

January 2023

2023 Annual Awards Banquet

The Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry is hosting its 2023 Annual Awards Banquet on Friday, February 17, at the Harlan Golf & Country Club. This year's theme – Run for the Roses.

Doors open at 5 pm, networking and cash bar at 5:30 pm. At 6 pm, our meal will be served. After dinner its game time: 50/50 Heads or Tails and Generational Trivia, followed by the awards ceremony. During this time, the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry will unveil award winners from the following categories: 2022 Citizen/Volunteer of the Year, 2022 Non-Profit of the Year, 2022 New Chamber Member of the Year, and 2022 Business of the Year.

In keeping with tradition, we will hold a live auction, immediately after the awards ceremony. Silent auction items will be available for bidding throughout the evening.

Cost to attend this year's Chamber annual banquet will be as follows: \$40 per person; tables of 8 are \$320.

How can you be involved?

Purchase your tickets. Purchasing a table is also a great way to represent yourself and will ensure everyone in your party will be seated together. To purchase your tickets and/or table, call the Chamber office at 712-755-2114 or [email Carol](#) by **Friday, February 10**.

Donate an item for our silent auction. We can make arrangements to pick up the item or they can be dropped off to our office, 1901 Hawkeye Avenue, Suite 101, Harlan.

If you have not already liked our Chamber Facebook page, please do so.

We appreciate all your support for the Chamber and look forward to seeing you at the banquet.



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](#). You can drop your items off at our office, 1901 Hawkeye Avenue, Harlan or we can make arrangements to pick them up.

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.

Welcome New SCCCI Members

The Good Life Project, Inc. Joined November 30, 2022

Jerry Henscheid Renovations. Joined January 19, 2023

SCCCI Membership Renewals

The Chamber wishes to thank the following members who renewed their membership in November 2022, December 2022 & January 2023

Baxter Lumber & Hardware * Cyclone Lanes * Hansen House Harlan
Harlan Pizza Ranch * Kirk Petersen Certified Appraisal Service
Knights of Columbus – Council 3900 * Leah Marie Photography * LightBox Systems
Main Street Market * Market Street Gifts * Monogram Foods Solutions * Osborn Auction, LLC.
Osborn Realty * The Purple Door * R & S Waste Disposal, LLC * United Bank of Iowa

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.

Ambassador Visits, Open Houses & Ribbon Cuttings



**Harlan Veterinary Associates &
Referral Center, Harlan
Ambassador Visit - December 16, 2022**



**S.W.I Legal & Mediation Services, LLC
Harlan
Open House & Ribbon Cutting
January 13, 2023**



**Annie's Quilting Bee &
Keeping You In Stitches, Harlan
Grand Opening, Open House, &
Ribbon Cutting
January 14, 2023**



**Bill Savings Advocate, Harlan
Ambassador Visit - January 20, 2023**

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](#).

Legislative Coffee Series

Saturday, February 18, 10 am.

Hosted & sponsored by Shelby County Farm Bureau, 908 6th Street, Harlan

Saturday, March 18, 10 am.

Hosted by Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry, 1901 Hawkeye Avenue, Harlan. Sponsored by Town & Country Credit Union.

Saturday, April 17, 10 am.

To Be Determined



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 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.

2022-2023

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Membership/Events Coordinator



For the third year in a row, Shelby County State Bank (SCSB) partnered with the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry (SCCCI) to sponsor the Shop Local promotion.

Through this promotion, SCSB offered a 10% discount on all Shelby County Chamber gift certificates purchased during the holiday season (November 18 through December 21, 2022). During this timeframe, \$88,377 in SC Chamber gift certificates were purchased. This total represents funds that will be spent with local Shelby County businesses throughout the coming weeks and months. A check presentation for \$8,837.70 was made from SCSB to the chamber representing the bank's 10% match and sponsorship of the Shop Local promotion.

"SCSB is happy to financially support this program with the chamber again for the third year," said Janet Buman, SCSB. "Offering a discount on chamber certificates is an effective way for the bank to benefit both consumers and our local businesses, ensuring that this money will be spent locally."

Pictured L to R – Debbie Stendrup, SCCCI, Susan Jensen, SCSB, and Carol McHugh, SCCCI.

Save The Date: Wednesday, April 26, 2023

Fun China Luncheon

Harlan Golf & Country Club Ballroom

Time: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Everyone Is Invited!



Event Info

February 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Groundhog Day Soup & Learn Hansen House, Harlan BINGO, Irwin Community Building Adult Make & Take Spa Night, Harlan Community Library Adult Book Club, Elk Horn Public Library	3	4 Shelby Co Cattlemen's Annual Banquet, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Panama
5 Full Moon Hike or Snowshoeing, Prairie Rose State Park Harlan	6 Kid's Movie Harlan Community Library GriefShare, First Baptist Church Harlan	7	8	9 Hygge – Get Cozy the Danish, Elk Horn	10	11 Breakfast Book Club for 7 – 12 graders, Elk Horn Public Library
12	13 GriefShare, First Baptist Church Harlan Outlook Study Club Elk Horn Public Library	14 Valentine's Day Library and Lunch Harlan Community Library	15 Classic Movie Morning, Harlan Community Library	16 Presentation: Just Before The Battle, Mother, Harlan Community Library BINGO, Irwin Community Building	17 Shelby Co Chamber Annual Banquet, HGCC	18 "Grand" Reading Buddy Program Salem Lutheran Home & Rehab Center Shelby's Annual Soup Cook-Off, Cardnal Lofts Gym Shelby
19	20 President's Day Chamber Office Closed GriefShare, First Baptist Church Harlan	21 Grief Classes MMC 5 O'Clock Somewhere Book Club, Harlan Community Library	22	23	24 Trivia Night Shelby Co Historical Museum	25 Animal Antifreeze Prairie Rose State Park, Harlan
26	27 GriefShare, First Baptist Church Harlan	28 Grief Classes MMC				

March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Soup & Learn Hansen House, Harlan BINGO, Irwin Community Building	3	4
5 Pinecone Bird Feeders, Prairie Rose State Park, Harlan	6 GriefShare, First Baptist Church Harlan	7 Grief Classes MMC	8	9	10	11
12 Daylight Saving Time Begins	13 GriefShare, First Baptist Church Harlan	14 Grief Classes MMC	15	16 BINGO, Irwin Community Building	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 "Grand" Reading Buddy Program Salem Lutheran Homes & Rehab Center, Elk Horn
19	20 Spring Eqinox GriefShare, First Baptist Church Harlan	21 Grief Classes MMC	22	23	24 Stargazing, Prairie Rose State Park Harlan	25
26	27 GriefShare, First Baptist Church Harlan	28 Grief Classes MMC	29	30 Brown Bag Lunch Museum of Danish America, Elk Horn	31	