

November 2019

## Shopping and Supporting Local Businesses: The Heartbeat of Shelby County

With the holiday season comes a lot of holiday shopping. Thanksgiving is just a few days away and many people are getting ready to start making those holiday purchases. The Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry encourages everyone to make their big buys at local businesses. It's important to keep the money in Shelby County instead of online or visiting big box stores.

Supporting local businesses means you're supporting your friends, neighbors, and those who are working to better the community and making Shelby County vibrant and unique.

When you shop local, you get a whole different experience than at a superstore.

Shopping local preserves the health of community businesses, keeps sales tax dollars close to home, and delivers personal service and unique products that make the holidays special.

Remember, shopping local goes beyond Shop Small Saturday. We want people to support local businesses all the time, not just one day a year.

As we have done in the past, the Chamber will once again offer a "selfie" promotion on Small Business Saturday. Take a photo of yourself shopping in Shelby County on Saturday, send the photo to the Chamber and be entered to win a Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry Gift Certificate.

Small Business/Shop Small Saturday is November 30. Invest in our community – Shop Shelby County.

For a full list of our Chamber members, please visit our [website](#).



# SCCCI Membership Renewals

**The Chamber wishes to thank the following members who renewed their membership in October and November:**

Bank of the West \* Shelby County ISU Extension & Outreach \* Harlan Dental \* The Can Place II  
Mrs. C Home Décor \* 8 Ball Aviation Club \* Elm Crest Senior Living Community \* Kwik-Rx Pharmacy  
Shelby County Farm Bureau \* CDS Global \* Shelby County Community Outreach  
Markham Family Dental Associates, Inc. \* Cambridge Law Firm, P.L.C.

**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.**

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## Calendar Highlights

### **Julefest 2019 - 41st Anniversary**

Friday, November 29 & Saturday, November 30. The Danish Villages of Elk Horn & Kimballton

### **Craft and Crafts Fair**

Saturday, November 30, 12 - 5 pm. Farmhand Brewing Company, 101 Main Street, Earling

### **Holiday Open House**

Saturday, December 7, 7 - 1 pm. Secret Serenity Day Spa & Salon, 915 7th Street, Ste. 103, Harlan

### **Santa in the Cabins**

Thursday, December 12, 5 - 7 pm. Shelby County Historical Museum, 1805 Morse Street, Harlan

### **Christmas Tea**

Friday, December 13, 2 - 4 pm.

Salem Lutheran Homes & Rehabilitation Center, 2207 College Street, Elk Horn

### **Holiday Market**

Saturday, December 14, 9 - 1 pm

FarmTable Procurement & Delivery, 1901 Hawkeye Avenue, Harlan

### **Holiday Market & Cookie Bar**

Saturday, December 14, 9 - 1 pm. Milk & Honey, 1101 7th Street, Harlan

### **Ugly Sweater Festival**

Saturday, December 14, 10 - 5 pm. The Community of Elk Horn

**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***

# Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry Holiday Hours

During the Thanksgiving holiday, our office will be closed Thursday, November 28 (Thanksgiving) and Friday, November 29.

During the Christmas holiday, we will be closing at noon on Monday, December 24 through Wednesday, January 1, 2020. We will resume regular business hours on Thursday, January 2, 2020.

## Chamber Gift Certificates

The holiday gift giving season will be here soon. Are you wondering what to buy that hard to shop for person on your holiday gift list? The Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry has an answer – Chamber gift certificates. Chamber gift certificates are a wonderful gift for employees, teachers, coaches, friends and family. Gift certificates can be purchased in any denomination and used throughout Shelby County. There is no minimum purchase required and they no longer have expiration dates. 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

Gervas Mgonja  
Town & Country Credit  
Union

#### Past President

Steve Kenkel  
Shelby County Board of  
Supervisors

#### Board Member

Steve Ineson  
Four Seasons Travel

#### Board Member

Doug Schmitz  
Smitty Bee Honey

#### Board Member

Sheri Tyrrel  
Molded Products

#### Board Member

Connie Wees  
Bank of the West

### Chamber Team

#### Todd Valline

Executive Director

#### Carol McHugh

Administrative Assistant

#### Debbie Stendrup

Membership/Events  
Coordinator



# Ambassador Visits and A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



## Ambassador Visit

Floral Elegance & 6th Street Emporium, Harlan  
November 1, 2019



## Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Shelby County Historical Museum, Harlan  
Monday, November 11



## Ambassador Visit

Mosaic, Western Iowa  
November 13, 2019

## Upcoming Ambassador Visits and Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies

**Saturday, November 30, 12 pm.** Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. Rustic Roots Salon, 4218 Main Street, Elk Horn.

**Friday, December 13, 5 pm.** Ambassador Visit. FarmTable Procurement & Delivery, 1901 Hawkeye Avenue, Harlan.

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](#).

# Holiday Light Show - Saturday, November 30

The Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry invites you to kick off the holiday at the Holiday Light Show at the Historic Downtown Square from 5 - 8 pm, in Harlan, on the eastside of the Shelby County Courthouse. Bring the entire family to this event for an evening of holiday cheer.

Come drink hot chocolate and munch on cookies as we light our Christmas tree. Santa will be there to visit with children at 5:30 pm.

Remember to shop local in Shelby County this holiday season.

*Santa Claus is  
Coming to Town!*



Visit with Santa and enter your  
name to win a toy filled  
Christmas Stocking!

**Saturday, December 7th:**

**10:00 AM - Elk Horn Public Library**

**10:45 AM - Salem Lutheran Homes**

**1:00 PM - Irwin Library**

**2:30 PM - Defiance Community  
Shelter House**

**3:45 PM - Kirkman Community  
Building**

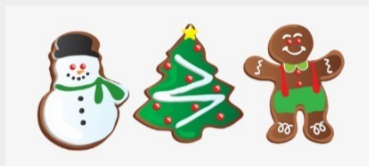
**5:00 PM - Tennant Old Post Office**

**Sunday, December 8th:**

**3:00 PM - St. Joseph's Parish Hall,  
Earling**

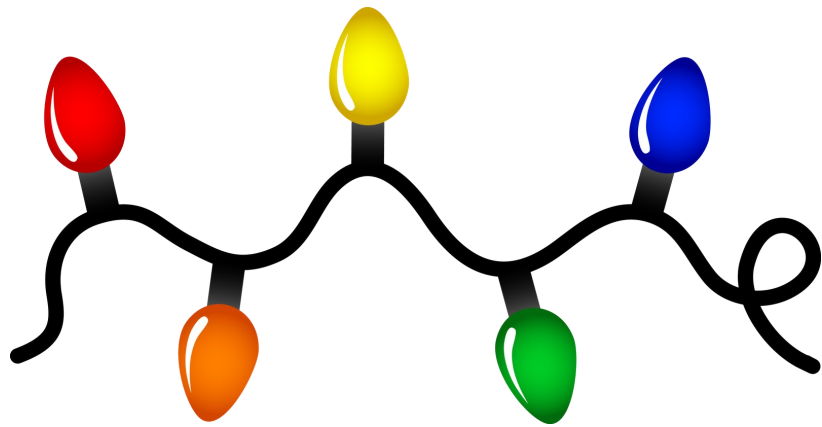
**5:00 PM - St. Mary's Parish Hall,  
Panama**

*Thank You to  
Our Host Cities and Locations*



*Thank You To Our Sponsors:*

***Monogram Prepared Meats, Milk & Honey, Harlan Hy-Vee, Molded Products,  
Shelby County State Bank, H & R Block, Patriot's Choice Contracting, Marne Elk Horn,  
Shelby County Physical Therapy, Farmhand Brewing Company, LightBox Systems,  
Conductix-Wampfler, Harlan Theatre, Cambridge Law Firm P.L.C., and Midstates Bank.***



## SCCCI Holiday Open House

Thursday, December 19 2019, 5 - 7 pm

SCCCI Atrium, 1901 Hawkeye Avenue, Harlan

Please RSVP by calling 712-755-2114

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Legislative Coffee Kick-Off Session

Saturday, December 21, 10 am

Hosted and Sponsored By:

The Purple Door

622 Market Street, Harlan



Save the Date: Friday, February 28, 2020

SCCCI Annual Awards Banquet  
C.G. Therkildsen Center, Harlan

Stay Tuned for Upcoming Details



## Event Info

December 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>1</b> Julefest – Museum of Danish America, Elk Horn</p> <p>Small Brewery Sunday Farmhand Brewing Co Earling</p>	<p><b>2</b> Star Gazing Prairie Rose State Park, Harlan</p> <p>Grief Share, First Baptist Church, Harlan</p>	<p><b>3</b> Iowa Community Kitchen, First Baptist Church, Harlan</p> <p>Pippa White: Women &amp; War, Shelby Co Museum Harlan</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b> Lean Into Life Myrtue Medical Center Board Room, Harlan</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b> Santa Claus is Coming to Town Event</p> <p>PBS Document Screening: Into the Arizon, Shelby Co Museum</p> <p>Holiday Open House Secret Serenity, Harlan</p>
<p><b>8</b> Santa Claus is Coming to Town Event</p>	<p><b>9</b> Grief Share, First Baptist Church, Harlan</p>	<p><b>10</b> Iowa Community Kitchen, First Baptist Church, Harlan</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b> Brown Bag Lunch Museum of Danish America, Elk Horn</p> <p>Santa in the Cabins Shelby Co Museum Harlan</p>	<p><b>13</b> Ambassador Visit FarmTable Procurement &amp; Delivery, Harlan</p>	<p><b>14</b> Ugly Sweater Festival, Elk Horn</p> <p>Saturday Stroll, Prairie Rose State Park, Harlan</p> <p>FarmTable Holiday Market, Harlan</p> <p>Milk &amp; Honey Holiday Market &amp; Cookie Bar Harlan</p> <p>Elk Horn Library Cookie Exchange</p>
<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b> Grief Share, First Baptist Church, Harlan</p>	<p><b>17</b> Iowa Community Kitchen, First Baptist Church, Harlan</p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b> Chamber Holiday Open House</p> <p>Lean Into Life Myrtue Medical Center Board Room, Harlan</p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b> Used Toy Give Away Chamber Atrium, Harlan</p> <p>Legislative Coffee Series Kick Off, The Purple Door, Harlan</p> <p>Christmas Tea Pleasant Thymes Tea Room, Elk Horn</p>
<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b> Grief Share, First Baptist Church, Harlan</p>	<p><b>24</b> Christmas Eve Chamber office closing at noon</p> <p>Iowa Community Kitchen, First Baptist Church, Harlan</p>	<p><b>25</b> Christmas Day Chamber office closed</p>	<p><b>26</b> Chamber office closed</p>	<p><b>27</b> Chamber office closed</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>
<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b> Chamber office closed</p> <p>Grief Share, First Baptist Church, Harlan</p>	<p><b>31</b> New Year's Eve Chamber office closed</p> <p>Iowa Community Kitchen, First Baptist Church, Harlan</p>				

January 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<p><b>1</b> New Year's Day Chamber Office Closed</p>	<p><b>2</b> Chamber office open, regular business hours</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p>
<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b> Iowa Community Kitchen, First Baptist Church, Harlan</p>	<p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b> Blood Drive Irwin Community Building Irwin</p>
<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b> Iowa Community Kitchen, First Baptist Church, Harlan</p>	<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b> Legislative Coffee Series, Town &amp; Country Credit Union, Harlan</p>
<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b> Blood Drive Veterans Memorial Building, Harlan</p> <p>SCCCI BOD Meeting Chamber Conference Room</p> <p>Iowa Community Kitchen, First Baptist Church, Harlan</p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>
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