The Business Voice



January 2024

2024 Annual Awards Banquet

The Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry is hosting its 2024 Annual Awards Banquet on Friday, March 15, at the Harlan Golf & Country Club. This year's theme – "No Time To Siesta, It's Time To Fiesta!"

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 Trivia, followed by the awards ceremony. During this time, the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry will unveil award winners from the following categories: 2023 Citizen/Volunteer of the Year, 2023 Non-Profit of the Year, 2023 New Chamber Member of the Year, and 2023 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.

We are excited to introduce something new for this year's annual banquet - a pinata game/raffle and table prizes.

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, March 8.**

Donate to our silent auction, pinata game, and table prizes. We can make arrangements to pick up your donation 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.



We Need Your Help!

The Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry will be hosting our 2024 Annual Banquet on Friday, March 15 at the Harlan Golf & Country Club. To make this event fun and exciting we need your help.

Please consider supporting our event by donating gift certificates, discount coupons, merchandise, admission passes, or services for our silent auction, pinata game/raffle, and table prizes. In exchange, you will receive some excellent community exposure and advertising.

We will gladly pick up your donation, or it can be dropped off at our office during regular business hours. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at 712-755-2114.

Thank you in advance for considering our request and for supporting your Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry.



Available Throughout The Evening

New This Year!







Table Prizes

Welcome New SCCCI Members

Studio 712, Harlan. Joined December 29, 2023

Colleen's Dream Foundation, Earling. Joined January 4, 2024

The StoneCatcher's Society, Harlan. Joined January 4, 2024

Troy's Bar & Grill, Earling. Joined January 19, 2024

Westphalia Club House, Westphalia. Joined January 22, 2024

SCCCI Membership Renewals

The Chamber wishes to thank the following members who renewed their membership in December 2023 & January 2024

Ascendant Wealth Management Group * Bill Savings Advocate
Boy Scouts of America, Mid-America Council * Courtside Marketing, LLC.
Cyclone Lanes * Kirk Petersen Certified Appraisal Service
Knights of Columbus – Council 3900 * Hamilton Financial Services * Legendary Dental, PLLC
LightBox Systems * Main Street Market * Midstates Bank * Osborn Auction, LLC.
Pitts Family & Sports Chiropractic, PC. * R & S Waste Disposal, LLC.
Shelby County Community Outreach * St. Croix Hospice, LLC.
Town & Country Credit Union * Visual Edge IT Midwest Counsel

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.



Send Us Your Events

The Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry is gathering event information for 2024. We post Shelby County and surrounding area events on our <u>website calendar</u> 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.

Legislative Coffee Series

Saturday, February 17, 10 am.

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

Saturday, March 16, 10 am.

Sponsored by Danish Villages Improvement Organization, Elk Horn. Hosted by The Kringle Man Pastries 4234 Main Street, Elk Horn

Saturday, April 20, 10 am.

To Be Determined





County-Wide Business
Networking Event
April 2024

The Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry would like to host a county-wide business in April. We are asking you, our Chamber members, what night of the week would work best for attendance? Let us know by emailing the Chamber office. We look forward to hearing from you.

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

2023-2024 Board of Directors

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<u>Debbie Stendrup</u> Membership/Events Coordinator

Save the Date

The 2024 Fun China Luncheon

Wednesday, Apríl 24th, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm Harlan Golf & County Club Ballroom

We are looking for businesses and individuals to decorate tables.

Our Traveling Trophy will be awarded to the best decorated table, which is voted by luncheon attendees. If you are interested in decorating a table, please contact the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry at 712-755-2114



Club Level Members

Platinum Plus Club Members

City of Harlan Harlan Municipal Utilities Shelby County

Harlan Industrial Foundation Myrtue Medical Center SCSB

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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 Cyclone Lanes Fareway Stores, Inc. Farm Service Cooperative Harlan Community School District Harlan Golf & Country Club The Harlan Newspapers Hy-Vee Keast Auto Center KNOD Radio Station Molded Products Nishnabotna Valley REC Pauley Jones Funeral Home Pitts Family & Sports Chiropractic Center, PC Smitty Bee Honey, Inc. Subway Town & Country Credit Union Visual Edge IT Midwest Counsel

Event Info

		F	ebruary 202	4		
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Beyond the Book Club, Elk Horn Public Library Adult Craft Night Harlan Community Library	2 Groundhog Day Milk & Honey & Shelby Co Historical Museum Trivia Night Milk & Honey	3 Bloodmobile Shelby Community Building Shelby Slow Cooker Sampling Event Harlan HyVee
4	5 GriefShare First Baptist Church Harlan	6	7	8 Hygge – Get Cozy The Danish Way Event, Elk Horn	9 Valentine's Day Happy Hour, Milk & Honey, Harlan Blind Date With A Book Event, Lied Irwin Public Library Paint & Sip, Milk & Honey, Harlan	10 Cornhole Tournament Farmhand Brewing Co Earling
11 First Baptist Church Chili Cook Off Harlan Free Public Organ Recital, Immanuel Lutheran Church Harlan Valentine Cookie Decorating, Milk & Honey, Harlan	12 GriefShare First Baptist Church Harlan	13 MMC Blood Analysis Screening Harlan Harlan BuckSnort Valentine's Day Special	14 Valentine's Day MMC Blood Analysis Screening Harlan	15 MMC Blood Analysis Screening Harlan Harlan Project Palooza, Harlan High School Commons	16 MMC Blood Analysis Screening Harlan Community Jam, Milk & Honey, Harlan	17 Legislative Coffee Shelby Co Farm Bureau, Harlan
18	19 President's Day Chamber office closed GriefShare First Baptist Church Harlan Free Family Day Museum of Danish America, Elk Horn	20 MMC Blood Analysis Screening Harlan SCCCI Board of Directors Meeting Chamber Conference Room	21 MMC Blood Analysis Screening Harlan	22 MMC Blood Analysis Screening Harlan	23 MMC Blood Analysis Screening Harlan Puzzle Race, Milk & Honey, Harlan	24 Cub Scout Pack 90, 2024 Sponsor Derby Congregational United Church of Christ, Harlan Shelby Soup Cook Off, Cardinal Lofts Gym, Shelby
25	26 GriefShare First Baptist Church Harlan	27 Adult Puzzle Night Elk Horn Public Library	28	29 Family Literary Night, Harlan Community Elementary School		

March 2024									
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
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3	4 GriefShare First Baptist Church Harlan	5	6	7 MMC Blood Analysis Screening Irwin	8	9			
10 Daylight Saving Time Begins	11 GriefShare First Baptist Church Harlan	12	13	14 Educator's Night Shelby Co Historical Museum, Harlan	15 SCCCI Annual Banquet, HGCC Traditional Irish Music Seisiun, Brick Wall Gallery, Harlan	16 Legislative Coffee KringleMan Pastries Elk Horn Comedy Show Milk & Honey, Harlan			
17 St. Patrick's Day	18 GriefShare First Baptist Church Harlan	19 Spring Begins	20	21	22	23			
24	25 GriefShare First Baptist Church Harlan	26	27	28	29 Good Friday Chamber office closed	30			
31 Easter		1							