

**February 2024**

**All Chamber Members  
You Are Cordially Invited!**

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**\$40 per person  
\$320 for a table of 8**

**2024 SHELBY COUNTY CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
AWARDS BANQUET**

- 5:30 PM - COCKTAILS**
- 6:00 PM - DINNER**
- 7:00 PM - GAME NIGHT**
- 8:00 PM - AWARDS CEREMONY & AUCTION**

**FIESTA**

**March 15, 2024 (doors open at 5 pm)  
Harlan Golf & Country Club**

**Make your reservation today by calling the Chamber at  
(712) 755-2114**

Come "Fiesta" with the Shelby County Chamber staff. A great opportunity to meet and network with other Chamber members. Seating is still available but limited. Reservation deadline is Thursday, March 7, 5 pm.

## Ribbon Cutting



Studio 712, 506 Market Street, Suite A, Harlan - Friday, February 16, 2024

## Upcoming Ribbon Cutting

Friday, March 8, 10 am - Harlan Social Energy & Nutrition, 1023 7th Street, Harlan

## Celebrate Your Business - Host An Ambassador Visit, Open House, Ribbon Cutting, Or Groundbreaking Ceremony

The Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry is always ready to help its members celebrate their success with an ambassador visit, open house, ribbon cutting, or groundbreaking ceremony. Whether you are a new or existing member the Chamber and its members will join you marking your momentous occasions. It gives the owner or manager a chance to say a few words to those gathered and the opportunity to talk about what their business does.

Whatever you choose, your event will be posted on our online event's calendar, in our weekly Did You Know email, that goes out every Friday, listed in our monthly Business Voice newsletter, and posted on the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry and Shelby County Information and Ideas Facebook pages.

Then there's the great photo opportunity. A photo will be taken and emailed to you to share on your social media. The photo will also appear in the Harlan Newspapers, the Chamber's monthly newsletter, and on Facebook.

To schedule your ambassador visit, open house, ribbon cutting, or groundbreaking ceremony with the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry, call us at 712-755-2114 or email [Carol](#) or [Debbie](#).

## Welcome New SCCCI Members

Harlan Social Energy & Nutrition, Harlan. Joined February 22, 2024

## SCCCI Membership Renewals

**The Chamber wishes to thank the following members who renewed their membership in January 2024 & February 2024**

Baxter Lumber & Hardware \* Dr. Jay's Family Eye Care/Nic's Optical  
Monogram Prepared Meats \* Osborn Realty  
Rae Banks Enterprises, LLC – DBA Scooters Coffee  
Shelby Book Photography

**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.**



## Send Us Your Events

The Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry is gathering event information for 2024. We post Shelby County and surrounding area events on our [website calendar](#) 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 tourists can find you. Contact the Chamber office at 712-755-2114 or [email us](#).

# Legislative Coffee Series

**Saturday, March 16, 10 am.**

Sponsored by Danish Villages Improvement Organization, Elk Horn. Hosted by The Kringle Man Pastries 4234 Main Street, Elk Horn.

**Saturday, April 20, 10 am.**

To Be Determined



**2023-2024**

**Board of Directors**

**President**

Jeff Sundholm

Myrtue Medical Center

**Vice President**

Jahde Osborn

Courtside Marketing

**Treasurer**

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Four Seasons Travel

**Board Member**

Janet Buman

SCSB

**Board Member**

Steve Kenkel

Shelby County Board of Supervisors

**Board Member**

Amanda Miller

St. Croix Hospice

**Board Member**

Darin Turner

Hy-Vee



## County-Wide Business Networking Event April 2024

The Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry would like to host a county-wide business networking event in April. We are asking you, our Chamber members, what night of the week would work best for attendance? Let us know by [emailing](#) the Chamber office. We look forward to hearing from you.

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

**Chamber Team**

Todd Valline

Executive Director

Carol McHugh

Administrative Assistant

Debbie Stendrup

Membership/Events  
Coordinator



# Shelby's Annual Soup Cook-Off - 2024

The Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry staff, Todd Valline, Chamber Executive Director, Carol McHugh, Chamber Administrative Assistant, and Debbie Stendrup, Chamber Membership & Events Coordinator, participated in Shelby's Annual Soup Cook-Off at the Cardinal Lofts Gym in Shelby on Saturday, February 24. The staff was awarded the prestigious Best Team Spirit Award.

Thanks to the Shelby IA Fire and Rescue for hosting this great event. We are looking forward to next year's event.



From Left to Right: Karen Schlueter, Shelby IA Fire & Rescue Volunteer; Carol McHugh, SCCC Administrative Assistant; Todd Valline, SCCC Executive Director; and Debbie Stendrup, SCCC Membership & Events Coordinator



The Shelby County Chamber "Fiesta" Table with Chamber staffer, Debbie Stendrup  
Our soup - Jalapeño Popper



We Got Spirit, Yes We Do!

## Club Level Members

### Platinum Plus Club Members

<i>City of Harlan</i>	<i>Harlan Industrial Foundation</i>
<i>Harlan Municipal Utilities</i>	<i>Myrtue Medical Center</i>
<i>Shelby County</i>	<i>SCSB</i>

### Platinum Club Members

<i>Conductix-Wampfler</i>	<i>Monogram Prepared Meats, LLC</i>
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### Gold Club Members

<i>The Agency Insurance</i>	<i>Essentia Protein Solutions</i>	<i>FMCTC</i>
<i>Farmers Trust &amp; Savings Bank</i>	<i>Midstates Bank</i>	

### Silver Club Members

<i>Elm Crest Senior Living Community</i>	<i>Panama Transfer</i>
<i>Markham Family Dental Associates, Inc.</i>	

### Bronze Club Members

*CDS Global   Cyclone Lanes   Fareway Stores, Inc.*

*Farm Service Cooperative   Harlan Community School District*

*Harlan Golf & Country Club*

*The Harlan Newspapers   Hy-Vee   Keast Auto Center*

*KNOD Radio Station   Molded Products*

*Nishnabotna Valley REC   Pauley Jones Funeral Home*

*Pitts Family & Sports Chiropractic Center, PC*

*Rae Banks Enterprises, LLC - DBA Scooters Coffee*

*Smitty Bee Honey, Inc.   Subway*

*Town & Country Credit Union   Visual Edge IT Midwest Counsel*



## Event Info

### March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Seafood Fest & Karaoke Night, Milk & Honey, Harlan St. Joseph's Fish Fry Earling St. Michael's Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Harlan	2 Animal Antifreeze Prairie Rose State Park
3 Portsmouth Fire Dept. Annual Breakfast, St. Mary's Hall	4 GriefShare First Baptist Church Harlan	5 SPARK! Museum of Danish America Elk Horn	6	7 MMC Blood Analysis Screening Irwin Inclusion Night Event Harlan Comm HS Cookbook Club, Elk Horn Public Library	8 Ribbon Cutting Harlan Social Energy & Nutrition, Harlan St. Michael's Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, Harlan	9 Mug Club Event Farmhand Brewing Co. Earling St. Michael's Catholic Church Spring Fundraiser & Auction St. Michael's Rosman Parish Center
10 Daylight Saving Time Begins American Legion Post 150 Fundraiser Breakfast, American Legion Building Harlan	11 GriefShare First Baptist Church Harlan	12 Blood Drive, Vets Memorial Building Harlan Library & Lunch Harlan Community Library	13	14 Educator's Night Shelby Co Historical Museum, Harlan	15 St. Michael's Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Harlan SCCCI Annual Banquet, HGCC Traditional Irish Music Seisium, Brick Wall Gallery, Harlan	16 Legislative Coffee KringleMan Pastries Elk Horn Comedy Show Milk & Honey, Harlan
17 St. Patrick's Day	18 GriefShare First Baptist Church Harlan	19 Spring Begins	20 Blood Drive St. Boniface Parish Center, Westphalia	21 Brown Bag Lunch Museum of Danish America, Elk Horn	22 St. Michael's Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Harlan Shelby Fire Dept Fish Fry, Shelby Fire Hall HCHS Theatre Presents Guys & Dolls Jr. HCHS Auditorium, thru March 24	23 Hunter Education Online Field Day Hosted by Shelby Co Conservation Board Rosman Glendale Shelby Co Golf Course 45 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, St. Boniface Parish Center, Westphalia UNO Piano Performance Museum of Danish America
24	25 GriefShare First Baptist Church Harlan	26 4-H Pancake Supper, St. Michael's Rosman Parish Center, Harlan	27	28	29 Good Friday Chamber office closed	30 Shelby Comm Club Easter Egg Hunt, Shelby Park
31 Easter						

### April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 April Fool's Day GriefShare First Baptist Church Harlan	2 SPARK! Museum of Danish America Elk Horn	3 MMC Blood Analysis Screening Avoca	4	5	6 Breakfast Book Club, Elk Horn Public Library Book Signing with Ann Hanigan Kotz Lied Irwin Public Library
7	8	9 Library & Lunch Harlan Community Library	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Brown Bag Lunch Museum of Danish America, Elk Horn	19	20 Moped Training IWCC Shelby Center Harlan SCSB Free Shred Day West Branch, Harlan
21	22 Earth Day	23	24 Fun China Luncheon, HGCC	25	26	27
28	29	30				