois Foodbank Announces September is "Hunger Awareness Month" with great Volunteer Opportunities** - see calendar of events [here](#). Anyone interested in taking a picture in the EIF orange bandana contact Sophie Becker at [sbecker@eifoodbank.org](mailto:sbecker@eifoodbank.org) or 217-328-3663 Ext. 237

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

**Danville Labor Day Parade on September 6** - With Grand Marshall Dave Keitzmann to set off at 9:30AM at the corners of Williams & Vermilion streets and ending at the corner of Main & Vermilion streets.

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

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

**46<sup>th</sup> Annual Vermilion River Fall Festival September 18 & 19** - see news release [here](#); see flyer [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 Public Library Offers September Library Card Sign Up Month Kit to Businesses** - 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](#)

**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. **Oct 8:** Sports Card Show - see news release [here](#). **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.

**Bricks & Ivy Events:** Sept 4: All Big Ten Illinois Player Trent Frazier Signing. Sept 18: Bleacher Bums Cards LLC on site from Noon-4:00PM. Sept 26: Parking Lot Party to Raise Funds for the Hoopston Skate Park - see news release [here](#). Oct 9: Sports Card Show at New event center, 207 E. Main Street. For complete info on Facebook at Bricks and Ivy Sports. [See All Event](#) registration and complete information at [www.bricksandivysports.com](http://www.bricksandivysports.com)

**Danville American Legion Upcoming Events:** Mondays: Bingo at 6:30-8:30PM. Tuesdays: Join us every Tuesday for Italian Night dinner from 5:00-7:00PM followed by entertainment in the banquet hall from 6:00-8:00PM with a \$5 donation. Sept 11: All First Responders - Dinner is on Us - see news release [here](#). Sept 16: Trivia Night is Back! with Rick Omundson at 7:00PM.

**Danville Boat Club Upcoming Events:** 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](http://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 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](http://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. Sept 5-11: Calendar of Events [here](#). Sept 6: Closed in observance of Labor Day. Sept 7: Beginner's Technology Class at 10:00AM. Register at 217-477-5228. Sept 7: Tween It! Tuesdays for ages 10-14 at 4:30PM. Sept 7: Monthly Teen Zone party at 4:00PM. Sept 7: DPL Writer's Group for ages 18 & over at 4:00PM. Register at [tinyurl.com/DPL-WritersGroup](http://tinyurl.com/DPL-WritersGroup). Sept 7: Wee Wiggles Story Time for ages 5 & under at 10:00AM. Register at [tinyurl.com/DPL-WeeWigglers](http://tinyurl.com/DPL-WeeWigglers) or at 217-477-5225. Sept. 8: Build A Lightsaber at 3:30-7:00PM. Sept. 8: Dungeons & Dragons at 4:00PM. Sept 9: Anything Tech for Teens at 4:00PM. Sept 9: A Backyard Prairie presentation & Book signing with Fred Delcomyn & James L. Ellis, the authors of *A Backyard Prairie* at 5:30PM. Sept 9: Clickable Comedy-Meme Workshop at 6:00PM. Sept 10: Senior Coffee Time for ages 60 & older at 10:00AM. Sept 11: Hear It, See It, Make It, Take It: Sensory Story Time at 11:00AM. Sept 11: Mindful Mornings hour of mediation at 10:00AM. Saturday Morning Summer Sounds & Farmers' Market - see news release [here](#)

**Danville Farmers Market Upcoming Events:** Sept 4: 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 on Facebook: Summer Sounds Concert Series.

**Gao Grotto Upcoming Events:** Sept 3: Dinner featuring Steak Dinner with Baked potato, Salad, & Texas toast. We will also have Chicken Breast Dinner with same sides. Service time is 5:30-7:30PM. Live Music in the Hall with the Mike Ellis Band from 7:00-9:00PM. Dinner Cost for Steak \$17 & Chicken \$12.

**Oakwood Public Library Upcoming Events:** September is Library Card sign-up month with first 25 patrons who get a library card to get a tote bag full of prizes. Sept 8: Preschool Storytime at 10:30AM. Sept 11: Library Card Sign-up & Meet Pete The Cat at 9:30-11:30AM. Sept 13: Adult Bingo at 2:00PM. **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 Kalesa 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](http://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.

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