

June 2019

SCCCI Board of Directors Election Results

The Shelby County Chamber of Commerce and Industry is proud to announce the election of two new members, and the re-election of one member to its Board of Directors for FY20.

Joining the Board of Directors are Sheri Tyrrel and Connie Wees. Doug Schmitz was re-elected to the Board. All three of our newest Board Members are very excited to serve the Shelby County community and bring talent, expertise and energy to the table. We are very fortunate to have them joining us as we continue to support the business community and residents of Shelby County.

Each candidate was given an opportunity to place a short statement on the ballot.

Doug Schmitz, Owner, Smitty Bee Honey and an incumbent candidate, stated: "As a Harlan High School graduate who grew up in Defiance, I am very proud to serve on the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry board. I joined the board to fill a previous director's vacancy. I have enjoyed the opportunity and would welcome the opportunity to continue to serve the communities of Shelby County."

Sheri Tyrrel, Molded Products, Inc. Candidate statement: "Being a leader of one of the industrial businesses in Harlan, I feel it is very important to have a strong industrial community in addition to robust commerce in Shelby County. As such, being part of the Board of Directors would allow me to be a representative for the industrial community, to voice challenges that are seen today and to assist in finding sustainable solutions. At the end of the day, I believe I can be of service to help in whatever way needed for the betterment of Shelby County and its residents."

Connie Wees, Branch Manager, Bank of the West Candidate Statement: "I believe in small town values and supporting the community I live and work in. I have lived and worked in both rural and urban communities and understand the value of community growth while preserving the traditions of small towns. I have served on the LaVista Chamber Board in the past and have an understanding of the importance of the Chamber and its members."

We would like to thank all the candidates who placed their name on the ballot. Each of you are valued members of our Chamber and community.

We encourage all members to attend the Annual Membership Meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, July 16, starting at 11:30 am at the C.G. Therikildsen Center. The new Board of Directors will be introduced to the membership and the Chamber staff will provide an update on the past year and what is planned for the year ahead.

Lunch will be provided, and the meeting will be kept to 90 minutes, so you are able to return to work. Please RSVP to the Chamber office, 712-755-2114 or [email](#), by Monday, July 8. There is no cost for this event.

In Memory

Norman "Ed" Hendley, of Harlan, Iowa passed away peacefully on Friday, June 14th at the age of 65.

Ed was very proud of his service with the US Naval Submarine Force from 1975 – 1987, achieving the rank of Chief Petty Officer (E-7). Ed was a valued member of the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry team, starting his employment with the Chamber in 2014, and will forever be remembered for his giving, generous personality and how he lived life with strength and enthusiasm. Arrangements are pending.



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.

2018-2019 Chamber Board Members

President

Steve Kenkel

Shelby County Board of Supervisors

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Josh Grimes

Hy-Vee Stores

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Board Member

Steve Ineson

Four Seasons Travel

Board Member

Doug Schmitz

Smitty Bee Honey

Board Member

Ellen Walsh-Rosmann

FarmTable Delivery & Milk & Honey

Chamber Staff

Todd Valline

Executive Director

Carol McHugh

Administrative Assistant

Debbie Stendrup

Membership/Events Coordinator

Annual Membership Meeting Tuesday, July 16, 11:30 am

You are invited to the annual membership meeting of the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry on Tuesday, July 16, 11:30 am – 1 pm, at the C.G. Therkildsen Center, 706 Victoria Street, Harlan.

Our annual membership meeting will be an opportunity to network with other Chamber members.

At the meeting, Chamber staff will provide an update on the past year and what is planned for the year ahead.

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Membership-101 Educational Program

Tuesday, July 23, 10 - 11 am

Shelby County Chamber Conference Room

Membership-101 is available to all our Chamber members. We strive to ensure that the program is engaging and interactive and encourage you to attend.

Topics of discussion include: Did You Know, Monthly Newsletter, Membership Directory, Member's Area Features, Advertising Opportunities, Traffic Catcher Site (TCS) Page, Committees, Ambassador Visits - Ribbon Cuttings - Business After Hours, and Q & A.

Seating is limited to 15 people. Call the Chamber office at 712-755-2114 or by [email](#) to reserve your seat. There is no cost for this program.

Welcome New SCCCI Members

Loess Hills Environmental, LLC. Joined June 6, 2019

SCCCI Membership Renewals

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

Edward Jones - Debbie Davis * Greenridge Steam & Gas Engine Antique Club

Cyclone Lodge * Smitty Bee Honey, Inc.

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

Harlan Theatre Free Summer Kids' Movies, Harlan
Tuesdays and Wednesdays through August 7, 10 am
Movie tickets available at the Chamber office

[Shelby County Fair, Harlan](#)

July 10 - July 14, 2019

Ambassador Visit - Friday, July 12, 9 am.
Shelby County Fairgrounds Commercial Building

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

Thursday, July 4, the Chamber office will be closed in observance of Independence Day

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

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

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***



Western Iowa Regents Resource Center

Iowa Western Community College students can attain a four-year degree from an Iowa Regents university without leaving home. IWCC has partnered with Iowa State University, the University of Iowa and the University of Northern Iowa to help deliver bachelor's degree programs to students in western Iowa.

Earn a bachelor's degree by enrolling in blended course work with onsite meetings each Fall and Spring semester at IWCC, and online distance education course work. The following degree options are available both for those who have completed a two-year program at IWCC, and those who are just starting the course of study.

- **Bachelor of Liberal Studies** - Associate of Arts or Associate of Science graduates can apply for admission in the BLS programs at all three state universities.
- **Bachelor of Applied Studies** - Graduates with an Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, or Associate of Applied Science can apply for the BAS programs at the University of Iowa and University of Northern Iowa. AAS
- **RN-BSN** - Graduates of Nursing programs can apply for the University of Iowa's RN to BSN program. (BSN students have the opportunity to arrange local practicum experiences)

IWCC is working with each of the Iowa Regents universities to make transferring easier, as well as expanding offerings in western Iowa. Contact Lori Stitz, the Regents Transfer Specialist on the Harlan IWCC campus to find out more (712) 755-3568, or at lstitz@iowaregents.edu, and be sure to check the Western Iowa Regents Resource Center [website](#) for updates.

Event Info

| July 2019 | | | | | | |
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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| | 1 | 2 Harlan Theatre Free Summer Kids' Movie Harlan Iowa Community Kitchen, First Baptist Church, Harlan | 3 Harlan Theatre Free Summer Kids' Movie Harlan | 4 Independence Day Chamber office closed Fireworks, Shelby County Fairgrounds Harlan | 5 | 6 Fine Dining, Pleasant Thymes Tea Room Elk Horn |
| 7 | 8 | 9 Harlan Theatre Free Summer Kids' Movie Harlan Iowa Community Kitchen, First Baptist Church, Harlan | 10 Shelby Co Fair thru July 14 Harlan Theatre Free Summer Kids' Movie Harlan | 11 Brown Bag Lunch Museum of Danish America, Elk Horn Acoustic Jam Session Pleasant Thymes Tea Room, ElkHorn | 12 Ambassador Visit Shelby Co. Fairgrounds Crazy Dane Days/DVEDA's Annual City Wide Garage Sales Elk Horn & Kimballton | 13 Crazy Dane Days/DVEDA's Annual City Wide Garage Sales Elk Horn & Kimballton Vikings in Denmark Museum of Danish America, Elk Horn |
| 14 | 15 | 16 Harlan Theatre Free Summer Kids' Movie Harlan SCCCI Annual Membership Meeting Therkildsen Center, Harlan Blood Drive, Vet's Auditorium, Harlan Iowa Community Kitchen, First Baptist Church, Harlan | 17 Harlan Theatre Free Summer Kids' Movie Harlan | 18 Roar into Harlan Bike Night, Downtown Square | 19 | 20 Childrens Tea Pleasant Thymes Tea Room, Elk Horn |
| 21 Mini Golf Tournament, Salem Lutheran Homes Elk Horn | 22 University of Iowa Wildlife Camps, Prairie Rose State Park, Harlan thru July 26 | 23 Membership 101 Educational Program, SCCCI Conference Room Harlan Theatre Free Summer Kids' Movie Harlan Blood Drive, Vet's Auditorium, Harlan. Iowa Community Kitchen, First Baptist Church, Harlan | 24 Blood Drive Conductix, Harlan Harlan Theatre Free Summer Kids' Movie Harlan | 25 | 26 | 27 Shelby Fun Days Shelby Shelby Fire & Rescue Firefighter Water Fights Shelby |
| 28 Ice Cream Social Pleasant Thymes Tea Room, Elk Horn | 29 | 30 Harlan Theatre Free Summer Kids' Movie Harlan Iowa Community Kitchen, First Baptist Church, Harlan SCCO Golf Tournament HGCC | 31 Harlan Theatre Free Summer Kids' Movie Harlan Blood Drive, Irwin Community Building Irwin | | | |

| August 2019 | | | | | | |
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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 Blood Drive, Shelby Community Building |
| 4 | 5 | 6 Harlan Theatre Free Summer Kids' Movie Harlan Iowa Community Kitchen, First Baptist Church, Harlan | 7 Harlan Theatre Free Summer Kids' Movie Harlan | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 Blood Drive, CDS Harlan Iowa Community Kitchen, First Baptist Church, Harlan | 14 | 15 Roar into Harlan Bike Night, Downtown Square | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 Seasonal Floral Arranging Class with Kathy Johnson, Elk Horn Public Library | 20 Board of Directors Meeting, Chamber Conference Room Iowa Community Kitchen, First Baptist Church, Harlan | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 Iowa Community Kitchen, First Baptist Church, Harlan | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

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