



The Business Voice

May 2016

Along With Change Comes the Opportunity to Say Welcome and Thank You

With the start of FY 2017 just around the corner for the Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the opportunity to hold our first election under the new Chamber format for the Chamber of Commerce Board positions took place in April and May. The term of three of the original Board Members who have provided their guidance to the new organization over the past two years will be complete as of June 30.

A call was sent out to the Chamber Membership seeking applications from individuals interested in being considered for the open Board spots. Through this process, two individuals indicated an interest – Shawn Brown, Store Director of Hy-Vee, Harlan and Tracee Gettys, who indicated an interest in continuing as a Board Member. As the by-laws state, when fewer applications are received than seats available, the applicants receive automatic acceptance to the Board of Directors. This left us with one seat to still be filled, and as outlined in the by-laws, the current Board directed the Election Committee to approach current Chamber Members who the Board felt would be assets and ask if they would be interested in filling the remaining seat. Through this process, Janell Hansen, General Manager for Marne & Elk Horn Telephone Company agreed to join the Board of Directors.

We are very excited to have Tracee, Shawn, and Janell as members of the Board starting in July and are looking forward to their leadership and assistance. One additional change has taken place during this process. Steve Kenkel has replaced Roger Schmitz as the Shelby County Board of Supervisors representative on the Board. This change was voted on during the Shelby County Board of Supervisors meeting held May 3 and was effective with the May Chamber of Commerce Board meeting.

As part of these changes, we unfortunately will be losing the services of three individuals who have provided energy, leadership, enthusiasm, and counsel to the Chamber over the last two years. A very heartfelt Thank You to Roger Schmitz, Terry Knapp and EJ Leinen for their service over the past two years.

The new board members will be formally introduced to the membership during the July 19 Annual Membership meeting.

BUSINESS After HOURS

Thursday, June 9. Bank of the West, 712 Durant Street, Harlan, will be hosting a “**Business After Hours**” starting at 5:30 p.m. Come and meet Connie Wees, the new branch manager and her staff. We invite our Chamber members and their guests to an evening of networking and the opportunity to discuss and share ideas while learning about our local member business.



On Friday, June 10, ThinkSpace IT, 919 7th Street, Harlan, will be hosting an **Ambassador Visit** beginning at 9:00 a.m. We encourage Chamber members to attend this event and bring a guest or two with you.

SCCCI Membership Renewals

Cyclone Lanes * Smitty Bee Honey

Do You Have a
New Member to Refer?

[Email Carol](#)

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 a perfect gift for employees, coaches, teachers,

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, [email](#) or stop by and see us.

Each gift certificate expires after six months from the date of issue.

Upcoming Events!

Shelby County Harvest Market

First Thursday of the month, June through October, 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. East Lawn of the Historic Shelby County Courthouse, in the Harlan Historic Downtown Square.

Iowa Community Kitchen Meals

Every Tuesday, 4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. First Baptist Church, Harlan.

Roar Into Harlan Bike Night

Third Thursday, May through September, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Historic Downtown Harlan Square.

Shelby County Speedway Racing

Harlan, IA. Every Saturday evening. Gates open at 4:30 p.m., hot laps at 6:00 p.m., racing at 6:30 p.m.

Relay For Life Friday June 3,

4:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Historic Downtown Harlan Square

Art in the Park Sunday, June 5

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Pioneer Park Harlan

Log Cabin Day Shelby County His-

torical Society & Museum, Sunday, June 5, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

2016 IWCC - Shelby County Scholarship Scramble Golf Tournament.

Tuesday, June 14, HGCC

Have a special event coming up? Let us know about it. Contact the Chamber office at 712-755-2114 or [email](#) Carol with your event information.

Contact Us: Give us a call or email us for more information about becoming a Chamber member. Telephone: 712-755-2114, [Email](#)

Memorial Day - Monday, May 30



Memorial Day is a special day, a day of honor and reverence. It is a day we honor the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, originated in the years following the Civil War and became a federal holiday in 1971. Many people visit cemeteries and memorials, hold family gatherings and participate in parades. Volunteers place an American flag on each grave in national cemeteries.

Despite the increasing celebration of Memorial Day as a summer rite of passage, there are still some formal rituals on the books. The American Flag should be hung at half-staff until noon on Memorial Day, then raised to the top of the staff. Since 2000, when Congress passed legislation, all Americans are encouraged to pause for a National Moment of Remembrance at 3:00 p.m. local time. The federal government has also used the holiday to honor non-veterans. The Lincoln Memorial was dedicated on Memorial Day in 1922.

Father's Day - Sunday, June 19



Father's Day is coming up fast. Dads are the best and they are amazing. However, dads often don't get credit for all that they do. And what can you get a man who has everything, but uses none of it?

My dad was the quiet type. Didn't have many hobbies, but did play golf and enjoyed boating on the Mighty Mississippi River with my mom, my siblings and me. He worked seven days a week, only taking off Christmas Day and Easter. He didn't laugh out loud much, but if you caught a quick glance, you would see his grin and twinkle in his eye.

Every Father's Day, my sister and I would get up early, 6:00 a.m., and take dad to the Boy Scout Breakfast up at Eagle Point Park. Once home, dad would decide if he wanted to cook out at home or go boating before he left for work. His day, his choice. Dad never expected elaborate gifts for Father's Day. He liked funny cards and enjoyed spending the day with us. Typical Father's Day gifts my dad received: golf balls, golf towels, a gift certificate for an oil change and handkerchiefs with his initials embroidered on them. Dad was always very gracious when receiving these gifts.

Here are some interesting, but not surprising facts. In 2015, 76% of Americans celebrated Father's Day with their dads and spent \$12.7B on gifts. The average gift was \$116. ([Source](#)). Meanwhile, 84.2% of Americans celebrated Mother's Day and spent \$21.B on gifts. The average gift was \$173. ([Source](#)). It's the thought that counts, right?

Call your dad and talk about a favorite memory you have together, then tell him thanks for all he's done for you. It'll mean the world to him.

For all your Father's Day gift needs, remember to shop Shelby County. [Click here](#) for the full list of Chamber members.

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

The Chamber's Annual Golf Tournament

Dude Hits Like A Lady

The Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry held it's annual golf tournament on Friday, May 13 at the Harlan Golf & Country Club. Below are photos of some of the "good sports" who dressed up to gain 30 yards on their tee shot on hole number 6. Additional photos can be found on the Chamber's [Facebook Page](#).



Tivoli Fest, Elk Horn

Memorial Day Weekend

Friday May 27 - Sunday, May 29

This year's theme is "Generations of Love", most locations will be themed with Danish wedding traditions. This weekend long Danish festival includes a parade, folk dancing, tours, beer tent, Danish & American food stands, activities for the kids, fireworks, Fun Run/Walk, Tour de Tivoli Bike Ride, Volleyball tournaments, Fireman's Water fights, evening dances, the Newlywed Game, a great Street Market, and much more! Watch for live Vikings Saturday and Sunday!

Local historical attractions and businesses open throughout Tivoli Fest.

For more information, [2016 Tivoli Fest Program](#), [Tivoli Fest Facebook Page](#).

Community Kids Fest, Saturday, June 4

Pioneer Park, Harlan

Hosted by the Friends of Harlan City Parks and CPPC (Community Partnership for Protecting Children's) Neighborhood Network. Free showing of Disney/Pixar "Inside Out" at Pioneer Park, 12th and Pine. Festivities begin at 8:00 p.m. with movie at dusk. Listen to KNOD 105.3 the day of the event for weather related announcements.

Harlan Community Library's

Summer Reading 2016 - On Your Mark, Get Set, Read

Wednesday, June 1, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Registration. Make N Take Activities available.

Thursday, June 30, 6:30 p.m. Adult Women's Self Defense Class, Library Community Room. Registration required.

Wednesday, July 6, Tae Kwon Do 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. for grades 3 and up; 10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. for grades 2 and under.

Thursday, July 7 and July 21, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Board Games

Wednesday, July 13, 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Zumba with Mary; 10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Activities with Jackie and Taylor, grades 2 and under.

Wednesday, July 20, Library Community Room with the Extension Office.

Wednesday, July 27, 10:00 a.m. "Amazing! Awesome Iowa for Kids!"

Wednesday, August 3, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Prizes handed out in the Community Room. Root beer floats, bubbles and games out on the library lawn.

For more information, contact the Harlan Community Library at 712-755-5934.

Featured Member: Shelby County Historical Museum

The Shelby County Historical Museum, a four-building complex, located in historic Potter's Park, houses thousands of artifacts and many tell the tales of this area's settlement. We have artifacts that date back to prehistoric times when woolly mammoths and musk oxen roamed the land. We have Native American artifacts to educate us about the people who first settled this land before pioneers rolled across the mountains and prairies of the United States in covered wagons in search of better lives and hoping for a prosperous future in Shelby County. Visitors can walk through the two historic McIntosh and Leland log cabins, built in 1856 and 1857, so visitors gain a clearer understanding of our ancestors' lives on the frontier.

Prosperity did come, along with new technologies allowing for faster travel over greater distances. Farmers and townspeople left their covered wagons to rot away, purchasing cars to take them to their place of business or to take a family vacation. Our museum has two antique cars, a Buick and a Hudson that mark the shift toward technological advancement and reminding us that, even in rural Shelby County, many people still yearned for the latest in elegance and comfort.

Shelby County Historical Museum is becoming the premier place to conduct your family research. Our research room is equipped with Wi-Fi and a friendly staff are ready to help you with all of your research questions. Additionally, we have a fantastic climate-controlled library that houses over 2,500 historic books which you are free to read at your leisure. We have a wealth of resources available to the public, including but not limited to: over 10,000 obituaries, funeral cards, newspaper death announcements, birth and/or baptism announcements; over 2,500 photographs in a searchable data-base; around 10,000 court records dating from 1860 and; plat maps, local yearbooks and much more.

If you are looking for a place to hold a family/class reunion or a community organization meeting, then consider the Shelby County Historical Museum. We have a full kitchen with oven, stove, microwave, and refrigerator for community use. The dining room has rectangular tables with seating that can accommodate up to 75 people. Events can last up to four hours and arrangements can be made for guided tours. Your guest will be surrounded with exciting history and lots of conversation pieces/memories. Rental fee is \$100 for non-members, \$40 for members. Call our staff today at 712-755-2437 to check availability, ask questions, view the rental space or schedule your event.

Log Cabin Day, Saturday, June 5, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Historic craft demonstrations, Civil War demonstrations, Full Circle Jam will entertain guests with some excellent music and John Bolton will show examples of cigar box instruments. Teddy Roosevelt will be back by popular demand for his program in the Prairie Trails building (time TBD).

If you would like more information about the Shelby County Historical Museum, please contact us at 712-755-2437 or [email](#). We are located at 1805 Morse Avenue, Harlan, and open Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. You can also visit us on the [web](#).

Article Submissions

We are looking for content from Chamber members about your business that would be interesting to others, providing us with valuable and useful information. Tell us something new or some interesting bit of information about your industry and how to use your products and services.

Articles should be informative, non-promotional, and should not be a commercial intended to steer readers to use your product or service before competitors.

You have a full page, so we are looking for articles of 300 to 500 words. Photos of your business are encouraged. Please submit your article and photos to [Carol](#). Our editorial committee (Todd and Carol) will review all submissions. We reserve the right to edit articles and to schedule them according to the needs of the publication.

Deadline: The second Friday of the month. Please make sure to include your company's contact information.

2015-2016

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Ambassador Visit



Harlan Community Library, 718 Court , Harlan, IA
Wednesday, May 11. Welcoming new library director, Amanda Brewer

May Blue Zones Project Recipe

For more recipes, [click here](#).



Roasted Asparagus

Ingredients:

- 3 lbs. asparagus, trimmed
- ½ tsp. extra-virgin olive oil
- Less than ¼ tsp. salt & freshly ground pepper

From the kitchen of:
Blue Zones Project®

Directions:

Preheat oven to 450°F. Toss asparagus with oil on a baking sheet with sides or in a large roasting pan. Spread in a single layer and season with salt and pepper. Roast asparagus, uncovered, for 15 to 25 minutes, or until tender. Serve hot or at room temperature.

Source: EatingWell.com

Yields: Serves 8

Per Serving: 51 calories, 1 g. fat, 40 mg. sodium, 4 g. fiber, 4 g. protein



Club Level Members

Platinum Plus Club Members

**City of Harlan
Harlan Municipal Utilities
Shelby County**

**Harlan Industrial Foundation
Myrtue Medical Center
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Smitty Bee Honey, Inc. Subway
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MOBILE PANTRY

HELPING MEET YOUR FAMILY'S NEEDS

Date: Monday, June 6th

Time: 4:30 to 6:30 PM

Location: Veterans Memorial Building

1104 Morningview Dr. – Harlan, Iowa

Sponsored By: Shelby County Community Chest and Harlan Lions Club

Phone Number: 712-579-5960

Instructions: Please bring boxes or bags to carry food



A mobile pantry is a traveling food pantry that delivers food directly to families in need for a one-day distribution.

The goal is to provide food where there is a high need but limited resources.

The mobile pantry is available to you free of charge!



**FOODBANK
FOR THE HEARTLAND**

All American Fair!



SHELBY COUNTY FAIR, JULY 10th, 12-18, 2016
Commercial Building- - open Thursday through Sunday, July 14-17

You are invited to be a commercial exhibitor at the Shelby County Fair in Harlan, IA. The fair has planned four afternoons and evenings of good entertainment. We have booked an excellent carnival, have a wide variety of activities and we have a free outside gate--all of which attracts a lot of people to our fairgrounds. You can check out our schedule at www.shelbycountyfair.org.

Our commercial building holds forty-four 10'x10' booths with blue curtain dividers and electricity to each booth. The booths on the outside wall of the building will have 3' high blue curtain dividers on all 3 sides while the booths in the middle row of the building will have 3' high divider curtains on the 2 sides and back curtain divider of 8'. The maximum height for a display on the back wall of an outside edge booth will be 5'. Anyone who requires a display over 5' tall on the back wall will be required to have a middle row booth. Please specify when returning your contract whether you need a middle row or outside edge booth. Booths will be available on a first come first serve basis. Rental of a 10'x10' booth is \$80. Tables and chairs can be rented so please indicate this on your contract if needed. The tables rent for \$8 each and the chairs for \$1 each.

Outside space is also available. Our outside lots rent for \$80 for a 30' front.

The commercial building will be open as follows: **Thursday, July 14; 4:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.; Friday, July 15: 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.; Saturday, July 16: 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.; Sunday, July 17: 12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m.**

The building will open at 10:00 a.m. for setup on Thursday. We ask that your display be in place by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday and that you remain until closing time on Sunday. The building is locked each evening and will not be unlocked until time to open the next day.

We hope to hear from you soon and we are looking forward to an exciting time at the fair. Please sign the enclosed contract and return back to the Shelby County Fair so we can reserve your space for you.

Contract for Inside Commercial Exhibit Space

Fair dates: July 10 to 18, 2016
Set up time: Thursday, July 14, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Exhibit hours: Thursday, **4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**
Friday, **4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**
Saturday, **10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.**
Sunday, **12:00 Noon to 5:00 p.m.**

Please reserve: We prefer a middle row / outside edge / no preference (please circle one) booth in the commercial building.

_____ booth(s) @ \$80/booth _____
_____ tables(s) @ \$8/table _____
_____ chair(s) @ \$1/chair _____
Total _____

Check enclosed _____ Bill me _____

_____ I Do Not Wish to Reserve a Booth this Year

Outside space is also available. Our outside lots rent for \$80 for a 30' front.

EXHIBITOR:

Company: _____
Address: _____
Contact: _____
Telephone: _____
Email: _____

FAIR:

Shelby County Fair
P.O. Box 528
Harlan, IA 51537
Phone: 712-579-5675 (cell)
712-755-3335 (fairgrounds)
Email: shelbycountyfair@fmctc.com

Event Info

For additional information on community events, please visit our [events calendar](#).

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| | | | 1 IWCC Lunch and Learn Series - Government Contracting - Client Management Start of the Elk Horn Public Library's Summer Reading Program | 2 Shelby County Harvest Market – East Lawn of the Court House Harlan Elk Horn Public Library Program - Blank Park Zoo | 3 Relay for Life Shelby County - Harlan | 4 Shelby Co. Speedway Racing - Harlan Wishing We Were on a Trail Ride Bike Ride – Harlan Community Kids Fest – Pioneer Park, Harlan |
| 5 Log Cabin Day – Shelby County Historical Society & Museum Art in the Park – Pioneer Park, Harlan Doughnut Day | 6 Mobile Food Pantry - Harlan | 7 Iowa Community Kitchen Meal - Harlan | 8 Huff 'N' Puffers Harlan Ride to Westphalia | 9 Business After Hours Bank of the West, Harlan | 10 Ambassador Visit ThinkSpace IT Harlan | 11 Shelby Co. Speedway Racing - Harlan |
| 12 | 13 | 14 Flag Day Iowa Community Kitchen Meal - Harlan 2016 IWCC Shelby Co. Scholarship Scramble Golf Tournament – HGCC | 15 | 16 Roar Into Harlan Bike Night | 17 | 18 4 th Annual Race Through Our Place, Extreme Addition. Shelby IA Shelby Co. Speedway Racing - Harlan |
| 19 Father's Day 71 st Harlan Flight Breakfast – Harlan Municipal Airport Huff 'N' Puffers Harlan Ride to the Airport | 20 Summer Solstice (First Day of Summer) Vacation Bible Camp – Shelby Iowa | 21 Chamber BOD Meeting Iowa Community Kitchen Meal – Harlan Vacation Bible Camp – Shelby Iowa | 22 IWCC Lunch and Learn Series – Understanding Pay Per Click Vacation Bible Camp – Shelby Iowa | 23 Brown Bag Lunch Program – Museum of Danish America Vacation Bible Camp – Shelby Iowa | 24 | 25 Harlan City Wide Garage Sale. Shelby Co. Speedway Racing - Harlan |
| 26 John McIntosh Tombstone Dedication & Unveiling Ceremony - Grove Township | 27 Huff 'N' Puffers Harlan Ride to Kirkman | 28 Iowa Community Kitchen Meal - Harlan | 29 | 30 Adult Womens' Self Defense Class – Harlan Community Library | Notes: | |

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