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Member Announcements
October 6, 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



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



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!



October's Luncheon at Whippers on the Deck!
At Whipper Snappers, 77 N. Gilbert St, Danville
October 13th - 11:30AM-1:00PM

No age limit! Do you feel like you fit into the "young professionals" group? Come Join us! Speakers will include Annie Monyok from Monyok Leadership & Peter Blackmon from the Danville Library Foundation!

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

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

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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 Amber Loewenstein & Zac Truex from 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.

Please Note: Due to current State mandates, face masks are required.

BIGG Tip - How to Build a Core Network. Use the layoff Test: If you got laid off today, who are the ten people you'd count on for advice? Reach out to them now when you don't need their assistance. Set up a time to catch up in person or over the phone. Find out if you can help them with anything. Stay in touch. Nurture these relationships 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 - 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](#)

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

Healthcare

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

A Healthy Workplace Event with Department of Labor Updates on October 27 - 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 2 - Back to School in the New Normal- 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

Eastern Illinois Food Bank Shares “Fall Into Giving” Virtual Food Drive Opportunity – see news release [here](#)

Flu Clinic at Hoopston Multi-Agency on October 6 - see news release [here](#)

COVID Vaccine Clinic at Crosspoint Human Services on October 8 - see news release [here](#)

Village of Tilton “Spooktacular” on October 9 - see news release [here](#)

Danville Public Library Extends Wildly Popular Library Card Sign Up Promotion to October 16 - see news release [here](#)

Kruger’s 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat on October 16 - see news release [here](#)

Gibson Area Hospital Glo Bingo October 22 & 23 - 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.

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 29-21 & 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](#)

Save the Date: Potterfest 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](#)

Vermilion County Bobcats Announce Individual Tickets on Sale Now! - see news release [here](#)

Whipper Snappers Restaurant Shares Updates & Upcoming Events - 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: 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. 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. [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: 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: 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 11: Genealogy Workshop at 1PM. Oct 12: Wee Wigglers Story Time for ages 5 & under at 10:00AM; Tween It! Tuesdays for ages 10-14 at 4:30PM; Teen Book Club discussing *We Hunt the Flame* by Hafsa Faizal at 4:00PM; Skills to Succeed: Getting & Keeping Your Dream Job at 10:00AM. Visit tinyurl.com/DPL-JobSkills. Oct 13: Dungeons & Dragons at 4:00PM;

Wednesday Craft Night at 3:30-7:00PM. Oct 14: Anything Tech for Teens at 4:00PM. Oct 15: Senior Coffee Time for ages 60 & older at 10:00AM. Oct 16: Hear It, See It, Make It, Take It: Sensory Story Time at 11:00AM; Mindful Mornings meditation at 10:00AM. Saturday Morning Summer Sounds & Farmers' Market - see news release [here](#)

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: 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 9: Showing "The Nightmare Before Christmas" at 7:00PM. Oct. 10: Showing "The Nightmare Before Christmas" at 2:00PM. Oct. 15: Showing "Repo! The Genetic Opera" at 7:00PM. Oct 16: Showing "Hocus Pocus" at 2:00PM & 7:00PM. Oct 17: Double Feature showing "The Ghost & Mr. Chicken" & "Abbott & Costello Meet Frankenstein" at 2:00PM. Oct 23: Showing "Young Frankenstein" at 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 10: Live Music on the Patio with Mike Russell from 4:00-7:00PM.

Oakwood Public Library Upcoming Events: 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: 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 8: Live music with Kelli Bonomo from 6:30-8:30PM. Oct 11 & 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 13: WineDown Wednesdays Live music with Sass from 5:00-7:00PM. Oct 27: WineDown Wednesday with Kelli Bonomo from 5:00-7:00PM. 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! 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.

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.

Whipper Snappers Upcoming Events: Oct. 13: YPN Luncheon at The Whippers on the Deck Banquet Hall from 11:30AM-1:00PM.

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