

November 2023



Happy Holidays!

Warm Holiday Wishes from the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry Team: Executive Director – Todd Valline, Administrative Assistant – Carol McHugh, and Membership & Events Coordinator – Debbie Stendrup.

Get ready to celebrate the holiday season at our Annual Holiday Open House on Thursday, December 21 from 5 – 7 pm. This Holiday Open House is our way of thanking our Board of Directors and Chamber members for your support in 2023.

This event will be held in the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry's Atrium, 1901 Hawkeye Avenue, Harlan. All Chamber members are invited. Please bring along your spouse or associates to catch up with fellow Chamber members. We encourage all Chamber members to invite a non-Chamber member to this event

All attendees can register to win one of two \$25 Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry Gift Certificates. One entry per person.

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
Smitty Bee Honey, Inc. ***Subway***
Town & Country Credit Union ***Visual Edge IT Midwest Counsel***



This Holiday Season
Shop Shelby County



Send Us Your Events

The Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry is gathering event information for the remainder of 2023 and 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](#).

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

Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony - El Mercadito, Harlan, IA

Friday, November 17, 2023. Photo Courtesy of Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony - La Autentica, Harlan IA

Monday, November 20, 2023. Photo Courtesy of Harlan Newspapers

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](#).

Upcoming Holiday Events

- ◆ **Thursday, December 7.** 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 9.** Santa Claus is Coming to Town (Chamber Event). Santa and "his elves" will be stopping at the following Shelby County Communities: 9 am Elk Horn; 10 am Irwin; 11 am Earling; 1 pm Panama; 2 pm Portsmouth; and 3 pm Tennant.
- ◆ **Thursday, December 21.** Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry Holiday Open House, 5 pm. This event will be held in our atrium., 1901 Hawkeye Avenue, Harlan. Come celebrate the holidays with the Chamber staff.

THANK
YOU

SCCCI Membership Renewals

**The Chamber wishes to thank the
following members who renewed their membership in
November 2023**

Concerned, Inc.
Conductix Wampfler
Farmhand Brewing Company
Harlan Pizza Ranch
Kohorst & Fischer Law Firm, PLLC.
Molded Products, Inc.
REM Iowa
Shelby County Fair Corporation
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.**

2023-2024

Board of Directors

President

Jeff Sundholm

Myrtue Medical Center

Vice President

Jahde Osborn

Courtside Marketing

Treasurer

Gervas Mgonja

Town & Country Credit

Union

Past President

Steve Ineson

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

Chamber Team

Todd Valline

Executive Director

Carol McHugh

Administrative Assistant

Debbie Stendrup

Membership/Events
Coordinator

Santa Claus is Coming to Town!



Thank You To Our Sponsors:

Dr. Jay's Family Eye Care / Nic's Optical



Shelby Book Photography

LaVera Stern and Family

Wendy Wonder Worker, LLC



Saturday, December 9th

9:00 - 9:30 AM

Elk Horn Library



10:00 - 10:30 AM

Irwin Library



11:00 - 11:30 AM

St. Joseph Parish Hall

Earling



1:00 - 1:30 PM

St. Mary's Parish Center

Panama



2:00 - 2:30 PM

St. Mary's Parish Center

Portsmouth



3:00 - 4:00 PM

Old Post Office

Tennant





**Shelby County
Chamber of
Commerce &
Industry invites you
to Shop and Win!**

**EAT,
DRINK &
SHOP
LOCAL**

Participating Businesses:

4 Seasons Travel	Market Street Gifts
Bauer's Shoe Store	Milk & Honey
Baxter Lumber & Hardware	Pexton Pharmacy
Cyclone Lanes	Pitts Family & Sports
Dr. Jay's Family Eye Care & nic's Optical	Chiropractic Center
Floral Elegance & 6th Street Emporium	Pizza Hut
Harlan Theatre	Professional Vision Care
Harlan Veterinary Assoc. & Referral Center	rubi J
Harlan Vision Clinic	The Buck Snort Restaurant
Hero's Attic	The Purple Door
Hineline Home Furnishings	Unique Boutique (Myrtue Medical Gift Shop)
	Western Iowa Medical Supply

**For every \$25 you spend at the participating businesses from
December 4th through December 22nd, you will receive a raffle
ticket (limit 10 tickets per purchase).**

Drawing to be held Tuesday, January 2, 2024

Look for the "*Let's Keep the Cheer Here!*" Signs

For More Information:

712-755-2114

info@exploreshelbycounty.com

**Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Facebook Page**



**Shelby County
Chamber of
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Industry invites you
to Shop and Win!**



**EAT,
DRINK &
SHOP
LOCAL**

Here's How it Works!

**For every \$25 spent - receive 1 Raffle Ticket
(Maximum 10 tickets per individual purchase)**

**December 4th - December 22nd
Shop at participating Chamber Member
Stores and Restaurants.**

Shop and Win Chamber Gift Certificates:

1st Prize - \$500

2nd Prize - \$200

3rd Prize - \$100

**Prize Drawing: January 2, 2024
Drawing held and Winners Announced on
the Chamber's KNOD radio interview.
Winners will also be contacted by phone.**

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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.



Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry Holiday Hours

During the Christmas holiday, we will be closing at noon on Friday, December 23. We will resume regular business hours on Tuesday, January 2, 2024.

The Future Looks Bright!



Event Info

December 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Milk & Honey First Friday Holiday Dinner	2 Shelby Bloodmobile Shelby Community Bldg Breakfast Bookclub for 7 – 12 grades, Elk Horn Public Library
3	4 Earling Blood Drive St. Joseph's Hall Mobile Drive-Thru Food Pantry, Vet's Auditorium, Harlan. After School STEAM Harlan Community Library GriefShare Support Group, First Baptist Church, Harlan	5 SPARK – Hygge Holiday, Museum of Danish America Elk Horn	6 BSA Big Give Breakfast, Omaha Lunch & Learn Museum of Danish America, Elk Horn Charcuterie Board Class, Milk & Honey Harlan	7 Santa in the Cabins Shelby Co Historical Museum, Harlan Beyond the Book Club, Elk Horn Public Library	8 SCSB Holiday Open House, all locations United Bank of Iowa Christmas Open House, Harlan	9 Santa Claus is Coming to Town Participating Shelby Co. Communities
10	11 After School STEAM, Harlan Community Library GriefShare Support Group, First Baptist Church, Harlan	12 Library & Lunch Harlan Community Library The Parent Network MMC HMC Customer Appreciation Celebration, Vets Memorial Building Harlan	13 WCCA Adopt A Family Program Shelby Co Chamber Atrium Farmers Trust & Savings Holiday Open House, all locations	14 WCCA Adopt A Family Program Shelby Co Chamber Atrium Brown Bag Lunch Program, Museum of Danish America Elk Horn Stagazing, Prairie Rose State Park Harlan	15 Midstates Bank Holiday Open House Harlan Paint & Sip, Milk & Honey, Harlan	16
17 Relay For Life Carolers	18	19	20	21 Winter Solstice Shelby Co Chamber Holiday Open House	22	23
24 Christmas Eve Harlan Buck Snort Holiday Meals	25 Christmas Day Chamber Office Closed thru January 1, 2024	26	27 beTWEEN the Lines Book Club Elk Horn Public Library 5 O'Clock Somewhere Book Club, Harlan Community Library	28 Family Night Harlan Community Library	29	30
31 New Year's Eve						

January 2024

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