The Business Voice



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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 <u>membership directory</u>? 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 Marketing Landing 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.

Ribbon Cuttings



Heartland Funeral & Cremation Services, Harlan Celebrating their One Year Anniversary Friday, September 5

Photo Courtesy of the Harlan Newspapers



Elk Horn American Legion Post #322 Celebrating the new Military Mural Saturday, September 13

Photo Courtesy of the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Upcoming Ambassador Visits and Ribbon Cuttings Save These Dates

Friday, October 3, 10 am, Ambassador Visit. LegalShield/IDShield with Tammy Kobza. This visit will take place in the Chamber Conference Room, 1901 Hawkeye Avenue, Harlan.

Thursday, October 9, 2 pm. Ambassador Visit. 25-Year Capsule Opening. Elm Crest Senior Living, 2104 12th Street, Harlan

Sunday, October 12, 1 pm. Ribbon Cutting. Larsen Plaza Dedication. Shelby County Historical Museum, 1805 Morse Avenue Harlan.

Friday, October 17, 10 am, Ribbon Cutting. Sunny Seven Local Market, 1020 5th Street, Harlan.

Friday, October 17, 5 pm, Ambassador Visit. Farmhand Brewing Company, 101 Main Street, Earling.

Celebrate Your Business - Host An Ambassador Visit, Groundbreaking Ceremony, Open House, Or Ribbon Cutting

To schedule your ambassador visit, groundbreaking ceremony, open house, or ribbon cutting with the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry, call us at 712-755-2114 or email the Chamber office.

Send Us Your Events

The Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry is gathering event information for 2025. 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.

No Eminent Domain For Private Gain Rally And Fundraiser

Sunday, October 5, 3 – 5 pm. Corn Museum, 2040 Ironwood Road, Earling. Doors will open at 2 pm.

All candidates for Governor have been invited to attend this rally and give their position on the use of eminent domain for the CO2 pipeline, and thus far Eddie Andrews, Brad Sherman and Adam Steen have informed us they will be in attendance. Also scheduled to attend are fighters in the Legislature for Property Rights Senator Kevin Alons, Representatives Helena Hayes, Cindy Golding, and Craig Williams, with likely more to follow.

Sponsorship opportunities are available to help those of us fighting this fight in the Legislature. Contact Representative Steve Holt, contribute via the website, contribute at the event if you are so inclined, or mail your contribution to: Holt For House, 1430 3rd Ave S, Denison, IA 51442. Every contribution, regardless of size is appreciated. RSVP appreciated but not required.

Membership

Welcome New SCCCI Member

LegalShield/IDShield, Minden, IA. Joined September 9, 2025

SCCCI Membership Renewals

The Chamber wishes to thank the following members who renewed their membership in August & September 2025

The Agency Insurance * Conductix-Wampfler * Fareway Stores, Inc.

H&R Block * Keast Auto Center * KNOD – Kool Gold 105.3

Midstates Bank * Milk & Honey * Museum of Danish America

Myrtue Medical Cener * Pexton Pharmacy * Rubi J Store

Salem Lutheran Homes & Rehabilitation Center

Shannon Meister – DBA Family Heritage

Shelby County Community Outreach

Shelby County Historical Museum * Shelby County Physical Therapy

State Farm – EJ Leinen * Taylor Quik Pik – Shelby

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.

2025-2026 Board of Directors

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KNOD Radio Station Molded Products

Nishnabotna Valley REC Pauley Jones Funeral Home
Pitts Family & Sports Chiropractic Center, PC
Rae Banks Enterprises, LLC - DBA Scooters Coffee

Timber Ridge Roof & Exteriors Smitty Bee Honey, Inc. Subway



Saturday, October 25, 2025

The Historic Downtown Square - Harlan

9:30 am - \$1 Movie at the Harlan Theatre

10:30 am - 1 pm - All Events

Noon - Free Hot Dogs Until They Are Gone

1:00 - 1:30 pm Candy Walk Around The Square

Other Activities: Kids games, Petting Zoo,

Trolly/Train Rides Provided By Hansen House,

Spooky Stories Provided By The Harlan Community Library,

Bake Sale - Proceeds Go Towards Pool Passes For Children In Need,

Street Vendors, Small Pumpkin Decorating,

Cookie Decorating,

Costume/Pet Costume Contest

Event Info

October 2025									
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
			1 Yom Kippur Begins	2 Yom Kippur Ends MMC Influenza Clinic Panama Church Hall & Community Health Harlan	3 Ambassador Visit LegalShield, Shelby Co Cham Conf Room Paint & Sip, Milk & Honey, Harlan 10-Hour OSHA Contruction (Spanish) IWCC Harlan	4 Junk Journals Part 2 LIPL 10-Hour OSHA Contruction (Spanish) IWCC Harlan			
5 Shelby Fire & Rescue Annual Pancake Breakfast Shelby Fire Hall Harlan Fire Dept Annual Breakfast Harlan Fire Hall No Eminent Domain For Private Gain Presentation, Corn Museum, Earling	6 After School Movie HCL GriefShare, First Baptist Church Harlan	Shelby County Senior Fest, First Baptist Church, Harlan	8 MMC Influenza Clinic, E-EHK School Elk Horn 5 O'Clock Somewhere Book Club, HCL	9 Danish Windmill Virtual Tour, HCL Ambassador Visit Elm Crest Time Capsule Harlan	10 Game Day, Shelby Comm Club Milk & Honey Extended Hours for HCSD Homecoming Parade HCSD Homecoming Parade	11 No Tricks Just Treats Nisha Bend Recreation Area Harlan HCL Murder Mystery Dinner, Milk & Honey			
12 Larsen Plaza Dedication Shelby Co Historical Museum Harlan Ribbon Cutting Larsen Plaza Shelby Co Historical Museum Harlan	13 Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples Day After School Steam HCL GriefShare, First Baptist Church Harlan	of Danish America Elk Horn Library & Lunch, HCL		16 Boss's Day Forest Friends, LIPL Brown Bag Lunch MoDA Family Fun Night HCL	17 Milk & Honey Indoor Farmers Market Ribbon Cutting Sunny Seven Local Market, Harlan Ambassador Visit Farmhand Brewing Co, Earling	18 Warm Clothing Swap & Halloween Costumes Milk & Honey Sliding to the Finish Grandma B's Dream Playground Re-Imagined Fundraiser Pioneer Park, Harlan Forest of Fears, Rosa Blanda Farm. Harlan			
19	20 Blood Drive, MMC After School Steam HCL GriefShare, First Baptist Church Harlan Danish Windmill History of Licorice EHPL		22 Books & Banter Book Club, HCL	23 HCL Halloween Trivia Night, The Lounge	24 MMC Influenza Clinic, Community Health, Harlan Harlan Social Energy & Nutrition Pumpkin Decorating Contest HCL Silent Book Club Milk & Honey	25 MMC Influenza Clinic Community Health, Harlan Harvest Fest Downtown Square Harlan 4 th Annual Hansen House Hall-O-Ween Crawl			
26	27 After School Steam HCL GriefShare, First Baptist Church Harlan		29 HCL Coffee & Coloring, Coffeegirl Harlan	30	31 Halloween				

November 2025								
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
						1 Junk Journals Part 3, LIPL		
2	3 GriefShare, First Baptist Church Harlan	4	5	6	7	8		
9		11 SPARK! Museum of Danish America Elk Horn Library & Lunch, HCL	12	13	14 Game Day, Shelby Comm Club	15		
16	17 GriefShare, First Baptist Church Harlan	18	19 SCCCI Board of Directors Meeting Chamber Conference Room	20 Forest Friends, LIPL Brown Bag Lunch MoDA	21	22		
	Baptist Church			27 Thanksgiving Chamber office closed	28 Family Day Chamber office closed	29 Julefest the Danish Villages of Elk Horn & Kimballton		
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Mary's Parish						Downtown Harla		