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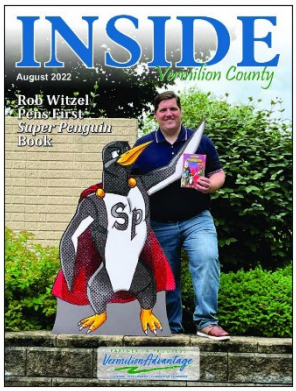
Member Announcements
August 17, 2022

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

Business after HOURS

Thursday, September 8 5-7PM
Vermilion Regional Airport

Save the date, more details to come!

RSVP to Nicole Van Hyfte
nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com

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ypn VERMILION COUNTY YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NETWORK

Wednesday, August 17 11:30AM
The Pavilion @ Lincoln Park

$15 meeting fee-includes lunch by Motley Food Truck
Jonathan Munoz – Vermilion County Child Advocacy Center

RSVP to Nicole Van Hyfte
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BUSINESS & NETWORKING LUNCHEON

Wednesday, August 24 11:30AM
Palmer Arena- Room 127
100 W Main St, Danville

Ross Darby-Greenwood, Inc
Taco Bar from MiMi's Kitchen
$15 Meeting Fee, lunch included

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I Am, You Are, We Are!
David Boothe
- see news release here

BIGG Tip *- This Genius Didn't Excel in School*
As a kid, he was last in his age group to start talking. When he did, he had a strange quirk of saying what he was going to say under his breath, before saying it in his normal tone. He didn't do well in school. One teacher suggested he drop out. Yet, Albert Einstein is considered a creative genius. Don't let your weaknesses hold you back. Develop your strengths for BIGG success. For 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.

Community Tours - 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 Nicole has your property on her list! Questions? Call Nicole at 217-442-6201 or email her at nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com.

All A's/Awards/Achievements

United Way of Danville Area and the Dolly Parton Imagination Library Program – see how you can sponsor here

Bruce and Patricia Rape have endowed the Walter E & Owen D Automotive/Welding Scholarship to support students scholarships at DACC – see release here

DACC is Honored to Announce the 2022 Small Business Award Winners – see news release here

Share Your Stories & "All A's" – These Member Announcements & the Inside Vermilion County magazine are here to help you share your stories & 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 at contact@vermilionadvantage.com or contact us at 217-442-6201.

Education

DACC Free GED and ESL Classes – see news release here

DACC Fall Registration - see flyer *here*; see program flyer *here*

DACC Announces 8 New Programs - see news release *here*

The Trep School Announces Free Business Classes, Coaching and Funding for 2022 – see news release *here*

DACC Lean Certificate Series, Register today – see flyer *here*

IDNR Illinois Prairie Workshop for Educators of k-8th Grades August 27 – see news release here

Healthcare

Crosspoint Human Services Offers Mental Health & Psychiatric Services – see news release *here*

Rosecrance Podcast "On Your Radar": Living in recovery as a family – see news release *here*

Jobs/Workforce

The Salvation Army Employment Workshop August 18 – see news release *here*; see flyer *here*

Vermilion Advantage is Looking for Speakers - See flyer here

Illinois Angel Investment Tax Credit – 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 – 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. If you need help to be set up as a user on our Vermilion County Jobs Board page to post job openings, please contact Vermilion Advantage at 217-442-6201.

Announcements & Community

Rob Witzel's Super Penguin hits Bookstores Nationwide – see media release here

ECICAA Announces the Start of the Energy Assistance Program – see news release here

ECICAA Voices of Community Action – see August newsletter here

The First Place Co-Working Space is excited to announce that their building (137 N Vermilion Street) is undergoing a full renovation – see news release here

Sleepy Creek Vineyards is need of volunteer Harvest Help - see full details ***here***

August 20 DLO Volunteer Opportunity – see additional detail here

Shoe Sensation is asking for your support with Shoe and Sock Donations for District 118 students through August 21 – see news release here

August 21 VCCD Volunteer Cookout: RSVP by August 18 - see flyer here

August 30 Vermilion Advantage Human Resources & Safety Council with Speakers Mayor Rickey Williams & Police Chief Chris Yates – see flyer here

Vermilion County Child Advocacy Center Seeking Donations – see news release *here*; see wish list *here*

Vermilion River Fall Festival Sponsorships Available – see news release *here*

Crosspoint Human Services is hosting their first annual Harvest Feast Fundraiser September 10 – See Sponsorship opportunities here

MidWest America Federal Credit Union Auto Loan Special – see Auto Loan Special ***here***; see new mortgage refinance product ***here***

CIBM Bank Share Home Equity Line of Credit Loan – see news release ***here***

Mimi's Kitchen & Catering Menu Options – see buffet pricing ***here***; see appetizer menu ***here***; see entrée menu ***here***; see dessert menu ***here***; Healthy Eating Options – see menu ***here***. Visit ***www.mimiskitchen-catering.com***.

Motley Food Menu Options – see menu ***here***. Visit ***https://www.facebook.com/MotleyFoodDanville/.***

Danville Art League: See all the amazing classes at ***www.danvilleartleague.com***. Make sure to check out the July and August Showcase, "Portraits".

Oakwood Public Library: Visit ***http://www.oakwood.lib.il.us/*** or Facebook: Oakwood Public Library.

Upcoming Events

Danville Public Library - see upcoming events ***here***

August 20 STEP Recovery Center Presents the Third Annual Ride for Recovery – see flyer here

September 2 Forest Glen "Campfire Night" Program – see flyer here

September 9 CASA Golf Outing – see flyer here

September 10 Vermilion County Conservation District hosting River to Rail Ride – see flyer here; sponsorship information here; see volunteer information here

September 17 & 18 Red Masks presents an outdoor event; Bleacher Bums - see news release here

112 Wine and Coffee Shoppe:

- August 19: Live music with Caiya Meleigha 6:00-9:00PM.
- Sept 18: Donuts & Mimosas. See flyer here
- Shoppe Hours: Monday-Thursday: 6:00AM-10:00PM; Friday & Saturday: 6:00AM-11:00pm & Sunday: 8:00AM-2:00PM
- Game Room Bar: Now open with live music every Friday Night in June, July, & August – see news release ***here***. See full menu at ***www.112wine.com***.

Big Thorn Farm & Brewery:

- August 20: 6 Year Anniversary Celebration including new beer release, special menu from The Truck, Kayla's Chic Treats, Bailee Poggendorf's interactive art corner, live painter Tim Welch, produce stand and live music from Live Thru Wednesday. See full schedule here
- September 24: Street Food @ The Farm; we're bringing street food to the country. Cafecito Cubano, Beef or Chicken, El Patron, & Bud's BBQ
- Bar Hours: Friday 3:00-9:00PM, Saturday Noon-9:00PM, Sunday 10:00AM-4:00PM

Danville Boat Club:

- Tuesdays: Members & Invited Guests Big Burger Tuesdays, Doors open at 5:00PM, Food orders begin at 5:30PM. Big burgers with fries $10 several burger and chicken options. Junior Burger with chips $8. Hot bar $10 – Tater Tot, Casserole, Green Beans, Salad
- Thursdays: Lunch 11:00AM-2:00PM Soup & Salad bar, variety of burgers, chicken strips and shrimp.
- August 20: Annual 20K Raffle doors open at 2:00PM

Danville V.F.W. Post #728:

- Sundays: Bingo at 2:00PM.

Downtown Danville First Friday Events:

- September 2: Wellness Walk & Farm to Table Dinner
- October 7: Halloween Event
- November 4: Potterfest Downtown
- December 2: Night of Lights Parade
- For questions or more information contact Ashton Greer at ***agreer@cityofdanville.org***.

Fischer Theatre:

- August 20: 7:00PM Pitch Meeting Concert – Nashville Songwriters Collective Based in Nashville, TN. See ticket information here

Gao Grotto

- Friday Night Cook: Cheeseburgers/hamburgers, chicken strips, pork fritters, grilled chicken, and hot dogs. All meals come with 2 sides: fries, onion rings, and beans. $10 5:50PM - 7:30PM
- August 19: Captain's 3 will be playing in the hall from 7:00PM-9:00PM
- August 20: Thunder on the Vermilion Boat Races 11:00AM – 5:30PM; Food, Drinks, Music with Boo and the Bobz from 6:00PM - 10:00PM /Free Admission & Parking
- August 21: Thunder on the Vermilion Boat Races 11:00AM-4:30PM; Food, Drinks, Music with Hoosier Daddy from 4:00PM - 7:00PM/Free Admission & Parking

It's In Your Head Yoga & Breathwork

- Monday & Thursdays: 6:00PM at Turtle Run (332 E Liberty Lane) $15 per person
- Wednesdays: 7-7:40AM at Kresge Park (8N Vermilion St) $10 per person
- Visit itsinyourhead.com for additional information

Sleepy Creek Vineyards:

- Mondays: Yoga & Wine with Linda every Monday; Doors open at 5:30PM Class begins at 6:00PM, Cost is $10
- Tuesdays: Yoga & Wine with Mandy every Tuesday; Doors open at 5:30PM Class begins at 6:00PM, Cost is $10.
- Fridays: Wieners & Wine Every Friday from 5:00-8:00PM
- August 19: Free live music with Kelli Bonomo
- Sundays: Winey Mary Bar Every Sunday Noon-6:00PM
- Sleepy Creek Hours: Sunday-Tuesday Noon-6:00PM; Wednesday-Thursday-Saturday Noon-7:00PM & Friday Noon-9:00PM. Please visit our Facebook page at Sleepy Creek Vineyards or online at www.sleepycreekvineyards.com for updates.

Turtle Run:

- Mondays and Thursdays: Summer Schedule for Yoga – see info here.
- Wednesdays: Queen of Hearts Drawing – see info here & see the winning pot each week on Facebook.
- Thursdays: Fowling League – Fowling is 1st team to knock down opponents 10 bowling pins with a football – see info here.

Westville American Legion:

- Mondays: Free line dancing lessons every Monday at 6:00PM
- Wednesdays: Queen of Hearts Drawing at 7:00PM. Tickets $1.00.
- Thursdays: Tacos/Nachos with Bob Schifo from 5:30-7:30PM
- Fridays: Free line dancing lessons every Friday at 10:30AM.
- See full menu ***here***