

August 2019

The Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry Who We Are

“I thought you were....” – So exactly what is the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry?

We get asked this question a lot. Sometimes in different ways, but the bottom line is usually a confusion as to exactly who the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry is as an organization. As members, you may have others ask you the same so we thought we would address some of the primary misconceptions:

1. We are a member-based non-profit organization as a Chamber of Commerce. What this means is that we are classified as a 501 C (6) which is different than your general 501 C (3) non-profit. The main difference is we do not qualify for most grants available through public and private organizations as a 501 C (6).
2. Although the City of Harlan, Shelby County, Harlan Municipal Utilities, and the Harlan Industrial Foundation do support our organization, we are not employees of any of these entities and we do not receive personnel benefits like insurances, retirement funds, etc.
3. You do not have to be a member of the Chamber for our organization to help your business. As both the Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development arms of Shelby County, we are here to help Shelby County grow in any way we can. There are benefits our Chamber membership receives that are not available to all businesses with the primary benefits being our promotion of your business, networking opportunities, access to our website and tools along with listings on our mobile application.

As members, your membership is an investment in both your business and the Shelby County Community. By supporting the Chamber, you enable us to promote Shelby County as a top destination in which to live, visit, and do business. As we work together, we all realize the benefits of a stronger local economy, increased tourism, and a higher quality of life throughout all our communities.

Our mission is very simple - to create a climate of opportunity for business growth, economic development, and a high standard living throughout Shelby County.

And we appreciate all the help our members provide to us to meet this mission. As active members in the community and the Chamber, our member businesses provide us with their expertise and experience when addressing the needs of our community. The great thing is, that while helping us, our members also benefit their businesses. By actively participating in membership and including your fellow co-workers and staff in this participation, you expand your influence within the community while promoting the benefits of working with you or for your organization. Together, we truly are working every day to make Shelby County a wonderful “Place to Call Home.”

Welcome New SCCCI Members

Time for Tots Early Learning Center, Harlan. Joined July 30, 2019

Log Cabin Quilt Shop, Elk Horn. Joined August 5, 2019

Mosaic, Login. Joined August 20, 2019

R & L VP Services Y Mas, LLC, Harlan. Joined August 22, 2019

Farmhand Brewing Co., Earling. Joined August 29, 2019

SCCCI Membership Renewals

The Chamber wishes to thank the following members who renewed their membership in July & August:

Salem Lutheran Homes & Rehabilitation Center * Teammates Harlan Chapter * Gene Gettys

Iowa Agricultural Biofibers, LLC * Keast Auto Center * Museum of Danish America

Shelby County Farmers Mutual Insurance Association * due North * The Agency, Inc.

Danish Villages Economic Development Association * Harlan Theatre * Shelby County State Bank

Professional Vision Care * OXEN Technology * KNOD * Pleasant Thymes Tea Room

Schumacher Family Chiropractic * Essentia Protein Solutions * David Miller

Shelby County Historical Society & Museum * Schaben Insurance & Financial, Inc.

Terry Knapp Real Estate * State Farm - EJ Leinen * Fareway Stores * Milk & Honey * AFLAC

**All Chamber Membership Renewals
Are Sent Electronically Through Our Website,
30 - 60 Days Prior To Their Due Date. You Can Also
Renew Your Membership Online Via Our Website.**

Calendar Highlights

37th Annual Carstens Farm Days

Saturday, September 7 & Sunday, September 8. Shelby, I-80, Exit 34. Follow the signs

Opening Season - Grandpa's Pumpkin Farm & Fire Works

Sunday, September 15. 116 Street F32, Panama

Greenridge Steam and Gas Engine Antique Show

Saturday, September 21 & Sunday, September 22. Irwin, 1 mile south, 1 mile west, and 1 1/2 south

For additional information on community events, please visit our [events calendar](#).

Club Level Members

Platinum Plus Club Members

City of Harlan

Harlan Industrial Foundation

Harlan Municipal Utilities

Myrtue Medical Center

Shelby County

Shelby County State Bank

Platinum Club Members

Conductix-Wampfler

Monogram Prepared Meats, LLC

Gold Club Members

The Agency, Inc.

Essentia Protein Solutions

FMCTC

Farmers Trust & Savings Bank

Midstates Bank

Silver Club Members

Elm Crest Senior Living Community

Panama Transfer

Variety Distributors, Inc. Markham Family Dental Associates, Inc.

Bronze Club Members

All Purpose Contractors, LLC CDS Global Counsel Office & Document

Cyclone Lanes Fareway Stores, Inc. Harlan Golf & Country Club

The Harlan Tribune Hy-Vee Keast Motors Terry Knapp Real Estate

KNOD Radio Station EJ Leinen - State Farm Molded Products

Nishnabotna Valley REC Pitts Family & Sports Chiropractic Center, PC

Smitty Bee Honey, Inc. Subway Town & Country Credit Union

Do You Have A New Member To Refer Or Know Anyone Who Has Moved Into The County?

Contact our office 712-755-2114 or
[Email Carol](#)

Our Next Membership 101
Training Program
Will Be Held In October 2019
Date & Time - TBA

Chamber Gift Certificates

The Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry offers gift certificates that are accepted at many of our area's retailers, restaurants, and professional services. The program is designed to promote and have consumers patronize Shelby County businesses. They make perfect gifts for employees, teachers, coaches, friends, and family. Gift certificates can be purchased in any denomination. There is no minimum purchase required. All major credit cards, checks, and cash accepted.

Certificates are easy to purchase. On our [website](#), call the office 712-755-2114, [email](#) or stop by and see us.

SCCCI Mission Statement: To create a climate of opportunity for business growth, economic development, and a high standard of living throughout Shelby County.

2019-2020 Board of Directors

President

[Josh Grimes](#)
Hy-Vee Stores

Vice President

[Ellen Walsh-Rosmann](#)
FarmTable Delivery &
Milk & Honey

Treasurer

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Town & Country Credit
Union

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[Steve Kenkel](#)
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Board Member

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Smitty Bee Honey

Board Member

[Sheri Tyrrel](#)
Molded Products

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[Debbie Stendrup](#)

Membership/Events
Coordinator

Ambassador Visit & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



Ambassador Visit:
Kohorst Fischer Law Firm, PLLC
Wednesday, July 31



Ribbon Cutting
Log Cabin Quilt Shop, Elk Horn
Saturday, August 3

Upcoming Ambassador Visit & Open Houses/Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies

Friday, September 6, 4 pm:

Open House & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. Harlan Dental, 5013 Ridgeway Drive, Harlan.

Monday, September 9, 5:30 pm:

Open House & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. due North (formerly Odds+Ends), 1023 7th Street, Harlan.

Wednesday, September 18, 9 am:

Ambassador Visit. Schumacher Family Chiropractic, 1206 7th Street, Harlan.

Hosting an ambassador visit or ribbon cutting ceremony is a great opportunity to create public awareness about your business. For more information, contact the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry at 712-755-2114 or email [Carol](#) or Debbie.

Event Info

September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 7th Annual "Break the Silence" for Nadine Golf Tournament, Shelby Co Golf Course, Harlan	2 Labor Day Chamber office closed	3 Iowa Community Kitchen, First Baptist Church, Harlan	4	5 IA Rep Steve Holt Shelby Co Chamber Conference Room	6 Open House & Ribbon Cutting Harlan Dental, Harlan	7 37th Annual Carstens Farm Days, Shelby Elk Horn's Endless Summer Celebration Elk Horn Gallery Talk, Museum of Danish America, Elk Horn "Smørrebrød Workshop Museum of Danish America, Elk Horn Prime Rib & Salmon Night, Pleasant Thymes Tea Room Elk Horn
8 Grandparents Day 37th Annual Carstens Farm Days, Shelby	9 Open House & Ribbon Cutting due North, Harlan Downtown at Downton Elk Horn Library	10 Iowa Community Kitchen, First Baptist Church, Harlan Kayaking, Prairie Rose State Park, Harlan	11 Patriot Day Myrtue Medical Center 2019 Blood Analysis Screening, Earling	12 Lean into Life Myrtue Med Center Board Room, Harlan	13 The Hybrid Corn Pioneers Museum Sell-Out Auction Earling	14 Myrtue Medical Center 2019 Blood Analysis Screening Public Health Building The Hybrid Corn Pioneers Museum Sell-Out Auction Earling Full Moon Hike, Prairie Rose State Park, Harlan
15 Concerned Golf Tournament, Harlan Golf & Country Club, Harlan Season Opening Grandpa's Farm and Fire Works, Panama Monarch Migration Prairie Rose State Park Harlan Movie – St Joseph on the Hill, Shelby County Museum, Harlan	16	17 Board of Directors Meeting, Chamber Conference Room Iowa Community Kitchen, First Baptist Church, Harlan	18 Blood Drive St Boniface Parish Center, Westphalia Ambassador Visit Schumacher Family Chiropractic, Harlan Myrtue Medical Center 2019 Blood Analysis Screening, Elk Horn	19 Roar into Harlan Bike Night, Downtown Square	20	21 Greenridge Steam and Gas Engine Antique Show, Irwin Southwest Iowa Art Tour The Brickwall Gallery, Harlan
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29	30					

October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Blood Drive, Veteran's Memorial Building Harlan Iowa Community Kitchen, First Baptist Church, Harlan	2	3	4	5 Shelby Co Longest Table Meal, Court House Square, Harlan
6	7	8 Iowa Community Kitchen, First Baptist Church, Harlan	9 Blood Drive, Harlan Community High School	10	11 FarmTable Truck Load Sale, Harlan	12 FarmTable Truck Load Sale, Harlan
13 Fall Colors Hike Prairie Rose State Park Harlan	14 Columbus Day	15 No SCCC BOD Meeting in October Iowa Community Kitchen, First Baptist Church, Harlan	16 Boss's Day	17	18	19
20	21	22 Iowa Community Kitchen, First Baptist Church, Harlan	23	24	25	26 Harvest Fest Downton Harlan Square Spook Daze Craft Fair Therkildsen Center Harlan Milkweed Seed Balls Prairie Rose State Park Harlan
27	28	29 Iowa Community Kitchen, First Baptist Church, Harlan	30	31 Halloween		