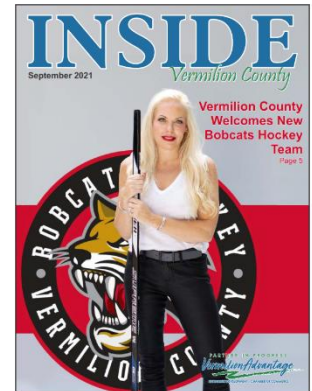


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Member Announcements
September 15, 2021

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



The Young Professionals Network lunch cookout Today!

Plan to join us Today at Turtle Run for a cookout on the patio! 332 E. Liberty Lane from 11:30AM - 1:00PM. Cost is \$15 (we can invoice you or cash at the door...please indicate which you prefer with your RSVP)

There is 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



Join Us for Vermilion Advantage's "**Business & Networking Luncheon**" held Wednesday, September 22 from 11:30AM-1:00PM at the Palmer Arena Room 127, 100 W. Main St.

Presenters Marcie Sheridan & Tara Wright from Survivor Resource Center will share information on help for survivors of sexual assault & their loved ones, raise awareness & provide services to help end sexual violence.

With current state mandates we are asking attendees to please wear a mask, Thank you!

"Masks are mandated in the State of Illinois In all indoor public settings, including in bars, restaurants, grocery stores, gyms, private clubs & in common areas of condo & multi-residential buildings."



We will enjoy a \$10 Jocko's boxed lunch sandwich with sides. **Please RSVP** to Rachel at rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com by Monday, September 20. (If you would like attend but would not like lunch, please let us know when you RSVP & you will not be charged).

Plan to bring your business cards for a drawing & visit with our 4 exhibitors Hall of Fame Plaques & Signs, Young Living Essential Oils, Danville Family YMCA, & Survivor Resource Center.



Back 2 Business Small Business Recovery Grants Informational Free Luncheon
Monday, September 27 - 11:30AM-1:00PM
Palmer Arena, 100 W. Main, Room 127

Are you a business owner in Vermilion County? Let us help you receive your Back 2 Business Funds!
Come have lunch on us and let us tell you about how you can access thousands of dollars for your business. There will be a brief presentation, time for questions, and opportunities for one-on-one help.

For food purposes, **Please RSVP** to Nicole Van Hyfte at 217-442-6201 or nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com.



Small Business Back 2 Business Grant information [here](#)

BIGG Tip - How Do You Handle Success? - You have two options: (1) You play to not lose - You let fear drive you. You don't make the aggressive plays it took to succeed. You lose momentum. It's hard to get it back. (2) You play to win - You push even harder. You keep playing aggressively because you know it's the only way to win the game of life. That's 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](#)

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 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

Carle Foundation Hospital Recognized as a Leader in Stroke Care - see news release [here](#)

CTS Computers Ranked Among Elite Managed Service Providers on Channel Futures 2021 NextGen 101 List - 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

U of I Extension Upcoming Webinars & Events - 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](#)

DACC & IDPH Vaccine Clinic on October 1 - see news release [here](#)

Small Business Development Center Training Events - see news release [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

Carle Launches Community Flu Clinics September 21 - see news release [here](#)

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Carle Health Increases Minimum Wage - see news release [here](#)

DACC & IDPH Vaccine Clinic to be held 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 Current Newsletter- 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

Coach Spezia Announces Notre Dame LaSalette Boys Academy Basketball Schedule - see announcement [here](#); see schedule [here](#)

Special City Council Meeting on September 21 to Honor Seven Plaintiffs Who Changed City of Danville Government - see news release [here](#)

I am. You Are. We Are - Nominations Open Now! - see news release [here](#); see online form [here](#)

Vermilion County Illinois Federation of Labor AFLCIO Announce 2021 Annual Salute to Labor Parade Winners - see news release [here](#)

Vermilion County Conservation District Late Summer/Fall Events - 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 or 217-328-3663 Ext. 237

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

DACC Men’s & Women’s Basketball Car Wash Fundraiser on September 16 - see news release [here](#)

Art Hop in Downtown Danville on September 16 - see news release [here](#); see flyer [here](#)

Danville Salvation Army Store Closeout Giveaway on September 16 & 17 - The Store will be closed, and all items will be given away. Store open both days from 9:00AM-3:00PM.

United Way “Radio-Thon” Campaign Kick-Off in Downtown Danville on September 17 - see news release [here](#)

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

“Wool Dyeing Demonstration” at Forest Glen’s Homestead Cabin on September 18 - see news release [here](#)

46th 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](#)

Concert & Vendor Fair on September 25 - see news release [here](#)

McDonalds Ribbon Cutting on September 28 in Covington - see news release [here](#)

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

Kevin Costner & Modern West “Tales from Yellowstone 2021 Tour” at the Palmer Arena on October 27 - Tickets on sale at www.palmerarena.com.

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](#); **Dante Suffredini to main camp roster** - see news release [here](#); **Bobcats sign defenseman Ben Boukal** - 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 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. Our hours Monday-Thursday 6:00AM-10:00PM, Friday & Saturday 6:00AM-11:00pm, Sundays 8:00AM-2:00PM.

Bricks & Ivy Events: 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

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 16: Trivia Night is Back! with Rick Omundson at 7:00PM.

Danville Boat Club Upcoming Events: 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](#). Sept 20: DPL Writer's Group for ages 18 & over at 4:00PM. Register at tinyurl.com/DPL-WritersGroup. Sept 21: Beginner's Technology Classes at 10:00AM. Call 217-477-5228 to register. Sept 21: Tween It! Tuesdays for ages 10-14 at 4:30PM. Sept 21: Wee Wiggles Story Time for ages 5 & under at 10:00AM. Sept 22: Build a Lightsaber at 3:30-7:00PM. Sept 22: Dungeons & Dragons at 4:00PM. Sept 22: Rules of the Road Class at 10:00AM. Pre-registration is required by calling 217-477-5220. Sept 23: Anything Tech for Teens at 4:00PM. Sept 23: Book Clubs are Murder! Discussing *The Face of Deception* by Iris Johansen at 4:30PM. Sept 23: Clickable Comedy - Meme Workshop at 6:00PM. Sept 24: Senior Coffee Time for ages 60 & older at 10:00AM. Sept 25: Mindful Mornings meditation at 10:00AM. Sept 25: Hear It, See It, Make It, Take It: Sensory Story Time at 11:00AM. Sept 25: Writing Commercial Fiction: An Afternoon with Author Matthew Stover on Zoom at 2:00PM. Register for the Zoom webinar at tinyurl.com/DPL-Stover. Sept 19-25: Calendar of Events here. Saturday Morning Summer Sounds & Farmers' Market - see news release [here](#)

Danville Farmers Market Upcoming Events: Sept 18: The Summer Danville Farmers Market held at Crossroads Christian Church, 3613 N. Vermilion and runs every Saturday from 8:00AM-Noon.

David S. Palmer Arena Upcoming Events: Oct 27: Kevin Costner & Modern West Tales from Yellowstone 2021 Tour - tickets on sale Sept 10 at www.palmerarena.com.

Danville Symphony Orchestra Upcoming Events: Oct 2: The Roaring 20's & Beyond Concert held at the Fischer Theatre. Dec 5: A Swingin' Christmas with Steve Lippia held at the Fischer Theatre. For more information or Tickets visit www.danvillesymphony.org.

Gao Grotto Upcoming Events: Sept 17: Dinner featuring 8 oz. Cheeseburgers/ Hamburgers, Chicken Strips, and Grilled Chicken Sandwich. All meals come with 2 side choices of Fries, Onion Rings, Coleslaw, & Beans. Cost is \$8. Service time is 5:30-7:30PM. Live Music in the Hall with the Captain's 3 Band from 7:00-9:00PM.

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. **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: Pound & Pour with Desirè. Doors open at 3:45PM, Class is \$5. Class is 4:15-5:00PM. Cost is \$5 per class. Email Desirè at dwear84@gmail.com to RSVP. 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 17: Live music with In Bloom at 6:30-8:30PM. Sept 19: Sunday Sounds with Stuart Smith 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.

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

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

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