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Member Announcements
October 20, 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



I Am. We Are. You Are!
Meet Marianne Venute - see news release [here](#)

BUSINESS
& NETWORKING
LUNCHEON

Business & Networking Luncheon
Wednesday, October 27, 2021 - 11:30AM-1:00PM
Palmer Arena, Room 127, 100 W. Main St

We will have a presentation by Zac Truex, Illume Counseling & Wellness Center.

We will enjoy a \$10 boxed lunch or Salad option. **Please RSVP to Rachel at rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com by Monday, October 20.** If you are attending 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 exhibitors Spherion Staffing Service, Illume Counseling & Wellness Center, Awebco & Robinson Chiropractic.



Vermilion Advantage, along with the Fischer Theatre and the Illinois Small Business Development Center @ DACC would love to see you at the November Business After Hours!
November 4th- 5:00-7:00PM at the Historic Fischer Theatre, 158 N Vermilion St, Danville

Come and visit the newly renovated and historic Fischer Theatre! The theatre opened its doors for the very first time 137 years ago on November 5, 1884.

For \$10 at the door, you will receive appetizers, a drink ticket, and have an evening of networking in a fabulous environment. Cash bar available. **Please RSVP to Nicole Van Hyfte @ nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com or 217-442-6201**



November's YPN Luncheon at Vermilion River Beer Company
with lunch provided by Lovin' Cup Food Truck!
Tuesday, November 9th - 11:30AM- 103 N. Vermilion, Danville

Cost is \$12 - Vermilion Advantage will invoice you. (Please note, we will be required to invoice 'No Shows' due to the food ordered)

No age limit! Do you feel like you fit into the "young professionals" group? Come join us!
Speakers will include Melissa Wilhelm from the Salvation Army and Tricia Teague, City of Danville alderman and owner of The Trep School!

Please RSVP to Nicole Van Hyfte at nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com or by calling her at 217-442-6201

BIGG Tip - The Surprising Spark for Creative Breakthroughs - Stuck on a problem? Take a break to spark creative breakthroughs! Psychologist K. Anders Ericsson says top performers work in 90-minute cycles and then take a break. It's called "pulsing." Use your breaks to daydream, look outside, go for a walk or a ride. Move between spending and renewing your energy. It leads to 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 - Contract Terminology "Cheat Sheet" - see information [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

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

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

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

Healthcare

A Healthy Workplace Event with Department of Labor Updates on October 27 - see news release [here](#)

Mental Health Workers are Invited “Relax & Recharge” at the Fischer’s Portia Room on October 28 - see news release [here](#)

Please Participate & Share the “Community Health Needs Assessment Survey” - see survey [here](#)

OSF A Healthy Workplace Newsletter - see newsletter [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 - Getting Teens to Engage: Boundaries Structure Resiliency - see news release [here](#)

Two Roads Wellness Offering Functional Weight Loss Program - see news release [here](#)

Jobs/Workforce

AutoZone Distribution Center Hiring Event on October 19-21 - 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 Machelley Dykes at mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com.

Announcements/Events/Community

Float Entries for the Night of Lights Parade Open Now! - see news release [here](#)

Festival of Trees Special Event Tickets Now on Sale & Sponsorship Information - see news release [here](#);
www.festivaloftreesdanville.com

Vermilion County Master Gardeners 2021 Garden Season Discussion & Q & A on October 21 - see news release [here](#)

Gibson Area Hospital Glo Bingo October 22 & 23 - see news release [here](#)

Comedy Night at the Palmer Arena on October 23 - see news release [here](#)

Danville Art League Open House October 23 & 24 - see news release [here](#)

Liberty Village Car, Truck, & Motorcycle Show on October 23 - see news release [here](#)

Trunk or Treat at Immanuel Lutheran Church on October 24 - see news release [here](#)

A Healthy Workplace Event with Department of Labor Updates on October 27 - see news release [here](#)

Sponsorship Packages Available for the Kevin Costner & Modern West Event on October 27 - 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.

Vermilion County Child Advocacy Center Ribbon Cutting on October 28 - see news release [here](#)

Trunk or Treat at the Danville Family YMCA on October 29 - see news release [here](#)

Red Mask Players Present “Playing with Fire: After Frankenstein” on October 29-31 & November 5-7 - see news release [here](#)

112 Wine & Coffee Shoppe Fall Fest Vendor Fair on October 30 - see news release [here](#)

Vermilion Regional Airport Trunk or Treat on October 30 - see news release [here](#)

Eastern Illinois Food Bank “Fall Into Giving” Virtual Food Drive in the Month of November - see news release [here](#)

Potterfest 2021 in Downtown Danville on November 5 - see news release [here](#)

The Valley of Danville Scottish Rite “Police, Fire & First Responders Celebration” on November 6 - see news release [here](#)

Immanuel Lutheran Guild Presents the Leaf & Holly Holiday Bazaar on November 9 - see news release [here](#)

Danville Family YMCA Holiday Craft Fair on November 20 - see news release [here](#)

Survivor Resource Center “Glo Bingo” at Turtle Run on December 10 & 11 - see news release [here](#)

Whipper Snappers Restaurant - 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](#)

112 Wine and Coffee Shoppe: See full menu at www.112wine.com. **Oct 29:** Karaoke Night with DJ Blaze at 7:00PM. **Oct 30:** Fall Fest Vendor Fair from 8:00AM-2:00PM. Our hours Monday-Thursday 6:00AM-10:00PM, Friday & Saturday 6:00AM-11:00pm, Sundays 8:00AM-2:00PM.

Bricks & Ivy Events: **Oct 30:** Nico Hoerner & Patrick Wisdom Public Signing at 2:00-3:30PM. **Dec. 4:** Sports Card Show from 10:00AM-4:00PM. [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. **Oct 31:** Sons of American Legion Breakfast at 8:30AM. **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: **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 Family YMCA Upcoming Events: **Oct 23:** Floating Pumpkin Patch from 10:30-11:30AM - see flyer [here](#). **Oct 29:** Trunk or Treat from 6:00-7:30PM - see flyer [here](#). **Nov. 20:** Craft Fair from 9:00AM-3:00PM - see flyer [here](#). For complete information visit www.danvilleyymca.org.

Danville Public Library Upcoming Events: **October is Star Wars Reads Month!** Get your limited edition Grogu (Baby Yoda) Library Card for a chance to win Star Wars prizes. **Oct 1-Nov 30- Try-It! Illinois:** Offered each fall & sponsored by the Illinois State Library. Hundreds of databases are offered to try for free spanning all fields from Genealogy & History to Business & Science. Password is available at the Reference Desk. **Meeting Rooms Available** - see news release [here](#). **Memory Labs Available** - see

news release [here](#). Oct 26: Skills 2 Succeed: Getting & Keeping Your Dream Job at 10:00AM; Wee Wiggles Story Time for ages 5 & under at 10:00AM; Teen Halloween Party at 4:00PM; Tween It! Tuesdays for ages 10-14 at 4:30PM; Oct 27: Wednesday Craft Night at 3:30-7:00PM; Dungeons & Dragons at 4:00PM; Author in the Spotlight - Chris Bohjalian discussing his new release *The Hour of the Witch* at 6:30PM. Register at [tinyurl.com;DPL-AuthorChris](http://tinyurl.com/DPL-AuthorChris). Oct 28: Anything Tech for Teens at 4:00PM; Book Clubs are Murder discussing *The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency* by Alexander McCall Smith. Oct 29: Senior Coffee Time for ages 60 & older at 10:00AM. Oct 30: Hear It, See It, Make It, Take It: Sensory Story Time at 11:00AM; Mindful Mornings meditation at 10:00AM.

David S. Palmer Arena Upcoming Events: Oct 23: Danville Comedy Show featuring Host Chris Hightower. Doors open at 6:00PM, Show starts at 8:00PM. For tickets visit www.palmerarena.com. Oct 27: Kevin Costner & Modern West Tales from Yellowstone 2021 Tour - tickets on sale at www.palmerarena.com.

Danville Symphony Orchestra Upcoming Events: 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: All October Movie Admissions are free will donation. Oct 23: Showing "Young Frankenstein" at 2:00PM & 7:00PM. Oct 24: Showing "Young Frankenstein" at 2:00PM. Oct 29: Showing "The Exorcist" at 7:00PM. Oct 30: Showing "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" at 7:00PM & Midnight. Oct 31: Showing "Coco" at 2:00PM.

Gao Grotto Upcoming Events: Oct 22: Dinner featuring 8 oz. Cheeseburgers/ Hamburgers, Chicken strips, Grilled chicken sandwich & Hot Dogs. All meals come with 2 side choices of Fries, Onion Rings Coleslaw, & Beans. 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: Oct 27: Book Club featuring book *The One Hundred Years of Lenni & Margo* by Marianne Cronin at 5:15PM. Visit <http://www.oakwood.lib.il.us/>.

Red Mask Players Upcoming Events: Oct 29-31 & Nov 5-7: Presenting "Playing with Fire: After Frankenstein". Oct 31: Trunk or Treat - 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. Oct 20: PopUP Shop with Bring on the Bling - Mary Varner from 4:30-6:30PM. Oct 25: 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. Oct 27: WineDown Wednesday with Kelli Bonomo from 5:00-7:00PM. Oct 28: PopUP Shop with A+S Designs from 4:30-6:30PM. Oct 29: Shop N' Sip with Taylor's Trends Boutique from 5:00-9:00PM. 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: Murder Mystery Dinner audience interactive murder mystery. Catered buffet dinner will be served. Costumes are encouraged! Doors open & Cocktails at 6:00PM, Dinner at 7:00PM. Tickets are \$45 & available at www.sleepycreekvineyards.com. Nov 3: WineDown Wednesday with Todd Kester from 5:00-7:00PM. New Hours are Sunday-Tuesday Noon-6:00PM; Wednesday, Thursday, & Saturday Noon-7:00PM & Friday Noon-7:00PM. Please visit our Facebook page at Sleepy Creek Vineyards or online at www.sleepycreekvineyards.com for updates.

Westville American Legion Upcoming Events: Oct 28: Tricks & Treats Enchilada Night featuring the Magic of David Boothe & Music by Bob Schifo at 5:30-7:30PM – see news release [here](#). Thursdays: Taco Night from 5:30-7:30PM. Live music with Bob Schifo.

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