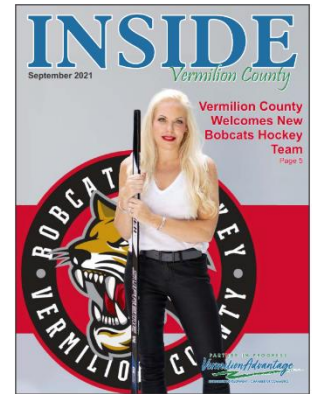


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Member Announcements
September 22, 2021

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 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](#)



Join us for Young Professionals Network After Hours!
Thursday, September 30th from 5-7pm
Big Thorn Farm and Brewery
14274 600 North Rd, Georgetown

Drinks and food available for purchase.
Bring your family, come hang out, and network in a relaxing atmosphere.
Please RSVP to Nicole Van Hyfte at nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com



Vermilion Advantage, along with Sleepy Creek Vineyards and the Illinois Small Business Development Center @ DACC would love to see you at the October Business After Hours!
October 7th - 5:00-7:00PM - Sleepy Creek Vineyards - 8254 E 1425 North Rd, Fairmount

Experience wine at the source at Vermilion County's only vineyard, winery and tasting room. Enjoy the friendly, laid back atmosphere with a focus on good wine, great networking, and appetizers.

For \$10 at the door, you will receive a 3 wine tasting, a glass of your preferred wine, and appetizers. The full menu will be available for purchase.

Please RSVP to Nicole Van Hyfte @ nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com Or (217) 442-6201

We look forward to seeing you!

BIGG Tip - 3 Ways to Avoid the Sunday Night Blues (1) Keep your mind occupied on Sunday evening so you won't worry about Monday. (2) Remind yourself of your job's advantages - like money for retirement or your kid's education. (3) Make Monday fun. Meet friends for Happy Hour or plan a special dinner you look forward to. Don't let thoughts of Monday take over your Sunday. Enjoy the whole weekend 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](#)

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

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

DACC Nursing Program Accepting Applications Until October 8 - see news release [here](#)

DACC Corp & Comm Ed Forklift Operator Training on October 11 - see news release [here](#)

Small Business Development Center Upcoming 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

OSF A Healthy Workplace Newsletter - see newsletter [here](#)

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

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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](#)

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

Cancelled Due to Illness: Vermilion Regional Airport Formation Flying Clinic

Hoopeston 2021 Shop Hop on September 24 & 25 - see news release [here](#)

Pancakes & Planes at Vermilion Regional Airport on September 25 - see news release [here](#)

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

Revolutionary War Re-enactment/Pioneer Days at Forest Glen September 25 & 26 - see news release [here](#)

Vermilion County Museum Special Open House & Sculpture Unveiling on September 26 - see news release [here](#); see sculpture [here](#)

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

DACC Oktoberfest Open 2-Man Scramble on October 1 & 2 - see news release [here](#)

Danville Symphony Orchestra Presents “The Roaring 20’s & Beyond” on October 2 - see info at www.danvillesymphony.org.

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

Jazz Music Night at Whipper Snappers Southern Grill on October 9 - see news release [here](#)

Liberty Village Car, Truck, & Motorcycle Show on October 23 - 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](#); **VC Bobcats Partner with Area Wide General Contracting** - see news release [here](#). **Mitch Atkins Returns** - see news release [here](#); **Bobcats sign Tyler Chavez-Leech** - see news release [here](#). **Indiana Tech Defenseman Nick Papandrea Signs** – 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. Oct 21: Trivia Night with Rick Omundson at 7:00PM. Nov. 6: Veterans Day 5K - Join us for great fun that includes free chili and goodies for the runners & their guests along with prizes, 50/50 drawing & more. All proceeds go to support the Danville American Legion.

Danville Boat Club Upcoming Events: Sept 26: Sunday Brunch from 11:00AM-2:00PM. Cost is \$18.95 Adults & \$9.95 Kids 10 & under. Menu of Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits & Gravy, French Toast Casserole, Fruit Cobbler, Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Peas,

Beef Stew with potatoes & carrots, Salad Bar, Taco Soup or French Onion Soup, Coffee & Iced Tea. 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](#). Tuesdays: Wee Wiggles Story Time for ages 5 & under at 10:00AM. Tuesdays: Tween It! Tuesdays for ages 10-14 at 4:30PM. Wednesdays in Sept: Build a Lightsaber at 3:30-7:00PM. Wednesdays: Dungeons & Dragons at 4:00PM. Thursdays: Anything Tech for Teens at 4:00PM. Fridays: Senior Coffee Time for ages 60 & older at 10:00AM. Saturdays: Hear It, See It, Make It, Take It: Sensory Story Time at 11:00AM. Saturdays: Mindful Mornings meditation at 10:00AM. 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 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 26-Oct 2: Calendar of Events [Here](#). Sept 28: Anime Club at 4:00PM. Sept 28: Skills 2 Succeed: Getting and Keeping your Dream Job at 10:00AM. Visit tinyurl.com/DPL-JobSkills. Sept 30: Great Horned Owls: Hiding in Plain Sight with Naturalist Mark H.X. Glenshaw at 6:00PM. Saturday Morning Summer Sounds & Farmers' Market - see news release [here](#)

Danville Farmers Market Upcoming Events: Sept 25: 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 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.

Fischer Theatre Upcoming Events: Sept 25: Showing "Animal House". Movie is by free-will donation with doors open at 6:30PM & film at 7:00PM. Oct 2: Danville Symphony Orchestra Season Opener "The Roaring 20's & Beyond" at 7:30PM.

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. Oct 9: COVID Vaccine Clinic 9:00AM-Noon. **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 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. Oct 3: Sunday Sounds with Stuart Smith Solo from 3:00-5:00PM. Oct 29: Wieners & Hallo-Wine Bash, Oh My! Join us for the last Wieners & Wine for the season at 5:00PM. Hallo-Wine Bash begins with free music with Doc Shredd & The Heartstrings at 6:30-9:30PM. Costumes are welcome! Oct 30: Save the Date: Murder Mystery Dinner audience interactive murder mystery. Catered buffet dinner will be served. Costumes are encouraged! 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.

Please send your Member Announcements to
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