

September 2023

## Chamber Member Benefit: Your Online Business Directory Listing

Did you know that as a member of the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry, you are listed in the Chamber's online [membership directory](#)? The information you provided in your original application to the Chamber is used to create your listing. Along with this information, each business appears in five (5) interest categories that correspond to your business type. When was the last time you looked at your listing to verify accuracy? When was the last time you checked to see what interest categories you have within your online directory listing? Maximizing your listing is essential. It helps potential customers find you easier.

As a member of the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry, you have been assigned a unique username and password that allows you access to your membership information. You can sign-in to the website under the "Member's Area" and review the information listed for you. If you don't know or do not remember your username and password, call the Chamber office, 712-755-2114, and we will send you an email to reset it.

Ask yourself:

- Are my listings and contact information current?
- Do my listings allow the public and other members to easily find me?
- Do my listings reflect the core of my business products and services?
- Have I included setup of my Marketing Landing Page to provide additional information to my potential customer base?

If you notice that your listing needs updated, now is a great time to make changes. Or, if you do not have your TCS page setup and would like to get started, please give us a call and we would be happy to help.

Visit the [online directory](#) and check your listing to make sure it properly reflects your business or organization.

Marketing Landing Pages and Member Directory listings are provided to you at no charge and are a primary benefit of your membership. In addition to reaching potential customers, you can use your membership listing to offer unique sales opportunities or coupons, to tie your social media pages and postings directly to your membership listing, and to highlight your businesses involvement with the community through work or sponsorship of non-profits in the area. Remember, we also offer the Chamber Events Calendar to keep the public updated on all the local events and offerings taking place in Shelby County. Members are welcome and encouraged to list their upcoming events and programs, all at no charge.

Remember, time is money. Take full advantage of this member benefit. It's a great way to engage with others without leaving the office.

If you would like more information, contact the Chamber at 712-755-2114 or [email Carol](#).

## **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*    *Counsel Office & Document*    *Cyclone Lanes*  
*Fareway Stores, Inc.*    *Farm Service Cooperative*  
*Harlan Community School District*    *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*



Good Things Come To Those Who Shop Local  
Keep It In Shelby County

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## Shelby County Welcome Bag Program

The Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry sends a BIG THANK YOU to our Chamber members who donated items for our Shelby County Welcome Bag Program. Because of your support, we are able to continue this program every month.

Remember, you can still donate items throughout the year. You can drop off your items at our office, 1901 Hawkeye Avenue, Harlan or we can make arrangements to pick them up.

The Shelby County Welcome Bag Program is exclusive to our Chamber members. Just one of the many great benefits of being a Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry Chamber Member.

If you have questions or need additional information about this great program, call our office at 712-755-2114 or [email us](#) today.

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**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 - Kennedy Brothers Plumbing, LLC  
Shelby, IA. Thursday, August 31. Photo Courtesy of Harlan Newspapers



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony - Rosa Blanda Farm, Harlan, IA  
Tuesday, September 26. 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](#).

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## October is Fire Prevention Month

### Fire Prevention Week - October 8 - 14, 2023

#### Annual Fire & Rescue Pancake Breakfast.

**Sunday, October 1,** 7 – 11 am, Defiance Fire & Rescue Pancake Breakfast. Defiance Fire Hall, 205 3rd Avenue, Defiance. Serving: pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits & gravy, orange juice, and coffee. Free-will donation. These funds will help recoup the investments made this last year expanding the department.

**Sunday, October 8,** 7 – 11 am, Harlan Fire Department Association Breakfast. Harlan Fire Hall, 906 Cyclone Avenue, Harlan. Serving: biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, pancakes, and bacon. Free-will donation. Delivery is available in Harlan. Call the fire station Sunday morning at 712-755-5354.

**Sunday, October 15,** 7 – 12 pm, Shelby Fire & Rescue Annual Pancake Breakfast. Shelby Fire Hall, 402 Center Street, Shelby. Serving plain, blueberry, or chocolate chip pancakes. Free-will donation. Drawings for free smoke alarms. Check out their 50/50 cash raffle. \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Pre-sale tickets now or day of event. Drawing day of event.

## Do You Have A 2023 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 tourists can find you. Contact the Chamber office at 712-755-2114 or [email us](#).



## SCCCI Membership Renewals

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

Buck Snort Harlan \* Cambridge Law Firm, P.L.C.  
Harlan Vision Clinic, PC. \* Harvest of Hope Church  
Leah Marie Photography, LLC.  
Markham Family Dental Associates \* Oak Road Government, LLC  
Rubi J \* Shelby County Physical Therapy

**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

# Gardening Angels Gardening Group

On Tuesday, September 26, the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry staff joined the Gardening Angels Gardening Club to help them award two Beautification Grants. Nice window treatments at Panama City Hall, Panama and gorgeous flower display at The Way Community Church, Harlan.

Photos courtesy of Harlan Newspapers.



Panama City Hall, Panama, IA



The Way Community Church, Harlan, IA

## Event Info

October 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>1</b> Defiance Fire &amp; Rescue Annual Fireman's Pancake Breakfast, Defiance Fire Hall</p> <p>Kayaking, Prairie Rose State Park Harlan</p> <p>Preserve the Harvest Sugar, Milk &amp; Honey</p>	<p><b>2</b> After School STEAM, Harlan Community Library</p> <p>GriefShare Support Group First Baptist Church Harlan</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b> Wild Wednesdays Elk Horn Public Library</p> <p>Ayzlee's Flu Clinic Elk Horn High School</p>	<p><b>5</b> Elk Horn Public Library Adult Book Club</p> <p>Family Fun Night Harlan Community Library</p>	<p><b>6</b> 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Oktoberfest Farmhand Brewing Co., Earling, Thru October 8</p> <p>MMC Diagnostic Imaging Community Wide PinkOut</p> <p>Oktoberfest, Milk &amp; Honey, Harlan</p>	<p><b>7</b> Elk Horn Public Library Breakfast Book Club</p> <p>Harlan Community Library Handheld Pumpkin Pie Making CG Therildsen Center Harlan</p>
<p><b>8</b> Harlan Fire Dept. Assoc Breakfast Harlan Fire Hall</p> <p>Faith Family Church Fall Festival, Harlan</p>	<p><b>9</b> Columbus Day After School STEAM Harlan Community Library</p> <p>GriefShare Support Group First Baptist Church Harlan</p>	<p><b>10</b> The Parent Network, MMC</p>	<p><b>11</b> Wild Wednesdays Elk Horn Public Library</p>	<p><b>12</b> Rachel's Challenge, Harlan Community School District</p> <p>Would the Real Sherlock Holmes Stand Up, Harlan Community Library</p>	<p><b>13</b> Rachel's Challenge, Harlan Community School District</p>	<p><b>14</b> Ayzlee's Flu Clinic MMC Community Health Harlan</p> <p>Trick or Treat Nishna Bend Recreation Area Harlan</p>
<p><b>15</b> Shelby Fire &amp; Rescue Annual Pancake Breakfast Shelby Fire Hall</p> <p>Fall Colors Hike Prairie State Park Harlan</p>	<p><b>16</b> Boss's Day After School STEAM Harlan Community Library</p> <p>GriefShare Support Group First Baptist Church Harlan</p>	<p><b>17</b> Salem Lutheran Homes Fall Bazaar Elk Horn</p>	<p><b>18</b> Wild Wednesdays Elk Horn Public Library</p>	<p><b>19</b> Brown Bag Lunch Program Museum of Danish America Elk Horn</p> <p>Caregiver Support Group, Harlan Community Library</p>	<p><b>20</b> Paint &amp; Sip, Milk &amp; Honey, Harlan</p>	<p><b>21</b></p>
<p><b>22</b> An Evening with Poe, Milk &amp; Honey Harlan</p>	<p><b>23</b> After School STEAM Harlan Community Library</p> <p>GriefShare Support Group First Baptist Church Harlan</p>	<p><b>24</b> The Parent Network MMC</p>	<p><b>25</b> Wild Wednesdays Elk Horn Public Library</p> <p>5 O'Clock Somewhere Book Club, Harlan Community Library</p>	<p><b>26</b> Adult Craft Night Harlan Community Library</p> <p>Shelby Co Historical Museum Historical Cemetery Walk, Elk Horn Lutheran Church</p> <p>Make your own Charcuterie Board with local cheese, Milk &amp; Honey, Harlan</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b> Harvest Fest Downtown Square Harlan</p> <p>Hansen House Trunk or Treat, Harlan</p>
<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b> After School STEAM Harlan Community Library</p> <p>The Buck Snort Trunk or Treat, Harlan</p> <p>GriefShare Support Group First Baptist Church Harlan</p>	<p><b>31</b> Halloween</p>				

November 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	<p><b>4</b> Milkweed Seed Balls, Prairie Rose State Park, Harlan</p>
<p><b>5</b> Daylight Saving Time Ends</p>	<p><b>6</b> GriefShare Support Group First Baptist Church Harlan</p>	7	8	9	10	<p><b>11</b> Veteran's Day</p> <p>Winter Greens Workshop, Milk &amp; Honey, Harlan</p>
12	<p><b>13</b> GriefShare Support Group First Baptist Church Harlan</p>	<p><b>14</b> The Parent Network, MMC</p>	15	<p><b>16</b> Brown Bag Lunch Program, Museum of Danish America Elk Horn</p> <p>Caregiver Support Group, Harlan Community Library</p>	<p><b>17</b> Winter Greens Workshop, Milk &amp; Honey, Harlan</p> <p>HGCC Holiday Sip &amp; Shop</p> <p>Harlan Comm Theatre present Lend Me A Tenor, The Way Community Church Harlan. Thru 11/20</p>	18
<p><b>19</b> Atl Atls, Prairie Rose State Park Harlan</p>	<p><b>20</b> GriefShare Support Group First Baptist Church Harlan</p>	<p><b>21</b> SCCCI Board of Directors Meeting Chamber Conference Room</p>	22	<p><b>23</b> Thanksgiving Office Closed</p>	<p><b>24</b> Family Day Office Closed</p> <p>Julefest in Elk Horn &amp; Kimballton</p>	<p><b>25</b> Julefest in Elk Horn &amp; Kimballton</p>
26	<p><b>27</b> GriefShare Support Group First Baptist Church Harlan</p>	28	29	30		