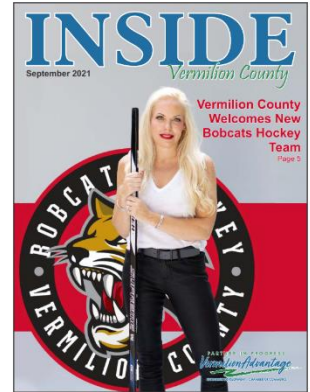


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Member Announcements
September 8, 2021

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
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

BUSINESS & NETWORKING LUNCHEON

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.

We will have a presentation by Marcie Sheridan & Tara Wright from Survivor Resource Center. They help survivors of sexual assault & their loved ones, raise awareness & provide services to help end sexual violence.

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.

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 30th 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



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

BIGG Tip - Can Status Cost You Money? - Yes! A study of Harvard faculty, staff, and students presented participants with two options: (1) Status - make \$50,000 a year while peers earn \$25,000, or (2) Money - earn \$100,000, while colleagues make \$200,000. Nearly 6 out of 10 chose status. They gave up \$50,000 to make twice as much as their peers. Stop comparing yourself to others 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 Mabelle has your property on her list! Questions? Call Mabelle at 217-442-6201 or email her at 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](#)

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

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

The IMA (Illinois Manufacturers Association) Health Plan Webinar on September 9 - see registration information [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

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 (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 Machel Dykes at mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com.

Announcements/Events/Community

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

Culver's Partners with Schlarman Academy to Make A Difference on September 8 - see news release [here](#)

The IMA (Illinois Manufacturers Association) Health Plan Webinar on September 9 - see registration information [here](#)

6th Annual Memorial Way Car Show at Kruger-Coan-Pape Funeral Home on September 11 - see news release [here](#)

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](#)

"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](#)

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 Friday, September 10 at www.palmerarena.com.

Danville Public Library Offers September Library Card Sign Up Month Kit to Businesses - 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](#)

Vermilion County Bobcats - Finalize Inaugural Season Schedule & Announce Season Ticket Packages on Sale Now - see news release [here](#); **Vermilion County Bobcats Sign 4 Players out of Free Agent Camp** - see news release [here](#); **Joey Strada Signs**

with Vermilion County Bobcats – see news release [here](#); **Goaltender Corbin Kaczperski Signs with Vermilion County Bobcats** – see news release [here](#); **Vermilion County Bobcats Sign Chase Perry** – 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: 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

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.

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. 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. Sept 12-18: Calendar of Events [here](#). Saturday Morning Summer Sounds & Farmers' Market - see news release [here](#)

Danville Farmers Market Upcoming Events: Sept 11: 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 10: 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 Dixie Flyers 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. 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: Starting Sept 13 Pound & Pour with Desirè. Doors open at 3:45PM, Class is \$5. Doors open at 3:45PM; 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 11: Vino & Vibes with the AllNighter Band from 2:00-5:00PM. 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.

Please send your Member Announcements to
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