

October 2022

Change is Good

Times are a-changing, and so is the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry. But that is no surprise; the Chamber has always changed and adapted to meet the needs of Shelby County throughout the years.

The Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry will always change to benefit our members and to draw new individuals to Shelby County. The Chamber is the go-to place for people to call or search our website to find businesses or organizations they need. We get calls almost every day asking for guidance to find a business and recommend our members.

Right now, we are working with a consultant, testing some changes to how we post to our primary Facebook page, [Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry](#), make sure to check it out. We are reducing the number of posts, down to three per day, and will be combining information about multiple events, happenings into single posts. We will continue to share posts more frequently through the Shelby County Information and Ideas Facebook page. The posting changes are being made to draw new individuals to the page and, if this works as we expect, to introduce Shelby County to more individuals who live outside the area.

Always remember:

Change is an opportunity

Change is moving forward

Change is exciting

Change is learning

Change opens the doors to bigger and better things.

Shelby County Welcome Bag Program

Currently, the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry needs promotional items for our Welcome Bags. We are looking for brochures, business cards, coupons (no expiration date), and promotional marketing items such as clips, pens, magnets, ice cream scoops, eye class cleaner, and so forth. If you would like to have your business represented in our Welcome Bags, please reach out and contact our office at 712-755-2114 or [email us](#). We can schedule a time to pick up or feel free to drop off here at the Chamber office, 1901 Hawkeye Avenue, Harlan.

Remember, be creative! This is your chance to attract new business. You only have one opportunity to make a good first impression. Make it a good one.

Did You Know

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 the [Chamber office](#).

Chamber Holiday Event Sponsorship Opportunities

The Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry is hosting two holiday events: The Holiday Tree Lighting at the Shelby County Courthouse Square, Saturday, November 26 beginning at 5 pm and Santa Claus is Coming to Town, Saturday, December 3, at participating Shelby County Communities. Our goal for both events is \$1,600. As a sponsor, you will be included on all advertising and flyers. If you or your business would like to be a sponsor, please [email Carol](#) or call the Chamber office 712-755-2114 for more information.

Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry Holiday Hours

During the Thanksgiving holiday, our office will be closed Thursday, November 24 (Thanksgiving) and Friday, November 25.

During the Christmas holiday, we will be closing at noon on Friday, December 23. We will resume regular business hours on Monday, January 2, 2023.

2022-2023

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Chamber Membership

Get more exposure for your business. Take advantage of everything the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry has to offer. Being a Chamber member makes your business more desirable to customers. You can network with other member businesses. We provide you with many opportunities to get involved with our community and to better your business.

Welcome New SCCCI Members

Oak Road Government, LLC. Joined October 12, 2022

NICKovertimeSOLLutions. Joined October 18, 2022

SCCCI Membership Renewals

The Chamber wishes to thank the following members who renewed their membership in October 2022

Counsel * Deren, Schenck, Gross, Swain, & Argotsinger, PC. * Fareway * FMCTC * Kwik Rx Pharmacy
Pexton Pharmacy Schaben Insurance & Financial, Inc. * Shelby County Extension & Outreach
Shelby County Farm Bureau * Shelby County Historical Museum * St. Croix Hospice * Stowe Red-E-Mix

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.



**Good things come to those who shop local
Keep it in Shelby County**

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

Event Info

November 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Prediabetes & Diabetes Healthy Lifestyle Community Event, Petersen Family Wellness Center, Harlan	3 Sourdough Workshop with Ken Jordan, Elk Horn Public Library	4	5 Coffee & Coloring Adult Social Event Harlan Community Library The Forgotten Artist Art Show Milkweed Seed Balls Prairie Rose State Park, Harlan
6 Daylight Savings Time Ends	7 GriefShare, First Baptist Church Harlan	8	9 MMC Auxiliary Holiday Open House MMC Auble Room	10 Adult Speaker Program Iowa Vet: Man, Woman, & Beast Harlan Community Library	11 Veteran's Day	12
13	14 GriefShare, First Baptist Church Harlan Harlan Lions Club Community Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner First Baptist Church Harlan	15	16	17	18	19 Elk Horn Public Library Breakfast Book Club for 7 – 12 Graders
20 Atl Atls, Prairie Rose State Park Harlan	21 GriefShare, First Baptist Church Harlan	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Chamber office closed	25 Family Day Chamber office closed Julefest Elk Horn & Kimballton	26 Julefest Elk Horn & Kimballton Holiday Lighting Ceremony, Historic Downtown Harlan Square
27	28 GriefShare, First Baptist Church Harlan	29	30			

December 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Santa Claus is Coming to Town Participating Shelby Co. Communities Saturday Stroll Prairie Rose State Park, Harlan
4	5 GriefShare, First Baptist Church Harlan	6	7	8 Murder Mystery Night at the Harlan Community Library Santa in the Cabins Shelby Co Historical Museum, Harlan	9	10 Holiday Cookie Exchange, Elk Horn Public Library
11	12 GriefShare, First Baptist Church Harlan	13	14	15 WCCA Adopt a Family, Chamber Atrium	16 WCCA Adopt a Family, Chamber Atrium	17
18	19	20	21 Winter Begins	22 Shelby Co Chamber Holiday Open House Stargazing, Prairie Rose State Park Harlan	23 Christmas Holiday Chamber office open until noon then closed through January 3, 2023	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas	26 Holiday Break Chamber office closed	27 Holiday Break Chamber office closed	28 Holiday Break Chamber office closed	29 Holiday Break Chamber office closed	30 Holiday Break Chamber office closed	31 New Year's Eve