The Business Voice



February 2018

2018 Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry's Annual Awards Banquet Winners



2017 Business of the Year Award Harlan Newspapers, Harlan





2017 New Business of the Year Award Shelby County Physical Therapy, Harlan



2017 Citizen/Volunteer of the Year Award Lori Christensen, Harlan



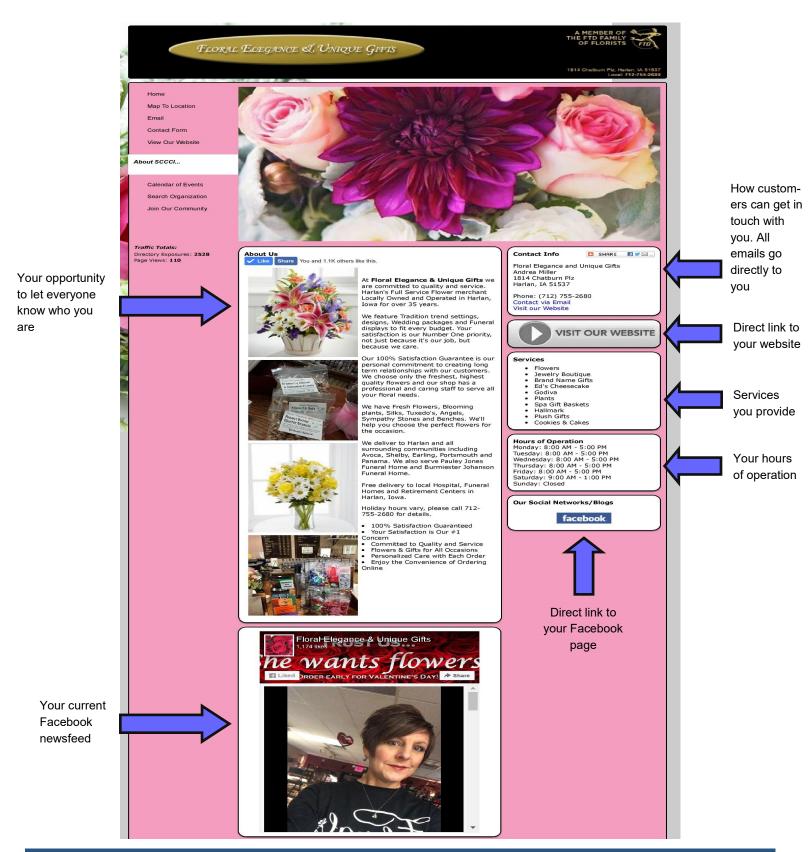


2017 Non-Profit of the Year Award Shelby County Community Outreach, Harlan

Setup Your Traffic Catcher Site (TCS) Page Today

Chamber member Floral Elegance & Unique Gifts is doing a wonderful job taking full advantage of this benefit that is available to all members. Your TCS page is a primary tool for sharing information about you with your visitors to the Chamber site.

To get started setting up your page, contact <u>Ed Hendley</u>.



Ambassador Visit



Thursday, February 1, 2018
ThinkSpace IT
1108 8th Street
Harlan, IA

Legislative Coffee Series Schedule

Held on the third Saturday of the month, January through April, 10 am



March 17: Hosted by Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry, 1901 Hawkeye Avenue, Harlan. Sponsored by Myrtue Medical Center, Harlan.

April 21: Hosted by Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry, 1901 Hawkeye Avenue, Harlan. Sponsored by Farm Sweet Farm, Harlan.

Do You Have A 2018 Event?

The Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry is gathering event information for our 2018 calendar. We post Shelby County and surrounding area events on our <u>website calendar</u> for free. This information is also used in our weekly "Did You Know" emails and on our Facebook page. We can help to be sure locals and tourist can find you. Contact the Chamber office at 712-755 -2114 or <u>email us</u>.

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

Think Spring!

Welcome New SCCCI Members

Grandpa's Pumpkin Farm. Joined January 30, 2018

SCCCI Membership Renewals

The Chamber wishes to thank the following members who renewed their membership:

R & S Waste Systems * Cyclone Lanes

Potter House Bed & Breakfast, LLC * Main Street Market

Holt for House * Harlan Golf & Country Club

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.

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 <u>website</u>, call the office 712-755-2114, <u>email</u>, or stop by and see us.

Each gift certificate expires after six months from the date of issue.



Upcoming Events

Iowa Community Kitchen, every Tuesday evening, 4 - 6:30 pm First Baptist Church, Harlan.

FarmTable Procurement & Delivery Open Warehouse, every Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 12 - 4 pm 1901 Hawkeye Avenue, Harlan.

Blood Drive (Walk-ins welcome): Tuesday, March 13, 11:30 - 5:30 pm Veterans Memorial Building 1104 Morningview Drive, Harlan.

Legislative Coffee, Saturday, March 17, 10 am, Chamber Atrium, 1901 Hawkeye Avenue, Harlan. Sponsored by FarmTable Procurement & Delivery.

Blood Drive (Walk-ins welcome): Thursday, March 22, 12 - 6 pm St. Boniface Parish Center 305 Duren Street, Westphalia

Harlan Newspapers 32nd Annual 2018 Home, Garden & Living Show Saturday, March 24, 10:30 - 5 pm. Veterans Memorial Building 1104 Morningview Drive, Harlan.

World Backup Day, Saturday, March 31 Remember to backup your computers. A friendly reminder from our Chamber member, ThinkSpace IT.

SCCCI Events Committee Meeting, Monday, April 9 12 pm. Chamber Conference Room New members are welcome.

Have a special event coming up? Let us know about it. Contact the Chamber office at 712-755-2114 or <u>email</u> Carol with your event information.

Contact Us: Give us a call at 712-755-2114 or <u>email</u> us for more information about becoming a Chamber member.

Club Level Members

Platinum Plus Club Members

City of Harlan Harlan Municipal Utilities Shelby County

Harlan Industrial Foundation Myrtue Medical Center Shelby County State Bank

Platinum Club Members

Conductix-Wampfler Monogram Prepared Meats, LLC

Gold Club Members

Essentia Protein Solutions

FMCTC

Farmers Trust & Savings Bank Midstates Bank

Silver Club Members

Elm Crest Retirement Community Panama Transfer Variety Distributors, Inc. White Pine Dental Group

Bronze Club Members

The Agency, Inc. 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



Shelby County Physical Therapy, 2305 Chatburn Avenue, Harlan. Get well, stay well. We want you to return to the pain-free movement you enjoyed before your injury or surgery.

Harlan Dental, 1407 Garfield, Harlan. Our goal is to educate each patient about their dental needs so they can make wise decisions about their oral health.

Elm Crest Retirement Community, 2104 12th Street, Harlan. Provides an independent living experience, assisted living, skilled care, post-surgical rehabilitative therapy and memory care.

Smitty Bee Honey, 208 Main Avenue, Defiance. For four generations, we've been passionate about producing quality honey and offer a wide range of sizes and varieties. From flower to your table.

To find out more about the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry, visit our website and check us out on Facebook (when you do, make sure to "like us").

Do You Have A New Member To Refer Or Know Anyone Who Has Moved Into The County? <u>Email Carol</u>

Article Submissions

We are looking for content from Chamber members about your business that would be interesting to others, providing us with valuable and useful information. Tell us something new or some interesting bit of information about your industry and how to use your products and services.

Articles should be informative, non-promotional, and should not be a commercial intended to steer readers to use your product or service before competitors.

You have a full page, so we are looking for articles of 300 to 500 words. Photos of your business are encouraged. Please submit your article, (we prefer a Word Document) and photos to <u>Carol</u>. Our editorial committee (Todd and Carol) will review all submissions. We reserve the right to edit articles and to schedule them according to the needs of the publication.

Deadline: The second Friday of the month. Please make sure to include your company's contact information.

2017-2018 Chamber Board Members

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The Agency

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Shelby County Board of
Supervisors

Past President David Tyrrel

Molded Products

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Board Member

<u>Tim Nauslar</u> Elm Crest Retirement Community

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Executive Director

Ed Hendley
Information Technology
Manager

<u>Carol McHugh</u> Administrative Assistant

<u>Debbie Stendrup</u> Membership/Events Coordinator

Featured Member:



Milk & Honey is a farm to table restaurant established in June 2015, located inside the old Hotel Saylor in downtown Harlan. We are open for fast casual breakfast and lunch and selective dinner service. Our mission is to prepare delicious food made from scratch while using genuine ingredients. Most of our ingredients are sourced from lowa and Nebraska producers, and our lunch menu items change with the seasons. We consistently strive to offer a legitimately portioned meal for your money, and always offer healthy, vegetarian, and gluten-free options. You can stay connected with our <u>daily menu</u> features and upcoming event by liking our <u>Facebook</u> or Instagram page.

At Milk & Honey, we want to provide our guests with a simple, yet high quality eating experience. We use fresh, local ingredients to create meals that appeal to a wide variety of tastes. It is also important that what we create is reasonably priced so that it is available to all people. Building and sustaining our local community is very important to us, so we strive to support as many producers of high quality, locally grown food as possible. Our Friday night dinners and Sunday brunches are very popular.

Our fast, casual dining service allows people to choose to order a quick meal, if their time is limited, or if it is not, to have a relaxing meal in our comfortable dining area, in the former lobby of the famous Saylor Hotel. We hope to preserve and promote our restaurant as one piece of Harlan's historical downtown.

Milk & Honey is located at 1101 7th Street, Harlan. 712-235-6455. Email.

Owners: Daniel and Ellen Walsh-Rosmann.

General Manager/Chef: Kelly Littlefield.

Services: Catering (new in 2017), good for groups, good for kids, takes reservations, take out, and walk-ins welcome.

Source: Facebook

Milk & Honey Coupon
Spend \$12, get \$3 off
Expires Tuesday, March 6, 2018
You must bring in this coupon - Thanks

Event Info

For additional information on community events, please visit our <u>events calendar</u>.

March 2018									
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
				Harlan Area Autism Support Group Meeting Harlan	2	3			
4	5	6 Iowa Community Kitchen – Harlan	7	8	9	10			
11	12	13 Blood Drive Vet's Auditorium, Harlan Iowa Community Kitchen Harlan	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day Legislative Coffee Chamber office – Harlan Sponsored by Myrtue Medical Center			
18	19	20 Iowa Community Kitchen – Harlan	21 Myrtue Medical Center Blood Analysis Screening, Harlan	22 Blood Drive St. Boniface Parish Center, Westphalia	23	24 Harlan Newspapers 32 nd Annual 2018 Home, Garden & Living Show Veteran's Auditorium Harlan			
25	26	27 SCCCI Board of Directors Meeting Iowa Community Kitchen Harlan	28 Myrtue Medical Center Blood Analysis Screening, Harlan	29	30 Chamber Office Closed for Easter Holiday	31 World Back Up Day			

April 2018										
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat				
1 Easter Sunday	2 Blood Drive Myrtue Medical Center Harlan	3 Blood Drive Irwin Community Building Irwin Iowa Community Kitchen Harlan	4	5	6	7				
8	9 Events Committee Meeting – SCCCI Conference Room	10 Iowa Community Kitchen – Harlan	11	12	13	14				
15	16	17 Iowa Community Kitchen – Harlan	18	19	20	21				
22	23	Kitchen – Harlan	25 Administrative Assistant's Day Fun China Luncheon	26	27	28				
29	30									