

November 2021

The 2021 Holiday Season Is Here - Shop Local

Have you started your holiday shopping yet?

It's hard to believe that the holidays are right around the corner. The holidays may look and feel different this year, but there is still a merry myriad of ways to embrace this season of giving. For holiday presents, shopping local provides a gift for loved ones, a gift for small businesses in critical need of support right now, and a gift for yourself, helping ensure the vivacity of a community you love.

Shopping local has plenty of benefits beyond the instant gratification of walking out of a store with your purchase in hand.

When you buy local, the money stays local. It supports the community, pays employees, and helps raise families and allows business owners to potentially expand their offerings. When we support them, we're also helping a neighbor pay their bills.

Shelby County has wonderful and unique shops. These places offer local flair and color, community pride, and uniqueness you can't find online. They need our support.

The Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry encourages consumers to shop, dine, and do business locally during the holiday season.

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



Santa Claus is Coming to Town!



Saturday, December 11th:
**10:00 AM - Kirkman Community
Center**



11:00 AM - Irwin Library



**Noon - Defiance Community
Shelter House**



**1:30 PM - St. Joseph's Parish Hall
Earling**



**2:30 PM - St. Mary's Parish Hall
Panama**



4:00 PM - Tennant City Hall



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www.exploreshelbycounty.com
or call the Chamber at (712) 755-2114

**Discounted certificates available
from 11/15/21 - 12/24/21**



Chamber Holiday Hours

During the Christmas holiday, we will be closing at noon on Friday, December 24. We will resume regular business hours on Monday, January 3, 2022.

Upcoming Holiday Events

- ◆ **Thursday, December 9.** Santa in the Cabins, 5 – 7 pm, hosted by the Shelby County Historical Museum, 1805 Morse Avenue, Harlan. Join Santa and his helpers for free Christmas Carnival games, pictures with Santa, snacks, and crafts! Don't forget to bring your family because Santa only visits once a year.
- ◆ **Saturday, December 11.** Santa Claus is Coming to Town (Chamber Event). Santa and "his elves" will be stopping at the following Shelby County Communities: 10 am Kirkman; 11 am Irwin; 12 pm Defiance; 1:30 pm Earling; 2:30 pm Panama; and 4 pm Tennant.
- ◆ **Thursday, December 23.** Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry Holiday Open House, 5 pm. This event will be held in our atrium. Come celebrate the holidays with the Chamber staff.

Do You Have A 2022 Event?

The Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry is gathering event information for our 2022 calendar. 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 tourist can find you.

Contact the Chamber office at 712-755-2114 or [email us](#).

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

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Membership/Events Coordinator

Welcome New SCCCI Members

St. Croix Hospice, Denison
Joined October 29, 2021

SCCCI Membership Renewals

The Chamber wishes to thank the following members who renewed their membership in November 2021

Concerned, Inc. * Counsel * Due North, LLC. * First Baptist Church * Gene Gettys
H & R Block * Harlan Inn & Suites * Iowa Western Community College
Kwik Rx Pharmacy * S & S Collision Center
Shelby County Fair Corp. * Shelby County Farm Bureau

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.

Upcoming Ribbon Cutting



Friday, December 3, 10 am. Come meet our newest Chamber member – St. Croix Hospice from Denison. The ribbon cutting will take place in our atrium, 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](#).

Club Level Members

Platinum Plus Club Members

City of Harlan

Harlan Industrial Foundation

Harlan Municipal Utilities

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Shelby County

Shelby County State Bank

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Harlan Golf & Country Club The Harlan Tribune Hy-Vee

Keast Auto Center KNOD Radio Station Molded Products

Nishnabotna Valley REC Pitts Family & Sports Chiropractic Center, PC

Smitty Bee Honey, Inc. Subway

Town & Country Credit Union Victoria Station

Event Info

December 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Adult Make & Take Holiday Ornament Kit Harlan Community Library Iowa Community Kitchen, St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Earling	2 Family Fun Night Tree Ornament and Hot Cider, Harlan Community Library Elk Horn Public Library Book Club The Norse Horse Tavern, Elk Horn	3 Ribbon Cutting for St. Croix Hospice Chamber Atrium Harlan	4 Saturday Stroll (Hike) Prairie Rose State Park, Harlan
5 Christmas at the Shelby Co Historical Museum, Harlan	6 Mobile Drive-Thru Food Pantry, Veterans Memorial Building Harlan GriefShare First Baptist Church Harlan	7 Iowa Community Kitchen, First Baptist Church, Harlan Kids in the Kitchen Fundraiser, Elk Horn Public Library	8 Teen Health Fair Petersen Family Wellness Center Harlan Iowa Community Kitchen, St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Earling	9 Santa in the Cabins Shelby Co Historical Museum, Harlan	10	11 Santa Claus is Coming to Town Embroidery Hoop Make & Take Craft Elk Horn Public Library
12	13 GriefShare First Baptist Church Harlan	14 Iowa Community Kitchen, First Baptist Church, Harlan	15 Iowa Community Kitchen, St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Earling	16	17	18
19	20	21 Winter Solstice	22	23 SCCC Holiday Open House Chamber Atrium	24 Christmas Eve Chamber office closing at Noon	25 Christmas Day
26	27 Holiday Break Chamber Closed	28 Holiday Break Chamber Closed	29 Holiday Break Chamber Closed	30 Holiday Break Chamber Closed Stargazing Prairie Rose State Park Harlan	31 New Year's Eve Holiday Break Chamber Closed	

January 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 New Year's Day
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Martin Luther King, Jr Day Chamber Office Closed	18 SCCC Board of Directors Meeting	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					