

October 2020

Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies During COVID-19

Congratulations on having a reason to host a ribbon cutting. The Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry likes being a part of ribbon cuttings to celebrate new businesses, anniversaries, relocations, expansions, special occasions, and more.

Ribbon cutting celebrations are a FREE service offered to any business and organization in Shelby County. They are an excellent way to connect with the local business community and gain exposure. Ribbon cuttings can be scheduled Monday-Friday from 9 – 5 pm. People generally anticipate spending about a half hour at the event.

Ribbon cuttings are important now more than ever to celebrate local businesses and bring some sort of normalcy to the community.

Due to the impact of COVID-19, Ribbon Cuttings will look slightly different due to additional safe precautions that are being taken to ensure safety of those in attendance. Here is what you can expect for your ribbon cutting until further notice:

- It is recommended that ribbon cuttings occur outside, as outdoor events are safer from a health perspective. If held outside, it is at the discretion of each attendee if he or she would like to wear a face covering. In case of inclement weather, the Chamber will work with you to reschedule the ribbon cutting.
- If you wish to host your ribbon cutting inside, social distancing guidelines must be in place and face coverings are highly recommended for those in attendance.
- Chamber staff will arrive approximately 10 – 15 minutes before the scheduled ribbon cutting.
- We will provide the ribbon and scissors, which will be sanitized prior to each use.
- Traditional large group photos (crowded around/behind a ribbon) may be a challenge, but we will work with you at the event to adjust the spacing of people and extend the area 'behind' the ribbon. Photos will be shared on the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry Facebook page, our monthly newsletter – The Business Voice, and in the Harlan Newspapers. A copy will be emailed to you as well.
- At this time, we ask that you refrain from serving food and beverages.
- By attending, you accept the risk that any interaction with the general public poses an elevated possibility of being exposed to COVID-19, and we cannot guarantee that you will not be exposed during the event.

If you would like to schedule a ribbon cutting or have additional questions, please feel free to contact the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry at 712-755-2114. Our staff will be happy to assist you.

SCCCI Membership Renewals

The Chamber wishes to thank the following members who renewed their membership in September & October

Concerned, Inc. * Counsel * Elm Crest Senior Living Community
First Baptist Church * Harlan Pizza Ranch * Molded Products
Myrtue Medical Center * Nishnabotna Valley REC
RAGTIME Productions * Shelby Country Inn & R.V. Park
Stowe Red-E-Mix * Town & Country Credit Union

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.

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, or by [email](#).

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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Subway Town & Country Credit Union Victoria Station

October Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies



**Tropical Sno, Harlan
Friday, October 2**



**Story Walk, Pioneer Park, Harlan
Harlan Community Library
Tuesday, October 13**



**Grace on Main, Elk Horn
Saturday, October 17**

Event Info

November 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Daylight Saving Time Ends	2 GriefShare Seminar/Support Group, First Baptist Church, Harlan Seeds of Hope Support Group SCCO, Harlan	3 Election Day Iowa Community Kitchen, First Baptist Church, Harlan	4	5	6	7 West Central Community Action Outreach Office is open
8	9 GriefShare Seminar/Support Group, First Baptist Church, Harlan Seeds of Hope Support Group SCCO, Harlan	10 Iowa Community Kitchen, First Baptist Church, Harlan	11 Veteran's Day Chamber office closed	12 Ribbon Cutting Courtside Marketing Harlan	13	14 Crafts @ the brewery, Farmhand Brewing Co., Earling
15	16 GriefShare Seminar/Support Group, First Baptist Church, Harlan Seeds of Hope Support Group SCCO, Harlan	17 SCCCI Board of Directors Meeting Blood Drive Conductix, Harlan Iowa Community Kitchen, First Baptist Church, Harlan	18 Blood Drive St. Boniface Parish Center, Westphalia	19	20	21
22	23 GriefShare Seminar/Support Group, First Baptist Church, Harlan Seeds of Hope Support Group SCCO, Harlan	24 Iowa Community Kitchen, First Baptist Church, Harlan Blood Drive Veterans Memorial Building, Harlan	25	26 Thanksgiving Day Chamber office closed	27 Chamber office closed Julefest in the Danish Villages of Elk Horn & Kimballton	28 Small Business Saturday – Shop Local Julefest in the Danish Villages of Elk Horn & Kimballton
29	30 GriefShare Seminar/Support Group, First Baptist Church, Harlan Seeds of Hope Support Group SCCO, Harlan					

December 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Iowa Community Kitchen, First Baptist Church, Harlan	2	3	4 Blood Drive Myrtue Medical Center, Harlan	5 Blood Drive Shelby Community Building, Shelby
6	7 GriefShare Seminar/Support Group, First Baptist Church, Harlan Seeds of Hope Support Group SCCO, Harlan	8 Iowa Community Kitchen, First Baptist Church, Harlan	9 Annual Cookie Walk and Lunch Harlan United Methodist Church	10 SCCCI Holiday Open House Chamber Atrium	11	12
13	14 GriefShare Seminar/Support Group, First Baptist Church, Harlan Seeds of Hope Support Group SCCO, Harlan	15 Iowa Community Kitchen, First Baptist Church, Harlan	16	17	18 West Central Community Action Holiday Family Adoption Drive-Thru Chamber Atrium	19
20	21 Winter Begins	22 Iowa Community Kitchen, First Baptist Church, Harlan	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day Chamber office closed through January 1, 2021. Will reopen January 4	26
27	28	29 Iowa Community Kitchen, First Baptist Church, Harlan	30	31 New Year's Eve		