

March 2024

**2024 Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry's
Annual Awards Banquet Winners**



2023 Business of the Year Award
Dr. Jay's Family Eye Care, Harlan
Dr. Jay Christensen & Nic Christensen



2023 New Chamber Member of the Year Award
Scooter's Coffee, Harlan
Hanna Leiting



2023 Non-Profit of the Year Award
Shelby Co. Fair Corporation
Lee Schoof, Fair Board Treasurer



2023 Citizen/Volunteer of the Year Award
Leslie Bielenberg

More Banquet Photos

Courtesy of Shelby Book Photography, LLC



SCCCI Executive Director
Todd Valline



Volunteers
Janet Buman & Amanda Taylor



Auctioneers Rick Grote & Jay Ring



50/50 - Heads or Tails
Winner
Katie Petersen



SCCCI Staffer
Debbie Stendrup



SCCCI Team
Debbie Stendrup, Carol McHugh, &
Todd Valline



Churro the Burro Pinata Winner
Dianne Langenfeld

Thank You

The Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry Staff and Board of Directors would like to thank everyone who attended our Annual Awards Banquet at the Harlan Golf & Country Club held on Friday, March 15, 2024

And a special thanks to:

Our Club Level and Chamber Members for your continued support each and every year.

The businesses and individuals who donated items for our Live Auction: Brent Scheve, Conductix-Wampfler, Courtside Marketing, David & Sheri Tyrrel, Dr. Jay's Family Eye Care/Nick's Optical, Edward Jones - Financial Advisor: Debbie Davis, EJ Leinen - State Farm Insurance & Financial Services, Fareway Meat & Grocery, 4 Seasons Travel, Harlan Dental, Harlan Hy-Vee, Harlan Veterinary Associates, Monogram Prepared Meats, Myrtue Medical Center, Professional Vision Care, SCSB, Steve & Paula Kenkel, and Town & Country Credit Union.

The businesses and individuals who donated items for our Pinata, Silent Auction, and Table Prizes: Bauer's Shoe Store, Baxter Lumber & Hardware, BuckSnort Harlan, CDS, Conductix-Wampfler, Cyclone Lanes, Danish Windmill, Floral Elegance & 6th Street Emporium, Grace on Main, Harlan Community School District, Harlan Golf & Country Club, Harlan Social Energy & Nutrition, Harlan Theatre, Hinline Home Furnishings, Keast Auto Center, Kennedy Brothers Plumbing, LLC, KNOD, Kringle Man Pastries, Legendary Dental, LLC, Love You Mor, LLC, Market Street Gifts, METC, Milk & Honey, Museum of Danish America, Panama Transfer, Rubi J Store, SCCO, Schaben Insurance, Shelby Book Photography, LLC, Shelby County Conservation Board, Shelby County Historical Museum, Smitty Bee Honey, Taylor Quik Pik, The Norse Horse, Troy's Bar & Grill, and United Bank of Iowa.

Harlan Golf & Country Club for the use of your ballroom and the wonderful dinner, The Harlan Newspapers for the photos of the award winners, Shelby Book Photography, LLC for the photos throughout the evening, and Rick Grote and Jay Ring for making our live auction a great success.

We are looking forward to next year's banquet in 2025.



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
Harlan Social Energy & Nutrition
1023 7th Street, Harlan
Friday, March 8, 2024

Photo Courtesy of The Harlan Newspapers

Open House

SCCO Is Celebrating 20 Years!

Friday, April 19, 11 am. Come celebrate SCCO's 20 year anniversary!

Located at 1105 8th Street, Harlan.

Host A Business Celebration

Hosting an ambassador visit, open house, 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](#).

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

2023-2024

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Celebrating National Library Week April 7 - 13, 2024

We are celebrating National Library Week with our three Shelby County Libraries. We are thankful for all they do. Save these dates and come help us thank the workers' and help promote library use and support.

Friday, April 5, 2 pm. Lied Irwin Public Library, 509 Ann Street, Irwin.

Monday, April 8, 2 pm. Elk Horn Public Library, 2027 Washington Street, Elk Horn.

Wednesday, April 10, 10:30 am. Harlan Community Library, 718 Court Street, Harlan.

What is National Library Week?

- It's a week - long celebration highlighting the importance of libraries in encouraging people to read.
- It's a time to highlight the valuable role libraries, librarians, and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening communities.

Community members can show appreciation and support for libraries by signing up for a library card, visiting the library, and sharing Library Love on social media.

Welcome New SCCCI Members

Big Ol Poopers & Big Ol Roll Offs, Audubon. Joined March 18, 2024

SCCCI Membership Renewals

The Chamber wishes to thank the following members who renewed their membership in March 2024

Faith Family Church * Gene Gettys * Harlan Golf & Country Club
Harlan Newspapers * West Central Community Action
Westridge Senior Apartments, LLC.

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

You Are Cordially Invited To Join Us For
The 2024 Fun China Luncheon

Wednesday, April 24th, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Harlan Golf & Country Club Ballroom

Everyone Is Invited!



Cost: \$20 Per Person Door Prizes
Award For The Best Decorated Table
(Voted By Attendees)

Seating Reservations Are Required By Calling
The Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry

712-755-2114

Or Email: info@exploreshelbycounty.com

Club Level Members

Platinum Plus Club Members

City of Harlan ***Harlan Industrial Foundation***
Harlan Municipal Utilities ***Myrtue Medical Center***
Shelby County ***SCSB***

Platinum Club Members

Conductix-Wampfler ***Monogram Prepared Meats, LLC***

Gold Club Members

The Agency Insurance ***Essentia Protein Solutions*** ***FMCTC***
Farmers Trust & Savings Bank ***Midstates Bank***

Silver Club Members

Elm Crest Senior Living Community ***Panama Transfer***
Markham Family Dental Associates, Inc.

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***



April 29 Through May 4, 2024

Get ready to show some love to our local small businesses here in Shelby County. They are the backbone of our economy. This week, we need to recognize the drive, passion, and dedication of small business owners.

National Small Business Week was declared in 1963 by President John F. Kennedy.

We understand the challenges you face every day. But owning a small business can be incredibly rewarding.



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](#).

Event Info

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 Danish Movies, Elk Horn Public Library Beyond The Book Club, Elk Horn Public Library	5 Ambassador Visit Lied Irwin Public Library, Irwin Harlan Lions Club "Soup"er Jazzy Evening, Milk & Honey, Harlan	6 Women's Garden Party, Faith Family Church, Harlan Breakfast Book Club Elk Horn Public Library Book Signing with Ann Hanigan Kotz Lied Irwin Public Library
7 National Library Week Thru April 13 St. Peter's Pancake Breakfast, Defiance	8 Ambassador Visit Elk Horn Public Library, Elk Horn After School Movie Harlan Community Library	9 Mini Junk Journals Part 2, Elk Horn Public Library Library & Lunch Harlan Community Library	10 Ambassador Visit Harlan Community Library, Harlan	11 Danish Movies Elk Horn Public Library Dutch Oven Class Nishna Bend Nature Center, Harlan Adult Craft Night Harlan Community Library, Harlan	12 Harlan Community Library Adult Bingo Night, The Lounge Harlan	13 Come Learn About Compost, Milk & Honey, Harlan
14	15	16	17 Classic Movie Morning, Harlan Community Library Harlan	18 Brown Bag Lunch Museum of Danish America, Elk Horn Danish Movies, Elk Horn Public Library Elk Horn Family Fun Night Harlan Community Library, Harlan	19 SCCO Open House, Harlan Mid American Council BSA All IA Spring Camporee, Swan Lake State Park, Carroll Thru April 21 Sip & Paint w/Deborah King, Milk & Honey, Harlan	20 Moped Training IWCC Shelby Center Harlan SCSB Free Shred Day West Branch, Harlan
21 Show-n-Shine Harlan BuckSnort Harlan Victor Borge Legacy Award Piano Recital Museum of Danish America, Elk Horn	22 Earth Day Blood Drive, MMC Harlan	23	24 Fun China Luncheon, HGCC	25 Danish Movies Elk Horn Public Library Iowa Author Program Harlan Community Library, Harlan	26 Harlan Community Library Silent Book Club, Milk & Honey Harlan	27
28 National Small Business Week Through May 4 Race Car Show Harlan BuckSnort Harlan	29	30				

May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 May Day	2	3	4 Inaugural 5K & Game Day, Grandma B's Dream Playground Re- Imagined, Pioneer Park, Harlan
5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7 SPARK! Museum of Danish America Elk Horn	8	9	10	11
12 Mother's Day	13	14	15	16 Brown Bag Lunch Museum of Danish America, Elk Horn Roar into Harlan Downtown Square	17	18 Shelby City Wide Garage Sales
19	20 Shelby Curbside Spring Clean-Up Day	21	22	23	24 Tivoli Fest in the Danish Villages	25 Tivoli Fest in the Danish Villages
26	27 Memorial Day Chamber Office Closed	28	29	30	31	